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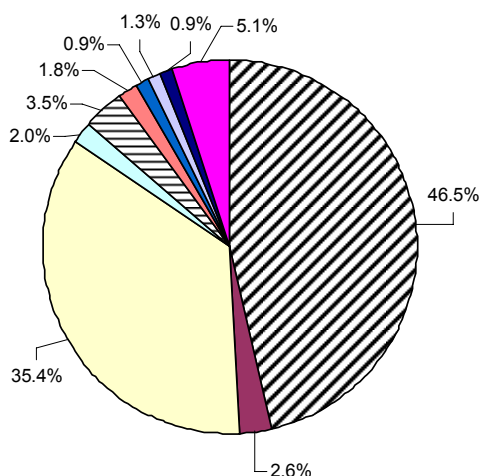
## Available budget and individual consumption of households in the Republic of Serbia, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2012 – Preliminary results –











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 strata are the territory of Central Serbia and Vojvodina. Every fifteen days, 200 households are interviewed, i.e. 4800 households annually.

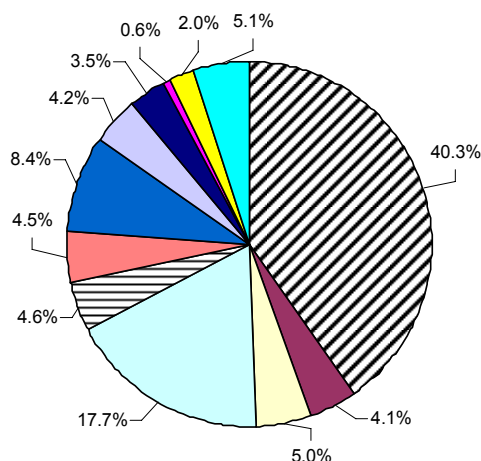
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the first quarter (1200 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1146 households (96%) was interviewed.













**Household income in money (structure),  
Republic of Serbia, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2012**



-  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, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2012**



-  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 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2012**  
**- Household average -**  
**- All households -**

**RSD**

	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	260	290	326	270	...
Number of households assessed	2536714	575107	704232	687589	569786	...
Members, average number	2.93	2.63	3.05	2.99	3.0	...
Consumption units, average number	2.29	2.09	2.35	2.33	2.34	...
Available budget – total	52050	57814	54075	48367	47990	...
Household income in money	49105	57307	51070	43500	44972	...
Regular salaries and wages	22834	28553	25130	19562	18173	...
Other income	1237	1412	2100	393	1014	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	17378	21260	14958	16493	17518	...
Other social insurance receipts	995	530	1342	743	1338	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	1723	439	3937	1736	268	...
External receipts	896	253	692	888	1805	...
Real estate related income	424	205	666	166	658	...
Donations and awards	647	1949	428	202	142	...
Customer and investment credits	447	714	626	320	110	...
Other receipts	2524	1992	1191	2997	3946	...
Household receipts in kind	2945	507	3005	4867	3018	...
Earned receipts in kind	12	-	44	-	-	...
Natural consumption	2933	507	2961	4867	3018	...
Individual consumption – total	49421	57637	55399	44614	39575	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	19944	23663	20092	17963	18408	...
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	2024	1808	2082	2302	1845	...
Clothes and footwear	2484	2036	3420	2199	2125	...
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	8758	10910	10146	8250	5482	...
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	2262	1920	2733	2047	2290	...
Health service	2215	3217	2313	1826	1554	...
Transport	4150	4085	5484	3743	3066	...
Communications	2074	2508	2294	1908	1562	...
Recreation and culture	1712	2156	2431	1246	936	...
Education	293	334	393	370	38	...
Restaurants and hotels	1009	1374	1040	966	656	...
Other goods and services	2496	3626	2971	1794	1613	...

**Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2012**  
**- All households -**

%						
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Members, average number	2.93	2.63	3.05	2.99	3.0	...
Consumption units, average number	2.29	2.09	2.35	2.33	2.34	...
Available budget – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Household income in money	94.3	99.1	94.4	89.9	93.7	...
Regular salaries and wages	43.9	49.4	46.3	40.5	37.8	...
Other income	2.4	2.4	3.9	0.8	2.1	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	33.4	36.8	27.7	34.1	36.5	...
Other social insurance receipts	1.9	0.9	2.5	1.5	2.8	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	3.3	0.8	7.3	3.6	0.6	...
External receipts	1.7	0.4	1.3	1.8	3.8	...
Real estate related income	0.8	0.4	1.2	0.3	1.4	...
Donations and awards	1.2	3.4	0.8	0.4	0.3	...
Customer and investment credits	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.2	...
Other receipts	4.8	3.4	2.2	6.2	8.2	...
Household receipts in kind	5.7	0.9	5.6	10.1	6.3	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	...
Natural consumption	5.7	0.9	5.5	10.1	6.3	...
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	40.3	41.1	36.2	40.2	46.4	...
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4.1	3.1	3.8	5.2	4.7	...
Clothes and footwear	5.0	3.5	6.2	4.9	5.4	...
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	17.7	18.9	18.3	18.5	13.9	...
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4.6	3.3	4.9	4.6	5.8	...
Health service	4.5	5.6	4.2	4.1	3.9	...
Transport	8.4	7.1	9.9	8.4	7.7	...
Communications	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.3	3.9	...
Recreation and culture	3.5	3.7	4.4	2.8	2.4	...
Education	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.1	...
Restaurants and hotels	2.0	2.4	1.9	2.2	1.7	...
Other goods and services	5.1	6.3	5.4	4.0	4.1	...

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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).