

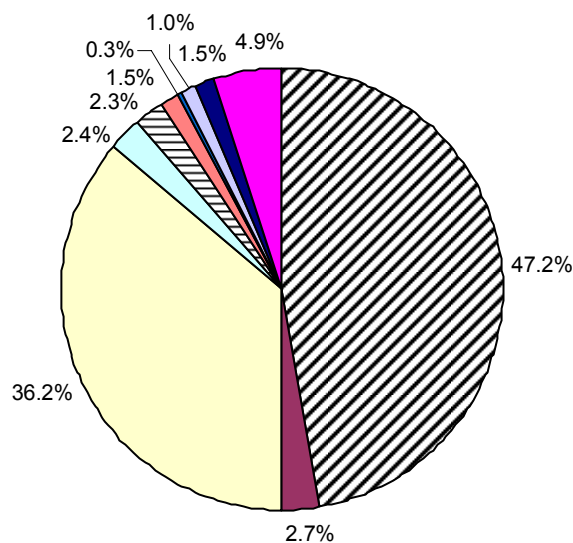
## HOUSEHOLD BUDGET SURVEY IN 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER 2010 - Preliminary results -

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.

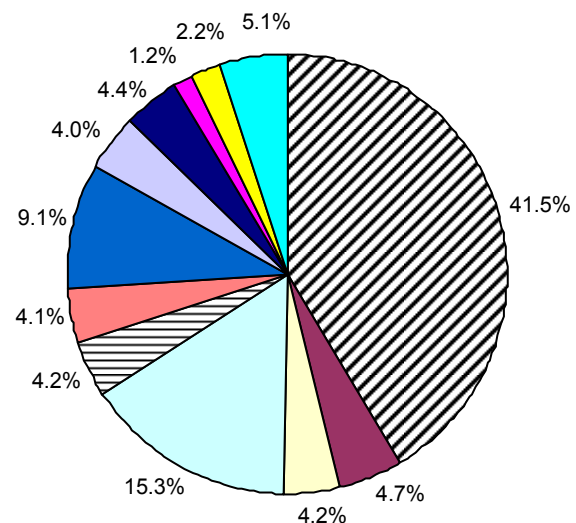
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the second quarter (1200 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1136 households (95%) was interviewed.

**Household income in money (structure),  
 Republic of Serbia, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010**



- ☑ 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010**



- ☑ 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 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010**  
**- 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	1136	847	595	252	289
Number of households assessed	2536714	1832482	1257375	575107	704232
Members, average number	2,85	2,87	2,99	2,61	2,81
Consumption units, average number	2,24	2,25	2,33	2,08	2,21
<b>Available budget – total</b>	<b>46156</b>	<b>46335</b>	<b>41565</b>	<b>56767</b>	<b>45669</b>
<b>Household income in money</b>	<b>43788</b>	<b>43742</b>	<b>38085</b>	<b>56110</b>	<b>43895</b>
Regular salaries and wages	20668	20882	16995	29379	20111
Other income	1177	845	596	1391	2040
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	15847	15510	13549	19797	16726
Other social insurance receipts	1068	968	1152	565	1321
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	1020	1004	1409	119	1059
External receipts	638	776	605	1150	279
Real estate related income	116	62	91	0	255
Donations and awards	453	518	218	1174	283
Customer and investment credits	660	527	473	647	1004
Other receipts	2141	2650	2997	1888	817
<b>Household receipts in kind</b>	<b>2368</b>	<b>2593</b>	<b>3480</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>1774</b>
Earned receipts in kind	71	52	72	9	119
Natural consumption	2297	2541	3408	648	1655
<b>Individual consumption – total</b>	<b>40056</b>	<b>39230</b>	<b>36062</b>	<b>46187</b>	<b>42180</b>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	16608	16959	16048	18963	15680
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1878	1808	1919	1572	2054
Clothes and footwear	1679	1616	1656	1525	1844
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	6142	5724	5043	7212	7232
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	1686	1544	1594	1429	2056
Health service	1662	1620	1305	2309	1772
Transport	3651	3439	3556	3185	4206
Communications	1588	1461	1284	1849	1918
Recreation and culture	1766	1727	1063	3185	1866
Education	493	514	316	953	434
Restaurants and hotels	869	899	700	1338	788
Other goods and services	2034	1919	1578	2667	2330

**Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010  
- 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>94,4</b>	<b>91,6</b>	<b>98,8</b>	<b>96,1</b>
Regular salaries and wages	44,8	45,1	40,9	51,7	44,0
Other income	2,6	1,8	1,4	2,5	4,5
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	34,3	33,5	32,6	34,9	36,6
Other social insurance receipts	2,3	2,1	2,8	1,0	2,9
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	2,2	2,2	3,4	0,2	2,3
External receipts	1,4	1,7	1,5	2,0	0,6
Real estate related income	0,3	0,1	0,2	0,0	0,6
Donations and awards	1,0	1,1	0,5	2,1	0,6
Customer and investment credits	1,4	1,1	1,1	1,1	2,2
Other receipts	4,6	5,7	7,2	3,3	1,8
<b>Household receipts in kind</b>	<b>5,1</b>	<b>5,6</b>	<b>8,4</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>3,9</b>
Earned receipts in kind	0,1	0,1	0,2	0,1	0,3
Natural consumption	5,0	5,5	8,2	1,1	3,6
<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	41,5	43,2	44,5	41,1	37,2
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4,7	4,6	5,3	3,4	4,9
Clothes and footwear	4,2	4,1	4,6	3,3	4,4
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	15,3	14,6	14,0	15,6	17,1
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4,2	3,9	4,4	3,1	4,9
Health service	4,1	4,1	3,6	5,0	4,2
Transport	9,1	8,8	9,9	6,9	10,0
Communications	4,0	3,7	3,6	4,0	4,5
Recreation and culture	4,4	4,4	2,9	6,9	4,4
Education	1,2	1,3	0,9	2,1	1,0
Restaurants and hotels	2,2	2,3	1,9	2,9	1,9
Other goods and services	5,1	4,9	4,4	5,8	5,5

## 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; alimention 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 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010 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.

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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