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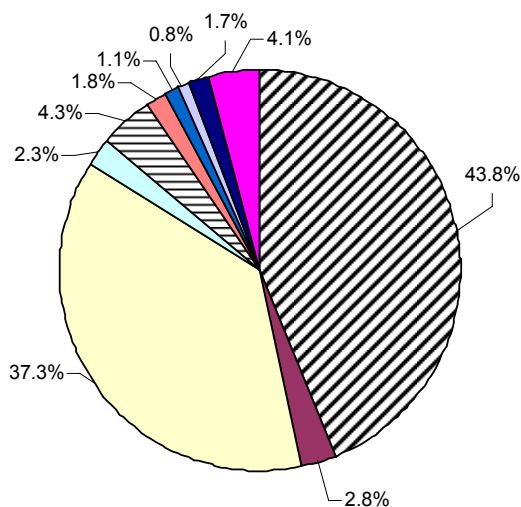
Available budget and individual consumption of households in the Republic of Serbia, IIIrd quarter 2012 - Preliminary results -

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. Every fifteen days, 200 households are interviewed, i.e. 4800 households annually.

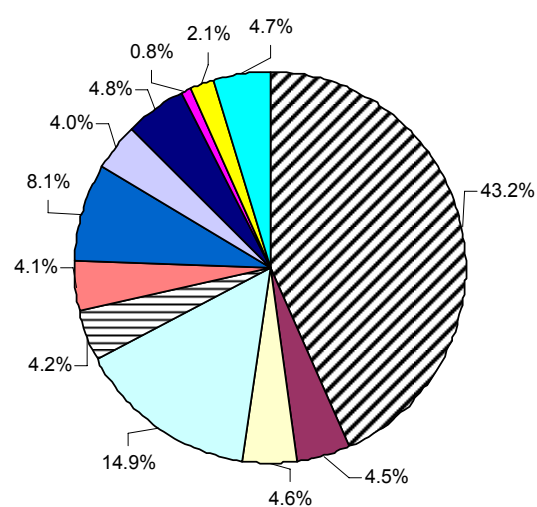
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the third quarter (1200 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1120 households (93%) was interviewed.

**Household income in money (structure),
Republic of Serbia, 3rd 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, 3rd 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 IIIrd quarter 2012
- Household average -
- All households -

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	Republic of Serbia					
	total	Serbia – Sever		Serbia – Jug		
		Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija

Monthly average

Number of households surveyed	1120	257	271	322	270	...
Number of households assessed	2536714	575107	704232	687589	569786	...
Members, average number	2.87	2.5	2.79	3.11	3.05	...
Consumption units, average number	2.25	2.01	2.2	2.41	2.35	...
Available budget – total	54859	62705	55557	50959	50784	...
Household income in money	51985	62330	53110	46104	47254	...
Regular salaries and wages	22716	30052	22030	19665	19843	...
Other income	1461	631	2116	1034	2004	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	19398	26270	18706	16638	16649	...
Other social insurance receipts	1218	863	1320	1064	1633	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	2249	0	4457	3369	436	...
External receipts	940	238	1110	631	1809	...
Real estate related income	556	162	477	430	1208	...
Donations and awards	413	910	289	244	267	...
Customer and investment credits	887	894	1393	871	277	...
Other receipts	2147	2310	1212	2158	3128	...
Household receipts in kind	2874	375	2447	4855	3530	...
Earned receipts in kind	6	0	21	0	0	...
Natural consumption	2868	375	2426	4855	3530	...
Individual consumption – total	51191	62628	51760	48626	42045	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	22072	28202	19838	20949	20000	...
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	2309	2288	2208	2731	1940	...
Clothes and footwear	2349	2112	2748	2352	2084	...
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	7616	8811	8442	7505	5528	...
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	2167	2065	2315	1911	2395	...
Health service	2106	3270	2098	1696	1438	...
Transport	4147	4913	4255	4241	3134	...
Communications	2052	2484	2375	1913	1388	...
Recreation and culture	2452	2887	3246	1686	1963	...
Education	399	401	357	755	23	...
Restaurants and hotels	1091	2021	871	860	699	...
Other goods and services	2431	3174	3007	2027	1453	...

Structure of available budget and individual consumption in IIIrd quarter 2012
- All households -

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Available budget – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Household income in money	94.8	99.4	95.6	90.5	93.0	...
Regular salaries and wages	41.4	47.8	39.6	38.7	39.1	...
Other income	2.7	1.0	3.8	2.0	3.9	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	35.4	41.9	33.7	32.7	32.7	...
Other social insurance receipts	2.2	1.4	2.4	2.1	3.2	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	4.1	0.0	8.0	6.6	0.9	...
External receipts	1.7	0.4	2.0	1.2	3.6	...
Real estate related income	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.8	2.4	...
Donations and awards	0.8	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	...
Customer and investment credits	1.6	1.4	2.5	1.7	0.5	...
Other receipts	3.9	3.7	2.2	4.2	6.2	...
Household receipts in kind	5.2	0.6	4.4	9.5	7.0	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
Natural consumption	5.2	0.6	4.4	9.5	7.0	...
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	43.2	45.0	38.2	43.1	47.5	...
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4.5	3.7	4.3	5.6	4.6	...
Clothes and footwear	4.6	3.4	5.3	4.8	5.0	...
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	14.9	14.1	16.3	15.4	13.0	...
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4.2	3.3	4.5	3.9	5.7	...
Health service	4.1	5.2	4.1	3.5	3.4	...
Transport	8.1	7.8	8.2	8.7	7.5	...
Communications	4.0	4.0	4.6	3.9	3.3	...
Recreation and culture	4.8	4.6	6.3	3.5	4.7	...
Education	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.1	...
Restaurants and hotels	2.1	3.2	1.7	1.8	1.7	...
Other goods and services	4.7	5.1	5.8	4.2	3.5	...

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 IIIrd quarter 2012 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).