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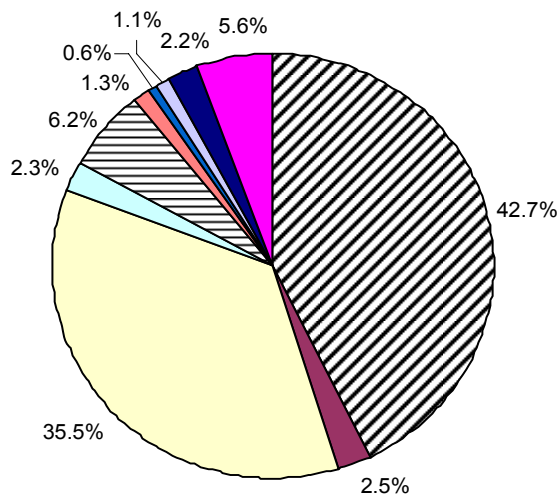
Available budget and individual consumption of households in the Republic of Serbia, 4th quarter 2010 - Preliminary results -

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.

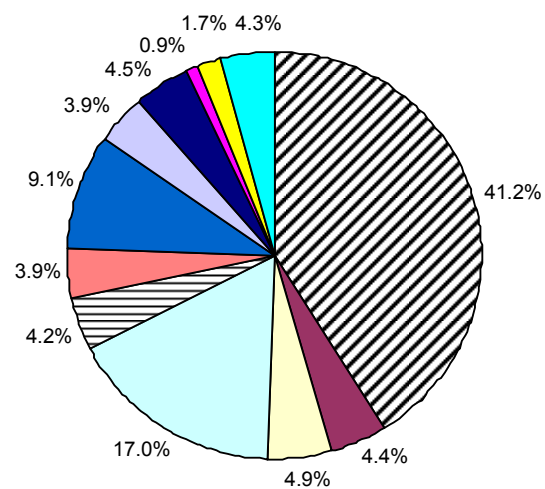
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the third quarter (1200 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1150 households (96%) was interviewed.

**Household income in money (structure),
Republic of Serbia, 4th 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, 4th 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 4th quarter 2010
- Household average -
- All households -

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	Republic of Serbia				
	All	Central Serbia			AP Vojvodina
		Total	Without City of Belgrade	City of Belgrade	
Monthly average					
Number of households surveyed	1150	862	596	266	288
Number of households assessed	2536714	1832482	1257375	575107	704232
Members, average number	2,96	2,98	3,16	2,58	2,92
Consumption units, average number	2,30	2,32	2,44	2,06	2,26
Available budget – total	48426	46826	44238	52486	52589
Household income in money	45740	44070	40675	51491	50087
Regular salaries and wages	19581	19593	17125	24989	19551
Other income	1164	1122	1086	1199	1273
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	16219	16094	13901	20888	16543
Other social insurance receipts	1059	1018	1102	836	1164
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	2814	1615	2348	12	5935
External receipts	577	451	640	40	905
Real estate related income	260	231	188	324	338
Donations and awards	512	546	381	906	423
Customer and investment credits	1011	744	681	880	1706
Other receipts	2543	2656	3223	1417	2249
Household receipts in kind	2686	2756	3563	995	2502
Earned receipts in kind	27	11	16	0	67
Natural consumption	2659	2745	3547	995	2435
Individual consumption – total	45800	44374	41099	51540	49508
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	18806	18861	17590	21647	18667
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	2038	1918	2004	1731	2349
Clothes and footwear	2252	2138	2093	2235	2545
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	7807	7458	7049	8346	8721
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	1936	1763	1841	1596	2387
Health service	1794	1666	1298	2468	2132
Transport	4170	3875	3613	4445	4938
Communications	1782	1667	1502	2025	2079
Recreation and culture	2064	2047	1547	3150	2097
Education	435	455	367	646	384
Restaurants and hotels	762	739	674	885	818
Other goods and services	1954	1787	1521	2366	2391

Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 4th 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	94,5	94,1	91,9	98,1	95,2
Regular salaries and wages	40,4	41,7	38,7	47,6	37,2
Other income	2,4	2,4	2,5	2,3	2,4
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	33,5	34,4	31,4	39,8	31,5
Other social insurance receipts	2,2	2,2	2,5	1,6	2,2
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	5,8	3,4	5,3	0,0	11,3
External receipts	1,2	1,0	1,4	0,1	1,7
Real estate related income	0,5	0,5	0,4	0,6	0,6
Donations and awards	1,1	1,2	0,9	1,7	0,8
Customer and investment credits	2,1	1,6	1,5	1,7	3,2
Other receipts	5,3	5,7	7,3	2,7	4,3
Household receipts in kind	5,5	5,9	8,1	1,9	4,8
Earned receipts in kind	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1
Natural consumption	5,4	5,9	8,1	1,9	4,7
Individual consumption – total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	41,2	42,5	42,7	42,0	37,8
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4,4	4,3	4,9	3,4	4,7
Clothes and footwear	4,9	4,8	5,1	4,3	5,1
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	17,0	16,8	17,1	16,2	17,6
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4,2	4,0	4,5	3,1	4,8
Health service	3,9	3,8	3,2	4,8	4,3
Transport	9,1	8,7	8,8	8,6	10,0
Communications	3,9	3,8	3,7	3,9	4,2
Recreation and culture	4,5	4,6	3,8	6,1	4,2
Education	0,9	1,0	0,9	1,3	0,8
Restaurants and hotels	1,7	1,7	1,6	1,7	1,7
Other goods and services	4,3	4,0	3,7	4,6	4,8

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 and 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, agriculture, hunting and fishing - three months, and for earnings – one month.

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 4th quarter 2010 and they present monthly average values by household, given in dinar amounts (RSD).

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).