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**Household Budget Survey**

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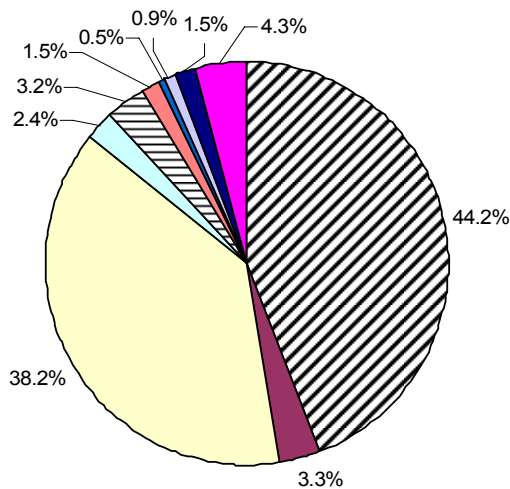
## Available budget and individual consumption of households in the Republic of Serbia, II<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2012 - Preliminary results -











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

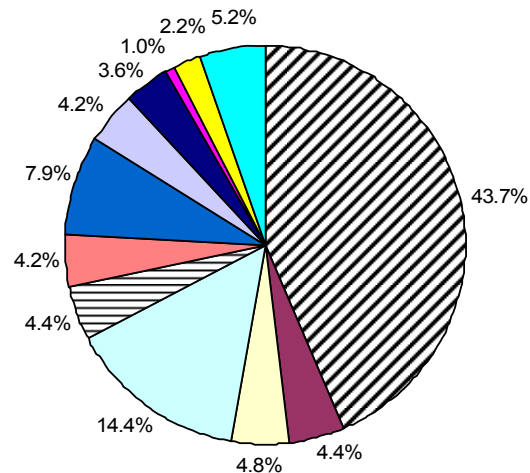
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the second quarter (1200 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1145 households (95%) was interviewed.













**Household income in money (structure),  
Republic of Serbia, 2<sup>nd</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, 2<sup>nd</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 II<sup>nd</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	

**Monthly average**

Number of households surveyed	1145	265	292	320	268	...
Number of households assessed	2536714	575107	704232	687589	569786	...
Members, average number	2.93	2.58	2.92	3.2	2.95	...
Consumption units, average number	2.29	2.06	2.27	2.46	2.32	...
<b>Available budget – total</b>	<b>50061</b>	<b>58228</b>	<b>51575</b>	<b>44114</b>	<b>47122</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Household income in money</b>	<b>47283</b>	<b>57851</b>	<b>49070</b>	<b>39113</b>	<b>44273</b>	<b>...</b>
Regular salaries and wages	20897	30036	19483	17174	17913	...
Other income	1577	1702	2666	466	1447	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	18074	22079	18344	13865	18776	...
Other social insurance receipts	1142	580	2090	1396	234	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	1523	219	3069	2046	297	...
External receipts	686	59	354	403	2070	...
Real estate related income	243	270	301	57	368	...
Donations and awards	411	923	398	273	79	...
Customer and investment credits	717	792	1005	695	315	...
Other receipts	2013	1191	1360	2738	2774	...
<b>Household receipts in kind</b>	<b>2778</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>2505</b>	<b>5001</b>	<b>2849</b>	<b>...</b>
Earned receipts in kind	50	0	27	0	188	...
Natural consumption	2728	377	2478	5001	2661	...
<b>Individual consumption – total</b>	<b>47186</b>	<b>55037</b>	<b>48315</b>	<b>46165</b>	<b>39108</b>	<b>...</b>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	20624	24383	19148	20111	19266	...
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	2064	2084	1983	2277	1883	...
Clothes and footwear	2245	1781	2706	2386	1976	...
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	6804	8129	7361	7102	4418	...
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	2061	1549	2281	2220	2118	...
Health service	2000	2507	2288	1690	1500	...
Transport	3736	3831	4253	3803	2922	...
Communications	1988	2452	2135	1840	1521	...
Recreation and culture	1707	2287	2215	1080	1256	...
Education	480	781	616	436	66	...
Restaurants and hotels	1032	1794	844	812	764	...
Other goods and services	2445	3459	2485	2408	1418	...

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

%

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<b>Available budget – total</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
<b>Household income in money</b>	94.5	99.4	95.1	88.7	94.0	...
Regular salaries and wages	41.8	51.6	37.6	38.9	38.0	...
Other income	3.2	2.9	5.2	1.1	3.1	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	36.1	37.9	35.6	31.5	39.8	...
Other social insurance receipts	2.3	1.0	4.1	3.2	0.5	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	3.0	0.4	6.0	4.6	0.6	...
External receipts	1.4	0.1	0.7	0.9	4.4	...
Real estate related income	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.8	...
Donations and awards	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.2	...
Customer and investment credits	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.6	0.7	...
Other receipts	4.0	2.0	2.6	6.2	5.9	...
<b>Household receipts in kind</b>	5.5	0.6	4.9	11.3	6.0	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	...
Natural consumption	5.4	0.6	4.8	11.3	5.6	...
<b>Individual consumption – total</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	43.7	44.1	39.8	43.6	49.2	...
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4.4	3.8	4.1	4.9	4.8	...
Clothes and footwear	4.8	3.2	5.6	5.2	5.1	...
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	14.4	14.8	15.2	15.4	11.3	...
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4.4	2.8	4.7	4.8	5.4	...
Health service	4.2	4.6	4.7	3.7	3.8	...
Transport	7.9	7.0	8.8	8.2	7.5	...
Communications	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.9	...
Recreation and culture	3.6	4.2	4.6	2.3	3.2	...
Education	1.0	1.4	1.3	0.9	0.2	...
Restaurants and hotels	2.2	3.3	1.7	1.8	2.0	...
Other goods and services	5.2	6.3	5.1	5.2	3.6	...

## 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 II<sup>nd</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).