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Household Budget Survey

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Available budget and individual consumption of households in the Republic of Serbia, 2nd quarter 2011

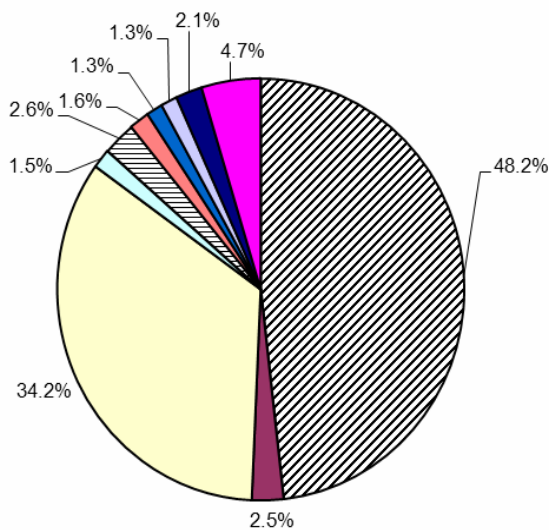
- Preliminary results -

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.

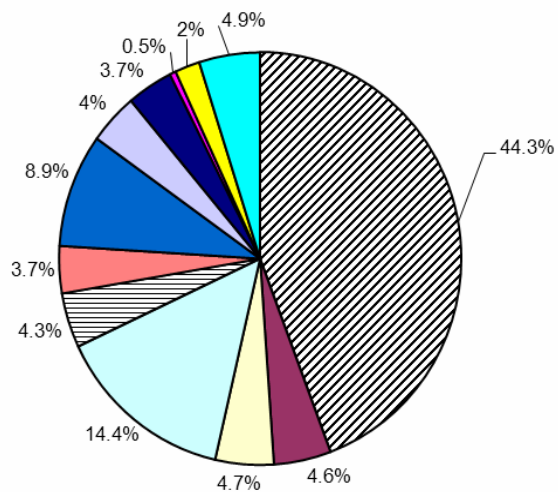
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the first quarter (1200 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1153 households (96%) was interviewed.

**Household income in money (structure),
Republic of Serbia, 2nd 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, 2nd 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

1. Available budget and individual consumption in 2nd 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	Kosovo and Metohija region
Monthly average						
Number of households surveyed	1153	262	296	325	270	...
Number of households assessed	2536714	575107	704232	687589	569786	...
Members, average number	2.86	2.60	2.78	3.21	2.79	...
Consumption units, average number	2.24	2.08	2.18	2.46	2.20	...
Available budget – total	51467	61071	50073	49663	45665	...
Household income in money	48581	60328	47742	45267	41754	...
Regular salaries and wages	23379	31260	21327	22121	19481	...
Other income	1229	1204	2278	782	497	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	16627	21835	15632	14895	14689	...
Other social insurance receipts	745	284	1132	909	532	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	1280	95	3131	1094	410	...
External receipts	795	315	557	1666	522	...
Real estate related income	637	343	1005	164	1050	...
Donations and awards	612	889	771	590	164	...
Customer and investment credits	998	1462	982	1056	477	...
Other receipts	2279	2641	927	1990	3932	...
Household receipts in kind	2886	743	2331	4396	3911	...
Earned receipts in kind	12	0	45	0	0	...
Natural consumption	2874	743	2286	4396	3911	...
Individual consumption – total	46500	51310	51631	45036	37070	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	20549	22938	20349	20143	18857	...
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics	2159	1993	2563	2205	1775	...
Clothing and footwear	2172	1874	2758	2031	1917	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	6678	7536	8287	6119	4496	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	2014	1550	2377	2136	1894	...
Health	1739	2357	1944	1403	1268	...
Transport	4128	4203	4939	4502	2606	...
Communication	1866	2240	2095	1790	1295	...
Recreation and culture	1737	2391	2348	1242	919	...
Education	249	486	318	66	143	...
Restaurants and hotels	924	1228	941	894	633	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	2285	2514	2712	2505	1267	...

2. Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 2nd 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	1153	262	296	325	270	...
Number of households assessed	2536714	575107	704232	687589	569786	...
Members, average number	2.86	2.60	2.78	3.21	2.79	...
Consumption units, average number	2.24	2.08	2.18	2.46	2.20	...
Available budget – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Household income in money	94.4	98.8	95.3	91.1	91.4	...
Regular salaries and wages	2.4	2	4.5	1.6	1.1	...
Other income	32.3	35.8	31.2	30	32.2	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	1.4	0.5	2.3	1.8	1.2	...
Other social insurance receipts	2.5	0.2	6.3	2.2	0.9	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	1.5	0.5	1.1	3.4	1.1	...
External receipts	1.2	0.6	2	0.3	2.3	...
Real estate related income	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.2	0.4	...
Donations and awards	1.9	2.4	2	2.1	1	...
Customer and investment credits	4.4	4.3	1.9	4	8.6	...
Other receipts						...
Household receipts in kind	5.6	1.2	4.7	8.9	8.6	...
Earned receipts in kind	0	0	0.1	0	0	...
Natural consumption	5.6	1.2	4.6	8.9	8.6	...
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	44.3	44.5	39.2	44.6	50.9	...
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics	4.6	3.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	...
Clothing and footwear	4.7	3.7	5.3	4.5	5.2	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	14.4	14.7	16.1	13.6	12.1	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.3	3.0	4.6	4.7	5.1	...
Health	3.7	4.6	3.8	3.1	3.4	...
Transport	8.9	8.2	9.6	10.0	7.0	...
Communication	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.5	...
Recreation and culture	3.7	4.7	4.6	2.8	2.5	...
Education	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.4	...
Restaurants and hotels	2.0	2.4	1.8	2.0	1.7	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.9	4.9	5.3	5.6	3.4	...

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 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 2nd 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).