

2009 HOUSEHOLD BUDGET SURVEY

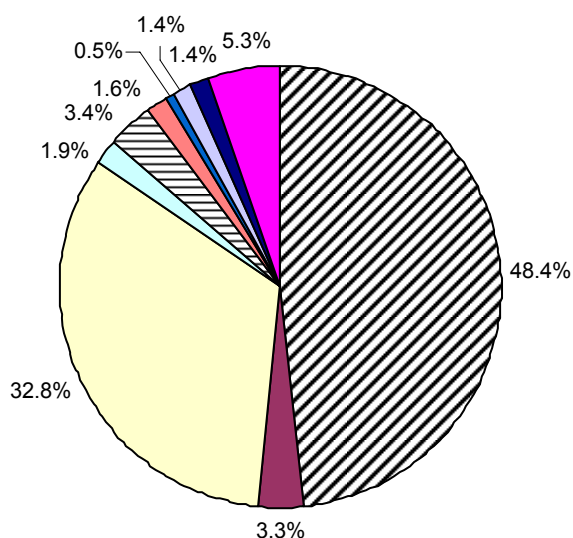
- Final results -

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.

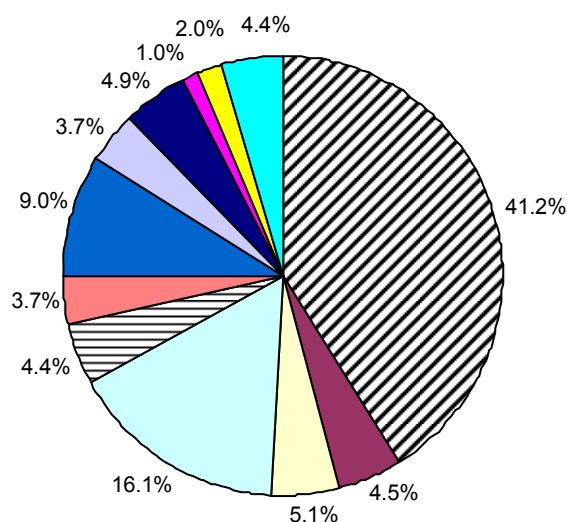
In this survey, a two-stage stratified sample is applied, with enumeration districts as primary and households as secondary selection units. The basic geographic strata are the territory of Central Serbia and Vojvodina. Every fifteen days, 200 households are interviewed, i.e. 4800 households annually.

Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in 2009 (4800 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 4592 households (96%) was interviewed.

**Household income in money (structure),
 Republic of Serbia, 2009**



**Individual consumption (structure),
 Republic of Serbia, 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

- ▣ 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 individual consumption in 2009
- Household average -
- All households -

RSD

	Republic of Serbia				
	All	Central Serbia			Vojvodina
		Total	Without City of Belgrade	City of Belgrade	
Monthly average					
Number of households surveyed	4592	3429	2373	1056	1163
Number of households assessed	2536714	1832482	1257375	575107	704232
Members, average number	3,00	3,02	3,10	2,85	2,95
Consumption units, average number	2,33	2,34	2,39	2,24	2,29
Available budget - total	47639	47636	43769	56084	47654
Household income in money	45080	45004	40204	55499	45276
Regular salaries and wages	21824	22096	18607	29724	21117
Other income	1502	1177	1034	1489	2348
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	14797	14980	12853	19630	14320
Other social insurance receipts	848	724	740	691	1168
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	1554	1031	1420	181	2915
External receipts	702	723	898	341	646
Real estate related income	240	161	158	168	446
Donations and awards	609	641	366	1241	527
Customer and investment credits	637	539	524	570	891
Other receipts	2367	2932	3604	1464	898
Household receipts in kind	2559	2632	3565	585	2378
Earned receipts in kind	37	41	17	94	27
Natural consumption	2522	2591	3548	491	2351
Individual consumption – total	42548	41883	38282	49730	44288
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	17564	17815	16433	20837	16915
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1900	1925	1971	1820	1840
Clothes and footwear	2161	2121	2074	2224	2267
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	6832	6494	6003	7554	7717
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	1857	1686	1721	1608	2295
Health service	1585	1618	1240	2444	1504
Transport	3833	3646	3575	3802	4311
Communications	1559	1495	1359	1795	1726
Recreation and culture	2102	2018	1588	2957	2324
Education	433	431	272	778	431
Restaurants and hotels	855	876	692	1276	803
Other goods and services	1867	1758	1354	2635	2155

Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 2009
- All households -

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Available budget - total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Household income in money	94,6	94,5	91,9	99,0	95,0
Regular salaries and wages	45,7	46,5	42,5	53,1	44,3
Other income	3,2	2,5	2,4	2,7	4,9
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	31,0	31,4	29,4	35,0	30,0
Other social insurance receipts	1,8	1,5	1,7	1,2	2,5
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	3,3	2,2	3,2	0,3	6,1
External receipts	1,5	1,5	2,1	0,6	1,4
Real estate related income	0,5	0,3	0,4	0,3	0,9
Donations and awards	1,3	1,3	0,8	2,2	1,1
Customer and investment credits	1,3	1,1	1,2	1,0	1,9
Other receipts	5,0	6,2	8,2	2,6	1,9
Household receipts in kind	5,4	5,5	8,1	1,0	5,0
Earned receipts in kind	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,2	0,1
Natural consumption	5,3	5,4	8,1	0,8	4,9
Individual consumption – total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	41,2	42,5	43,2	41,9	38,2
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4,5	4,6	5,1	3,7	4,2
Clothes and footwear	5,1	5,1	5,4	4,5	5,1
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	16,1	15,5	15,7	15,2	17,4
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4,4	4,0	4,5	3,2	5,2
Health service	3,7	3,9	3,2	4,9	3,4
Transport	9,0	8,7	9,3	7,6	9,7
Communications	3,7	3,6	3,5	3,6	3,9
Recreation and culture	4,9	4,8	4,1	5,9	5,2
Education	1,0	1,0	0,7	1,6	1,0
Restaurants and hotels	2,0	2,1	1,8	2,6	1,8
Other goods and services	4,4	4,2	3,5	5,3	4,9

Available budget and individual consumption in 2009
- Household average -
- Urban area -

RSD

	Republic of Serbia				
	All	Central Serbia			Vojvodina
		Total	Without City of Belgrade	City of Belgrade	
Monthly average					
Number of households surveyed	2654	2058	1180	878	596
Number of households assessed	1495365	1087885	608177	479708	407480
Members, average number	2,88	2,89	3,03	2,72	2,84
Consumption units, average number	2,25	2,26	2,34	2,15	2,21
Available budget - total	50326	50202	45802	55788	50641
Household income in money	49841	49896	45331	55688	49686
Regular salaries and wages	25987	26649	23935	30089	24219
Other income	1407	1015	857	1217	2450
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	17001	17072	14333	20544	16813
Other social insurance receipts	894	775	822	715	1215
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	550	171	295	14	1562
External receipts	567	572	750	347	552
Real estate related income	305	225	253	190	515
Donations and awards	676	700	445	1024	613
Customer and investment credits	722	605	701	484	1032
Other receipts	1732	2112	2940	1064	715
Household receipts in kind	485	306	471	100	955
Earned receipts in kind	22	26	17	38	9
Natural consumption	463	280	454	62	946
Individual consumption – total	44478	43893	39515	49452	46019
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	17756	18109	15891	20916	16801
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1802	1809	1898	1696	1790
Clothes and footwear	2292	2266	2346	2171	2351
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	7229	6876	6404	7473	8180
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	1932	1733	1858	1575	2467
Health service	1724	1759	1270	2377	1625
Transport	3787	3572	3566	3582	4353
Communications	1731	1655	1532	1811	1933
Recreation and culture	2660	2567	2151	3102	2896
Education	543	579	358	855	451
Restaurants and hotels	945	992	772	1271	823
Other goods and services	2077	1976	1469	2623	2349

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Available budget - total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Household income in money	99,0	99,4	99,0	99,8	98,1
Regular salaries and wages	51,7	53,2	52,3	54,0	47,9
Other income	2,8	2,0	1,9	2,2	4,8
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	33,8	34,1	31,3	36,8	33,2
Other social insurance receipts	1,8	1,5	1,8	1,3	2,4
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	1,1	0,3	0,6	0,0	3,1
External receipts	1,1	1,1	1,6	0,6	1,1
Real estate related income	0,6	0,4	0,6	0,3	1,0
Donations and awards	1,3	1,4	1,0	1,8	1,2
Customer and investment credits	1,4	1,2	1,5	0,9	2,0
Other receipts	3,4	4,2	6,4	1,9	1,4
Household receipts in kind	1,0	0,6	1,0	0,2	1,9
Earned receipts in kind	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,0
Natural consumption	0,9	0,5	1,0	0,1	1,9
Individual consumption – total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	39,8	41,3	40,3	42,3	36,4
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4,1	4,1	4,8	3,4	3,9
Clothes and footwear	5,2	5,2	5,9	4,4	5,1
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	16,3	15,7	16,2	15,1	17,8
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4,3	3,9	4,7	3,2	5,4
Health service	3,9	4,0	3,2	4,8	3,5
Transport	8,5	8,1	9,0	7,2	9,5
Communications	3,9	3,8	3,9	3,7	4,2
Recreation and culture	6,0	5,8	5,4	6,3	6,3
Education	1,2	1,3	0,9	1,7	1,0
Restaurants and hotels	2,1	2,3	2,0	2,6	1,8
Other goods and services	4,7	4,5	3,7	5,3	5,1

Available budget and individual consumption in 2009
- Household average -
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RSD

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Monthly average					
Number of households surveyed	1938	1371	1193	178	567
Number of households assessed	1041349	744597	649198	95399	296752
Members, average number	3,17	3,20	3,16	3,49	3,10
Consumption units, average number	2,45	2,47	2,44	2,65	2,39
Available budget - total	43785	43880	41904	57334	43556
Household income in money	38242	37854	35440	54301	39222
Regular salaries and wages	15847	15444	13616	27885	16858
Other income	1640	1412	1200	2855	2210
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	11631	11924	11467	15036	10897
Other social insurance receipts	779	650	662	574	1103
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	2995	2287	2510	775	4772
External receipts	895	944	1037	312	774
Real estate related income	148	67	69	53	353
Donations and awards	512	554	292	2336	408
Customer and investment credits	515	443	360	1004	698
Other receipts	3280	4129	4227	3471	1149
Household receipts in kind	5543	6026	6464	3033	4334
Earned receipts in kind	60	63	17	379	52
Natural consumption	5483	5963	6447	2654	4282
Individual consumption – total	39779	38918	37138	51101	41919
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	17294	17383	16934	20435	17073
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	2041	2093	2045	2438	1907
Clothes and footwear	1976	1905	1819	2497	2151
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	6262	5932	5632	7971	7088
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	1744	1619	1595	1775	2060
Health service	1390	1412	1210	2780	1336
Transport	3896	3754	3582	4926	4252
Communications	1313	1261	1197	1704	1441
Recreation and culture	1306	1208	1064	2207	1544
Education	268	214	192	380	403
Restaurants and hotels	725	705	618	1301	777
Other goods and services	1564	1432	1250	2687	1887

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Consumption units, average number	2,45	2,47	2,44	2,65	2,39
Available budget - total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Household income in money	87,3	86,3	84,6	94,7	90,0
Regular salaries and wages	36,2	35,1	32,4	48,5	38,7
Other income	3,7	3,2	2,9	5,0	5,1
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	26,6	27,2	27,3	26,2	25,0
Other social insurance receipts	1,8	1,5	1,6	1,0	2,5
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	6,8	5,2	6,0	1,4	11,0
External receipts	2,0	2,2	2,5	0,5	1,8
Real estate related income	0,3	0,2	0,2	0,1	0,8
Donations and awards	1,2	1,3	0,7	4,1	0,9
Customer and investment credits	1,2	1,0	0,9	1,8	1,6
Other receipts	7,5	9,4	10,1	6,1	2,6
Household receipts in kind	12,7	13,7	15,4	5,3	10,0
Earned receipts in kind	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,7	0,1
Natural consumption	12,6	13,6	15,4	4,6	9,9
Individual consumption – total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	43,5	44,8	45,5	40,1	40,8
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	5,1	5,4	5,5	4,8	4,5
Clothes and footwear	5,0	4,9	4,9	4,9	5,1
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	15,7	15,2	15,2	15,6	16,9
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4,4	4,2	4,3	3,5	4,9
Health service	3,5	3,6	3,3	5,4	3,2
Transport	9,8	9,6	9,6	9,6	10,1
Communications	3,3	3,2	3,2	3,3	3,4
Recreation and culture	3,3	3,1	2,9	4,3	3,7
Education	0,7	0,5	0,5	0,7	1,0
Restaurants and hotels	1,8	1,8	1,7	2,5	1,9
Other goods and services	3,9	3,7	3,4	5,3	4,5

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 2009 and they present monthly average values by household, given in dinar amounts (RSD).

The data are published for the Republic of Serbia, the central Serbia, the City of Belgrade, the central Serbia (without Belgrade) and Vojvodina, for all households, separately for urban and the other area.

Starting from 1999 the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia has not at disposal and may not provide available certain data relative to AP Kosovo and Metohia and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).

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