

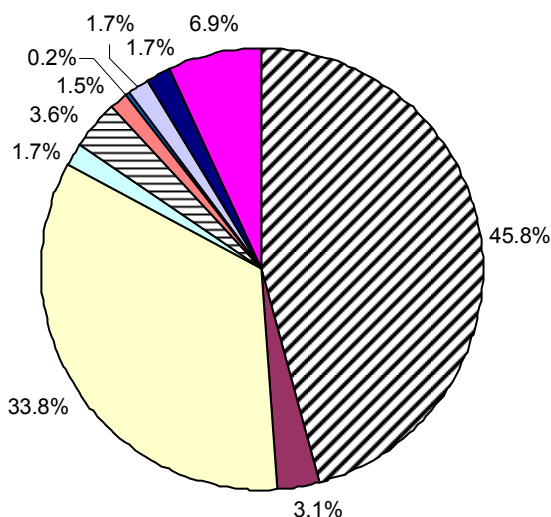
## HOUSEHOLD BUDGET SURVEY IN 4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER 2009 - Preliminary results -

The data were obtained through Household Budget Survey, which has been conducted since 2003 according to international standards and recommendations of Eurostat, ILO and UN, thus providing international data comparability. The survey collects the data on income, expenditure and household consumption, i.e. the data on basic elements of individual consumption. Besides, the survey compiles also the data on some important living standard indicators (dwelling conditions, supply with durable consumer goods, etc.), as well as some basic data related to demographic, economic and social features of households.

In this survey, a two-stage stratified sample is applied, with enumeration districts as primary and households as secondary selection units. The basic geographic stratum is the territory of Central Serbia and Vojvodina. Every fifteen days, 200 households are interviewed, i.e. 4800 households annually.

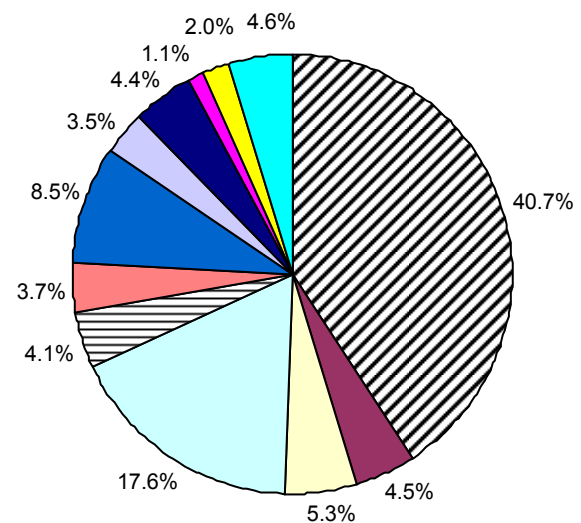
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the fourth quarter (1200 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1126 households (94%) was interviewed.

**Household income in money (structure),  
 Republic of Serbia, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2009**



- ☑ Regular salaries and wages
- Other income
- Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)
- Other social insurance receipts
- ▨ Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing
- External receipts
- Real estate related income
- Donations and awards
- Customer and investment credits
- Other receipts

**Individual consumption (structure),  
 Republic of Serbia, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2009**



- ☑ Food and non-alcoholic beverages
- Alcoholic drinks and tobacco
- Clothes and footwear
- Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply
- ▨ Home furniture, equipment and maintenance
- Health service
- Transport
- Communications
- Recreation and culture
- Education
- Restaurants and hotels
- Other goods and services

**Available budget and and individual consumption in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2009**  
**- Household average -**  
**- All households -**

**RSD**

	Republic of Serbia				
	All	Central Serbia			Vojvodina
		Total	Without City of Belgrade	City of Belgrade	
<b>Monthly average</b>					
Number of households surveyed	1 126	850	592	258	276
Number of households assessed	2536714	1832482	1257375	575107	704232
Members, average number	2,96	2,97	3,04	2,84	2,91
Consumption units, average number	2,30	2,31	2,35	2,23	2,26
<b>Available budget – total</b>	<b>47582</b>	<b>48326</b>	<b>43689</b>	<b>58468</b>	<b>45639</b>
<b>Household income in money</b>	<b>45163</b>	<b>45793</b>	<b>40315</b>	<b>57767</b>	<b>43526</b>
Regular salaries and wages	20685	21352	17899	28902	18947
Other income	1399	973	766	1425	2508
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	15271	15697	12869	21881	14162
Other social insurance receipts	782	781	831	671	791
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	1617	744	998	187	3888
External receipts	658	809	961	476	264
Real estate related income	90	90	83	106	90
Donations and awards	787	880	500	1712	545
Customer and investment credits	776	508	447	642	1473
Other receipts	3098	3959	4961	1765	858
<b>Household receipts in kind</b>	<b>2419</b>	<b>2533</b>	<b>3374</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>2113</b>
Earned receipts in kind	54	57	0	183	46
Natural consumption	2365	2476	3374	518	2067
<b>Individual consumption – total</b>	<b>44886</b>	<b>44625</b>	<b>39805</b>	<b>55169</b>	<b>45570</b>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	18249	18658	16473	23423	17194
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	2000	2011	1997	2050	1962
Clothes and footwear	2375	2373	2286	2562	2383
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	7921	7629	7075	8849	8679
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	1828	1716	1749	1643	2125
Health service	1679	1672	1216	2677	1698
Transport	3827	3786	3730	3908	3936
Communications	1563	1507	1339	1874	1708
Recreation and culture	1994	1911	1544	2703	2211
Education	505	484	293	904	557
Restaurants and hotels	879	897	669	1398	833
Other goods and services	2066	1981	1434	3178	2284

**Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2009**  
**- All households -**

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<b>Available budget – total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>
<b>Household income in money</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>95.4</b>
Regular salaries and wages	43.5	44.2	41.0	49.5	41.6
Other income	2.9	2.0	1.8	2.4	5.5
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	32.1	32.5	29.4	37.5	31.0
Other social insurance receipts	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.1	1.7
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	3.4	1.5	2.3	0.3	8.5
External receipts	1.4	1.7	2.2	0.8	0.6
Real estate related income	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Donations and awards	1.7	1.8	1.1	2.9	1.2
Customer and investment credits	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	3.2
Other receipts	6.5	8.2	11.4	3.0	1.9
<b>Household receipts in kind</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Earned receipts in kind	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
Natural consumption	5.0	5.1	7.7	0.9	4.5
<b>Individual consumption – total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	40,7	41,9	41,3	42,5	37,9
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4,5	4,5	5,0	3,7	4,3
Clothes and footwear	5,3	5,3	5,7	4,6	5,2
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	17,6	17,1	17,8	16,0	19,0
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4,1	3,8	4,4	3,0	4,7
Health service	3,7	3,7	3,1	4,9	3,7
Transport	8,5	8,5	9,4	7,1	8,6
Communications	3,5	3,4	3,4	3,4	3,7
Recreation and culture	4,4	4,3	3,9	4,9	4,9
Education	1,1	1,1	0,7	1,6	1,2
Restaurants and hotels	2,0	2,0	1,7	2,5	1,8
Other goods and services	4,6	4,4	3,6	5,8	5,0

## Methodological explanations

A survey unit is taken to be every single - or several - member household, selected according to the sample plan. A household is: a) a community of persons, whose members live and prepare food together and jointly spend the earned income; b) a single person, living, preparing food and spending the earned income on his/her own.

The survey applies the method of diary keeping (a household keeps a consumption diary for fifteen, i.e. sixteen days) regarding individual consumption of food and services and the interview method on the basis of questionnaires, where the reference period for durables is twelve months, for semi-durables - three months and for earnings, agriculture, hunting and fishing - three months.

**Available household budget** comprises income in money and the money value of natural consumption and receipts in kind, which were available to households in the respective survey period.

### Household income in money

- **Regular salaries and wages** cover the income from regular employment.
- **Other income comprises:** money receipts for overtime work, pursuant to purchase order, author's deed contract, etc.
- **Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)** cover: the receipts pursuant to pension and disablement insurance and supplementary payments.
- **Other social insurance related receipts** include: social aid, supplements and other welfare receipts; receipts in cases of unemployment and temporary unemployment; alimentation and support; health insurance related receipts, disablement insurance related receipts and supplements; children allowances; student grants and remuneration, i.e. compensations for trade students.
- **Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing** includes: earnings of households that are active in agriculture, hunting and fishing.
- **External receipts** include money donations and other external receipts.
- **Real estate related income** comprises room and flat rents, interests, dividends and sales related receipts (real estates and movables).
- **Donations and awards** comprise money donations, lottery related receipts, etc.
- **Customer and investment credits** refer to credits raised in last 12 months.
- **Other receipts** saving deposits raised, lending returns, decreased cash amounts kept in households, refunded nationalized estates, life insurance and real estate insurance premiums, etc.

### Household receipts in kind

- **Earned receipts in kind** include food, clothes, footwear, household expenditures (electricity, phone, registration, car fuel) paid by employer, etc.
- **Natural consumption** comprises the value of products from own household production that are used for individual consumption (food, drinks, wood for heating, etc.)

**Individual consumption of households** is presented by the following groups of COICOP classification (Classification of individual consumption by purpose): food and non-alcoholic beverages; alcoholic drinks and tobacco; clothes and footwear; dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply; home furniture, equipment, appliances and maintenance; health service; transport; communications; recreation and culture; education; restaurants and hotels; and other goods and services.

The published data relate to available budget and individual consumption in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2009 and they present monthly average values by household, given in dinar amounts (RSD).

The data are published for the Republic of Serbia (without Kosovo and Metohija), the central Serbia, the City of Belgrade, the central Serbia (without Belgrade) and Vojvodina, for all households.

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