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Household Budget Survey

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Available budget and individual consumption of households in the Republic of Serbia, 1st quarter 2011

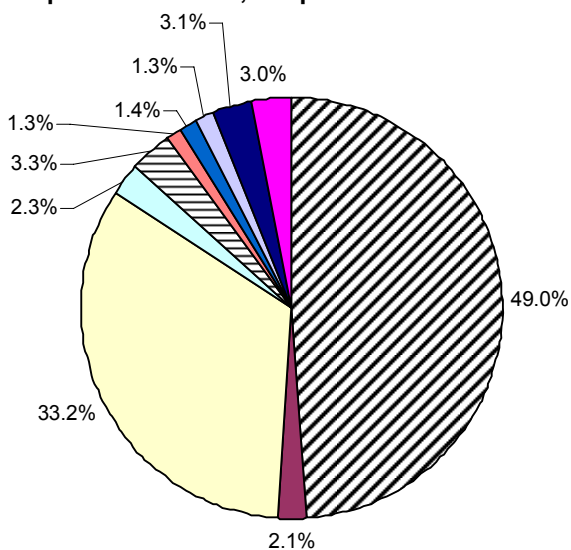
- Preliminary results -

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.

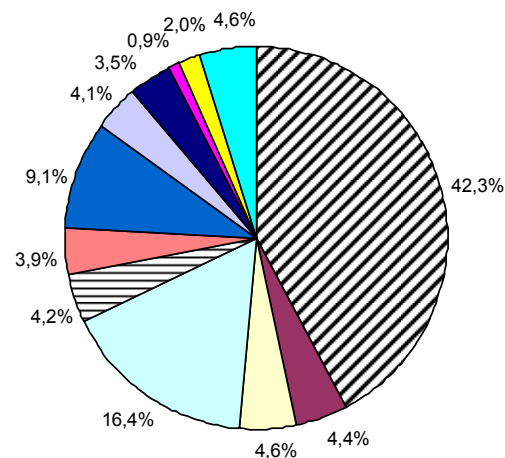
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the first quarter (1200 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1146 households (96%) was interviewed.

**Household income in money (structure),
Republic of Serbia, 1st quarter 2011**



- 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, 1st quarter 2011**



- Food and non-alcoholic beverages
- Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics
- Clothing and footwear
- Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels
- Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance
- Health
- Transport
- Communication
- Recreation and culture
- Education
- Restaurants and hotels
- Miscellaneous goods and services

1. Available budget and individual consumption in 1st quarter 2011
- Household average -
- All households -

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	Republic of Serbia					
	total	Serbia – North		Serbia – South		
		Belgrade region	Vojvodina region	Šumadija and Western Serbia	Southern and Eastern Serbia	

Monthly average

Number of households surveyed	1146	264	291	322	269	...
Number of households assessed	2536714	575107	704232	687589	569786	...
Members, average number	3.04	2.71	2.77	3.43	3.26	...
Consumption units, average number	2.36	2.15	2.18	2.61	2.48	...
Available budget – total	48544	61845	46145	48764	39394	...
Household income in money	45361	61378	43757	42611	36068	...
Regular salaries and wages	22280	34018	20454	20373	14990	...
Other income	956	1579	905	569	858	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	15047	19379	14081	13463	13783	...
Other social insurance receipts	1031	687	1178	1117	1093	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	1512	285	2049	2440	965	...
External receipts	595	771	415	237	1073	...
Real estate related income	634	413	1488	132	413	...
Donations and awards	573	836	272	1090	56	...
Customer and investment credits	1387	2147	1778	1225	331	...
Other receipts	1346	1263	1137	1965	2506	...
Household receipts in kind	3183	467	2388	6153	3326	...
Earned receipts in kind	40	-	66	-	98	...
Natural consumption	3143	467	2322	6153	3228	...
Individual consumption – total	47500	55160	50224	46877	37163	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	20098	21522	19180	20469	19339	...
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics	2108	2095	2014	2390	1907	...
Clothing and footwear	2189	2387	2332	2369	1602	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	7775	9322	9528	7427	4467	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	1997	1945	2300	1996	1685	...
Health	1838	2496	1857	1634	1393	...
Transport	4311	5145	5471	4008	2401	...
Communication	1940	2471	2121	1833	1309	...
Recreation and culture	1679	2644	1868	1293	942	...
Education	433	894	378	306	182	...
Restaurants and hotels	940	1495	730	892	694	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	2192	2744	2445	2260	1242	...

2. Structure of available budget and individual consumption in Ist quarter 2011
- All households -

	Republic of Serbia					%
	total	Serbia – North		Serbia – South		
		Belgrade region	Vojvodina region	Šumadija and Western Serbia	Southern and Eastern Serbia	Kosovo and Metohija region
Monthly average						
Number of households surveyed	1146	264	291	322	269	...
Number of households assessed	2536714	575107	704232	687589	569786	...
Members, average number	3.04	2.71	2.77	3.43	3.26	...
Consumption units, average number	2.36	2.15	2.18	2.61	2.48	...
Available budget – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Household income in money	93.4	99.2	94.8	87.4	91.6	...
Regular salaries and wages	45.8	54.9	44.2	41.8	38.2	...
Other income	2.0	2.6	2.0	1.2	2.2	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	31.0	31.3	30.5	27.6	35.0	...
Other social insurance receipts	2.1	1.1	2.6	2.3	2.8	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	3.1	0.5	4.4	5.0	2.4	...
External receipts	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.5	2.7	...
Real estate related income	1.3	0.7	3.2	0.3	1.0	...
Donations and awards	1.2	1.4	0.6	2.2	0.1	...
Customer and investment credits	2.9	3.5	3.9	2.5	0.8	...
Other receipts	2.8	2.0	2.5	4.0	6.4	...
Household receipts in kind	6.6	0.8	5.2	12.6	8.4	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.2	...
Natural consumption	6.5	0.8	5.1	12.6	8.2	...
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	42.3	39.1	38.1	43.5	52.2	...
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics	4.4	3.8	4.0	5.1	5.1	...
Clothing and footwear	4.6	4.3	4.6	5.1	4.3	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	16.4	16.9	19.0	15.8	12.0	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.2	3.5	4.6	4.3	4.5	...
Health	3.9	4.5	3.7	3.5	3.7	...
Transport	9.1	9.3	10.9	8.6	6.5	...
Communication	4.1	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.5	...
Recreation and culture	3.5	4.8	3.7	2.8	2.5	...
Education	0.9	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.5	...
Restaurants and hotels	2.0	2.7	1.5	1.9	1.9	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.6	5.0	4.9	4.8	3.3	...

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 beverages, tobacco and narcotics; Clothing and footwear; Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels; Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance; Health; Transport; Communication; Recreation and culture; Education; Restaurants and hotels; Miscellaneous goods and services.

The published data relate to available budget and individual consumption in the 1st quarter 2011 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).