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Household Budget Survey

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Available budget and individual consumption of households in the Republic of Serbia, 2012

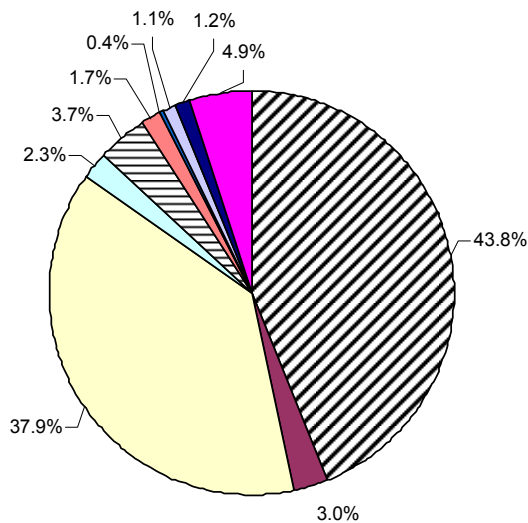
– Final results –

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.

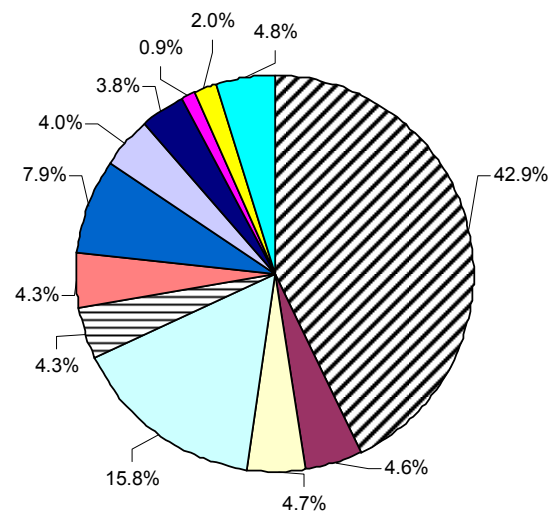
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in 2012 (4800 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 4546 households (95%) was interviewed.

**Household income in money (structure),
Republic of Serbia, 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, 2012**



- Food and non-alcoholic beverages
- Alcoholic beverages and tobacco
- 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

1. Available budget and individual consumption in 2012

- Monthly Household average -

- All households -

RSD

	Republic of Serbia					
	Total	Serbia – North		Serbia – South		
		Belgrade region	Vojvodina region	Sumadija and Western Serbia	Southern and Eastern Serbia	

Monthly average

Number of households surveyed	4546	1044	1136	1290	1076	...
Number of households assessed	2536714	575107	704232	687589	569786	...
Members, average number	2.88	2.62	2.90	3.06	2.90	...
Consumption units, average number	2.25	2.08	2.26	2.37	2.27	...
Available budget – total	51504	59898	52544	47018	47159	...
Household income in money	48563	59444	49838	42243	43633	...
Regular salaries and wages	21237	28259	21197	18291	17755	...
Other income	1452	1253	2453	682	1346	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	18378	23499	17854	15666	17131	...
Other social insurance receipts	1138	846	1484	1020	1145	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	1776	335	3292	2245	791	...
External receipts	835	515	834	529	1528	...
Real estate related income	213	159	307	176	192	...
Donations and awards	540	1352	397	259	239	...
Customer and investment credits	600	689	793	604	267	...
Other receipts	2394	2537	1227	2771	3239	...
Household receipts in kind	2941	454	2706	4775	3526	...
Earned receipts in kind	27	0	46	8	51	...
Natural consumption	2914	454	2660	4767	3475	...
Individual consumption – total	49700	59884	51247	47386	40298	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	21339	26367	20279	19733	19507	...
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	2295	2331	2179	2635	1988	...
Clothes and footwear	2331	2032	2834	2328	2019	...
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	7789	9145	8401	8160	5212	...
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	2130	1871	2379	2044	2184	...
Health service	2159	3137	2185	1805	1571	...
Transport	3941	4261	4513	3966	2892	...
Communications	2005	2434	2240	1882	1429	...
Recreation and culture	1876	2614	2256	1336	1306	...
Education	427	675	441	515	51	...
Restaurants and hotels	1007	1674	873	871	669	...
Other goods and services	2401	3343	2667	2111	1470	...

2. Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 2012

- All households -

%

	Republic of Serbia					
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Consumption units, average number	2.25	2.08	2.26	2.37	2.27	...
Available budget – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Household income in money	94.3	99.2	94.9	89.8	92.5	...
Regular salaries and wages	41.3	47.1	40.3	38.8	37.6	...
Other income	2.8	2.1	4.7	1.5	2.9	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	35.8	39.1	34.0	33.2	36.3	...
Other social insurance receipts	2.2	1.4	2.8	2.2	2.4	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	3.4	0.6	6.3	4.8	1.7	...
External receipts	1.6	0.9	1.6	1.1	3.2	...
Real estate related income	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	...
Donations and awards	1.0	2.3	0.8	0.6	0.5	...
Customer and investment credits	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.3	0.6	...
Other receipts	4.6	4.2	2.3	5.9	6.9	...
Household receipts in kind	5.7	0.8	5.1	10.2	7.5	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	...
Natural consumption	5.6	0.8	5.0	10.1	7.4	...
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	42.9	44.0	39.6	41.6	48.6	...
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4.6	3.9	4.3	5.6	4.9	...
Clothes and footwear	4.7	3.4	5.5	4.9	5.0	...
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	15.8	15.3	16.3	17.2	12.9	...
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4.3	3.1	4.6	4.3	5.4	...
Health service	4.3	5.2	4.3	3.8	3.9	...
Transport	7.9	7.1	8.8	8.4	7.2	...
Communications	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.0	3.5	...
Recreation and culture	3.8	4.4	4.4	2.8	3.2	...
Education	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.1	...
Restaurants and hotels	2.0	2.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	...
Other goods and services	4.8	5.6	5.2	4.5	3.6	...

3. Available budget and individual consumption in 2012

- Monthly Household average -

- Urban area -

RSD

	Republic of Serbia					
	Total	Serbia – North		Serbia – South		
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Monthly average

Number of households surveyed	2626	873	576	641	536	...
Number of households assessed	1495365	479708	407480	323666	284511	...
Members, average number	2.70	2.51	2.72	2.85	2.80	...
Consumption units, average number	2.13	2.01	2.14	2.24	2.20	...
Available budget – total	53666	60250	53150	47733	50055	...
Household income in money	53174	60168	52045	47289	49697	...
Regular salaries and wages	24881	28892	23695	22400	22639	...
Other income	1562	1408	2211	703	1869	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	21008	23853	19936	19766	19160	...
Other social insurance receipts	1063	903	1290	996	1087	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	464	19	1492	200	41	...
External receipts	694	602	827	452	936	...
Real estate related income	274	171	277	330	381	...
Donations and awards	735	1510	400	300	402	...
Customer and investment credits	654	564	983	626	368	...
Other receipts	1839	2246	934	1516	2814	...
Household receipts in kind	492	82	1105	444	358	...
Earned receipts in kind	4	0	14	0	0	...
Natural consumption	488	82	1091	444	358	...
Individual consumption – total	51204	60884	50106	46481	41861	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	21612	26804	19904	18259	19123	...
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	2058	2154	1850	2364	1856	...
Clothes and footwear	2286	2015	2502	2430	2270	...
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	8271	9289	8391	8749	5838	...
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	2120	1876	2310	2119	2263	...
Health service	2411	3369	2270	1805	1680	...
Transport	3720	4157	4048	3352	2940	...
Communications	2194	2498	2308	2066	1660	...
Recreation and culture	2309	2771	2651	1656	1787	...
Education	492	742	454	547	63	...
Restaurants and hotels	1103	1696	780	974	715	...
Other goods and services	2628	3513	2638	2160	1666	...

4. Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 2012

- Urban area -

%

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Available budget – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Household income in money	99.1	99.9	97.9	99.1	99.3	...
Regular salaries and wages	46.4	48.1	44.5	47.0	45.2	...
Other income	2.9	2.3	4.2	1.5	3.7	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	39.1	39.6	37.5	41.4	38.3	...
Other social insurance receipts	2.0	1.5	2.4	2.1	2.2	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	0.9	0.0	2.8	0.4	0.1	...
External receipts	1.3	1.0	1.6	0.9	1.9	...
Real estate related income	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	...
Donations and awards	1.4	2.5	0.8	0.6	0.8	...
Customer and investment credits	1.2	0.9	1.8	1.3	0.7	...
Other receipts	3.4	3.7	1.8	3.2	5.6	...
Household receipts in kind	0.9	0.1	2.1	0.9	0.7	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
Natural consumption	0.9	0.1	2.1	0.9	0.7	...
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	42.1	44.0	39.7	39.3	45.7	...
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4.0	3.5	3.7	5.1	4.4	...
Clothes and footwear	4.5	3.3	5.0	5.2	5.4	...
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	16.2	15.3	16.7	18.8	13.9	...
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4.1	3.1	4.6	4.6	5.4	...
Health service	4.7	5.5	4.5	3.9	4.0	...
Transport	7.3	6.8	8.1	7.2	7.0	...
Communications	4.3	4.1	4.6	4.4	4.0	...
Recreation and culture	4.5	4.6	5.3	3.6	4.3	...
Education	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.2	...
Restaurants and hotels	2.2	2.8	1.6	2.1	1.7	...
Other goods and services	5.1	5.8	5.3	4.6	4.0	...

5. Available budget and individual consumption in 2012

- Monthly Household average -

- Other area -

RSD

	Republic of Serbia					
	Total	Serbia – North		Serbia – South		
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Monthly average

Number of households surveyed	1920	171	560	649	540	...
Number of households assessed	1041349	95399	296752	363923	285275	...
Members, average number	3.14	3.15	3.15	3.24	3.00	...
Consumption units, average number	2.43	2.45	2.43	2.50	2.34	...
Available budget – total	48399	58137	51716	45924	44724	...
Household income in money	41940	55813	46810	37298	38039	...
Regular salaries and wages	16006	25080	17767	14637	12884	...
Other income	1294	472	2785	663	825	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	14602	21717	14994	12020	15108	...
Other social insurance receipts	1243	559	1754	1041	1203	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	3661	1929	5764	4064	1539	...
External receipts	1037	80	843	597	2119	...
Real estate related income	123	100	348	4	40	...
Donations and awards	261	556	393	221	75	...
Customer and investment credits	522	1318	533	166	585	...
Other receipts	3191	4002	1629	3885	3661	...
Household receipts in kind	6459	2324	4906	8626	6685	...
Earned receipts in kind	59	0	90	16	102	...
Natural consumption	6400	2324	4816	8610	6583	...
Individual consumption – total	47536	54846	52823	48204	38738	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	20947	24169	20795	21049	19892	...
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	2631	3212	2632	2875	2121	...
Clothes and footwear	2399	2112	3296	2237	1767	...
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	7097	8431	8418	7635	4588	...
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	2140	1844	2472	1980	2104	...
Health service	1800	1959	2066	1806	1460	...
Transport	4261	4787	5143	4514	2840	...
Communications	1735	2110	2148	1720	1198	...
Recreation and culture	1252	1824	1724	1056	828	...
Education	332	342	423	487	40	...
Restaurants and hotels	871	1573	1001	777	622	...
Other goods and services	2071	2483	2705	2068	1278	...

6. Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 2012

- Other area -

	Republic of Serbia					%
	Total	Serbia – North		Serbia – South		
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Members, average number	3.14	3.15	3.15	3.24	3.00	...
Consumption units, average number	2.43	2.45	2.43	2.50	2.34	...
Available budget – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Household income in money	86.7	96.0	90.5	81.2	85.1	...
Regular salaries and wages	33.0	43.0	34.4	31.8	28.9	...
Other income	2.7	0.8	5.4	1.4	1.8	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	30.2	37.4	29.0	26.2	33.8	...
Other social insurance receipts	2.6	1.0	3.4	2.3	2.7	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	7.6	3.3	11.1	8.8	3.4	...
External receipts	2.1	0.1	1.6	1.3	4.7	...
Real estate related income	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.1	...
Donations and awards	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.2	...
Customer and investment credits	1.1	2.3	1.0	0.4	1.3	...
Other receipts	6.6	6.9	3.1	8.5	8.2	...
Household receipts in kind	13.3	4.0	9.5	18.8	14.9	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	...
Natural consumption	13.2	4.0	9.3	18.7	14.7	...
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	44.2	44.0	39.4	43.7	51.4	...
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	5.5	5.9	5.0	6.0	5.5	...
Clothes and footwear	5.0	3.9	6.2	4.6	4.6	...
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	14.9	15.4	15.9	15.8	11.8	...
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4.5	3.4	4.7	4.1	5.4	...
Health service	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8	...
Transport	9.0	8.7	9.7	9.4	7.3	...
Communications	3.6	3.8	4.1	3.6	3.1	...
Recreation and culture	2.6	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.1	...
Education	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.1	...
Restaurants and hotels	1.8	2.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	...
Other goods and services	4.4	4.5	5.1	4.3	3.3	...

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/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 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).