

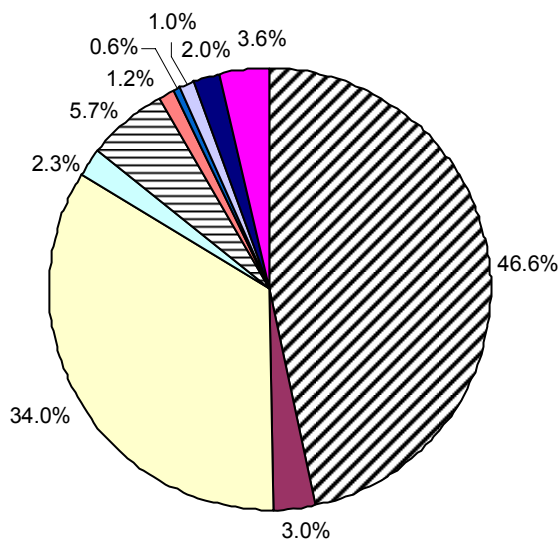
HOUSEHOLD BUDGET SURVEY IN 3rd QUARTER 2010 - Preliminary results -

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.

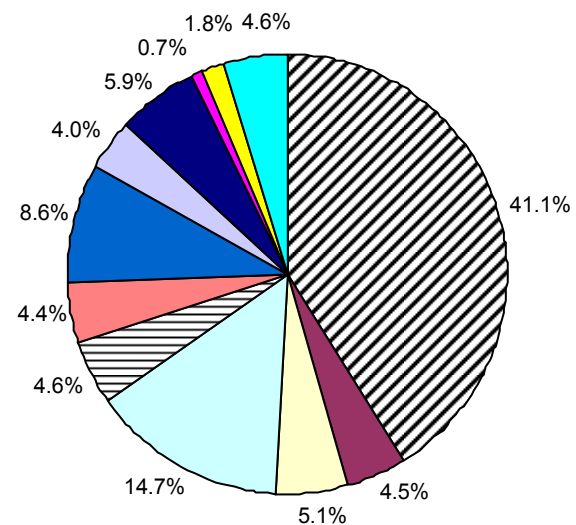
In this survey, a two-stage stratified sample is applied, with enumeration districts as primary and households as secondary selection units. The basic geographic stratum is the territory of Central Serbia and Vojvodina. Every fifteen days, 200 households are interviewed, i.e. 4800 households annually.

Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the third quarter (1200 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1148 households (96%) was interviewed.

**Household income in money (structure),
 Republic of Serbia, 3rd quarter 2010**



**Individual consumption (structure),
 Republic of Serbia, 3rd 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

- ☑ 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 3rd quarter 2010
- Household average -
- All households -

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	Republic of Serbia				
	All	Central Serbia			Vojvodina
		Total	Without City of Belgrade	City of Belgrade	
Monthly average					
Number of households surveyed	1 148	857	596	261	291
Number of households assessed	2536714	1832482	1257375	575107	704232
Members, average number	2,97	3,03	3,08	2,92	2,80
Consumption units, average number	2,31	2,35	2,38	2,29	2,20
Available budget – total	49760	49925	46659	57065	49323
Household income in money	47091	47178	42966	56386	46861
Regular salaries and wages	21973	22906	19725	29863	19544
Other income	1395	1063	1297	553	2256
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	16022	16049	13936	20671	15949
Other social insurance receipts	1075	984	988	969	1313
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	2690	2346	3118	657	3585
External receipts	587	385	544	37	1114
Real estate related income	291	218	172	320	480
Donations and awards	454	560	368	978	180
Customer and investment credits	929	826	846	783	1198
Other receipts	1675	1841	1972	1555	1242
Household receipts in kind	2669	2747	3693	679	2462
Earned receipts in kind	45	36	38	31	68
Natural consumption	2624	2711	3655	648	2394
Individual consumption – total	42766	43091	39507	50958	41921
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	17604	18125	16747	21150	16242
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1915	1927	1903	1982	1884
Clothes and footwear	2172	2144	2113	2213	2250
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	6344	6174	5696	7216	6787
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	1946	1867	1916	1765	2154
Health service	1862	1833	1469	2628	1936
Transport	3661	3801	3911	3562	3302
Communications	1707	1646	1444	2091	1861
Recreation and culture	2524	2611	1913	4145	2303
Education	293	325	201	597	207
Restaurants and hotels	771	793	646	1115	712
Other goods and services	1967	1845	1548	2494	2283

**Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 3rd quarter 2010
- 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	92,1	98,8	95,0
Regular salaries and wages	44,1	45,9	42,2	52,2	39,5
Other income	2,8	2,1	2,8	1,0	4,6
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	32,1	32,1	29,9	36,2	32,3
Other social insurance receipts	2,2	2,0	2,1	1,7	2,7
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	5,4	4,7	6,7	1,2	7,3
External receipts	1,2	0,8	1,2	0,1	2,3
Real estate related income	0,6	0,4	0,4	0,6	1,0
Donations and awards	0,9	1,1	0,8	1,7	0,4
Customer and investment credits	1,9	1,7	1,8	1,4	2,4
Other receipts	3,4	3,7	4,2	2,7	2,5
Household receipts in kind	5,4	5,5	7,9	1,2	5,0
Earned receipts in kind	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1
Natural consumption	5,3	5,4	7,8	1,1	4,9
Individual consumption – total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	41,1	42,0	42,6	41,4	38,8
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4,5	4,5	4,8	3,9	4,5
Clothes and footwear	5,1	5,0	5,3	4,3	5,4
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	14,7	14,3	14,4	14,2	16,2
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4,6	4,3	4,8	3,5	5,1
Health service	4,4	4,3	3,7	5,2	4,6
Transport	8,6	8,8	9,9	7,0	7,9
Communications	4,0	3,8	3,7	4,1	4,4
Recreation and culture	5,9	6,1	4,8	8,1	5,5
Education	0,7	0,8	0,5	1,2	0,5
Restaurants and hotels	1,8	1,8	1,6	2,2	1,7
Other goods and services	4,6	4,3	3,9	4,9	5,4

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 3rd 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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