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Household Budget Survey

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Available budget and individual consumption of households in the Republic of Serbia, 3rd quarter 2011

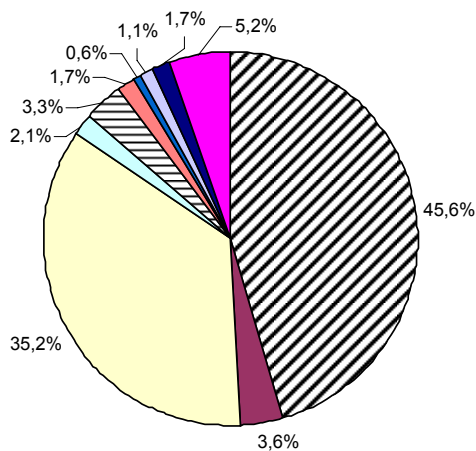
- Preliminary results -

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.

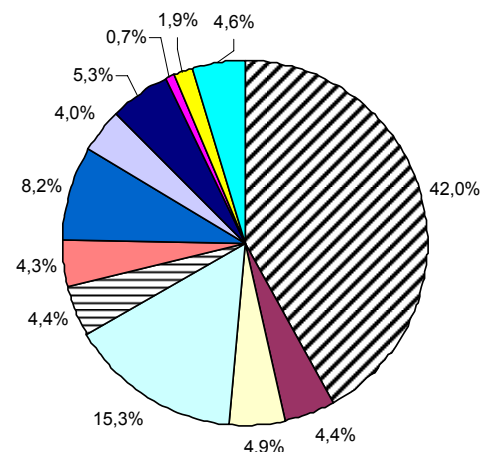
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the 3rd quarter (1200 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1151 households (96%) was interviewed.

**Household income in money (structure),
Republic of Serbia, 3rd 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, 3rd 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 3rd 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	1151	267	295	319	270	...
Number of households assessed	2536714	575107	704232	687589	569786	...
Members, average number	2.85	2.57	2.64	3.15	3.02	...
Consumption units, average number	2.24	2.05	2.1	2.43	2.35	...
Available budget – total	51474	60108	47910	51211	47484	...
Household income in money	48348	59166	45261	46457	43525	...
Regular salaries and wages	22036	29538	18007	21718	19830	...
Other income	1729	1691	1802	1613	1818	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	17006	21891	17115	14468	15001	...
Other social insurance receipts	1023	808	1242	1349	577	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	1598	425	2182	2625	822	...
External receipts	846	189	1165	840	1123	...
Real estate related income	271	325	266	236	267	...
Donations and awards	513	1168	364	463	96	...
Customer and investment credits	830	856	1327	681	366	...
Other receipts	2496	2275	1791	2464	3625	...
Household receipts in kind	3126	942	2649	4754	3959	...
Earned receipts in kind	58	19	110	0	106	...
Natural consumption	3068	923	2539	4754	3853	...
Individual consumption – total	46680	54773	45940	46745	39381	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	19643	22892	17385	19263	19633	...
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics	2054	1778	1988	2552	1816	...
Clothing and footwear	2267	2222	2211	2540	2051	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	7142	8036	8237	6972	5098	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	2037	1953	2291	1879	2000	...
Health	1995	3260	2061	1372	1393	...
Transport	3848	4379	4164	4204	2494	...
Communication	1860	2307	1984	1772	1365	...
Recreation and culture	2474	3277	2378	2792	1397	...
Education	333	867	205	251	47	...
Restaurants and hotels	896	1320	722	899	675	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	2131	2482	2314	2249	1412	...

2. Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 3rd 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	1151	267	295	319	270	...
Number of households assessed	2536714	575107	704232	687589	569786	...
Members, average number	2.85	2.57	2.64	3.15	3.02	...
Consumption units, average number	2.24	2.05	2.1	2.43	2.35	...
Available budget – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Household income in money	93.9	98.4	94.5	90.7	91.7	...
Regular salaries and wages	42.8	49.3	37.5	42.4	41.8	...
Other income	3.4	2.8	3.8	3.2	3.8	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	33.0	36.4	35.7	28.3	31.6	...
Other social insurance receipts	2.0	1.3	2.6	2.6	1.2	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	3.1	0.7	4.6	5.1	1.7	...
External receipts	1.6	0.3	2.4	1.6	2.4	...
Real estate related income	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	...
Donations and awards	1.0	1.9	0.8	0.9	0.2	...
Customer and investment credits	1.6	1.4	2.8	1.3	0.8	...
Other receipts	4.9	3.8	3.7	4.8	7.6	...
Household receipts in kind	6.1	1.6	5.5	9.3	8.3	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	...
Natural consumption	6.0	1.6	5.3	9.3	8.1	...
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	42.0	41.7	37.9	41.3	50.0	...
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics	4.4	3.2	4.3	5.5	4.6	...
Clothing and footwear	4.9	4.1	4.8	5.4	5.2	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	15.3	14.7	17.9	14.9	12.9	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.4	3.6	5.0	4.0	5.1	...
Health	4.3	6.0	4.5	2.9	3.5	...
Transport	8.2	8.0	9.1	9.0	6.3	...
Communication	4.0	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.5	...
Recreation and culture	5.3	6.0	5.2	6.0	3.5	...
Education	0.7	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.1	...
Restaurants and hotels						
Miscellaneous goods and services						

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 third 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).