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Household Budget Survey

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Available budget and individual consumption of households in the Republic of Serbia, 1st quarter 2013

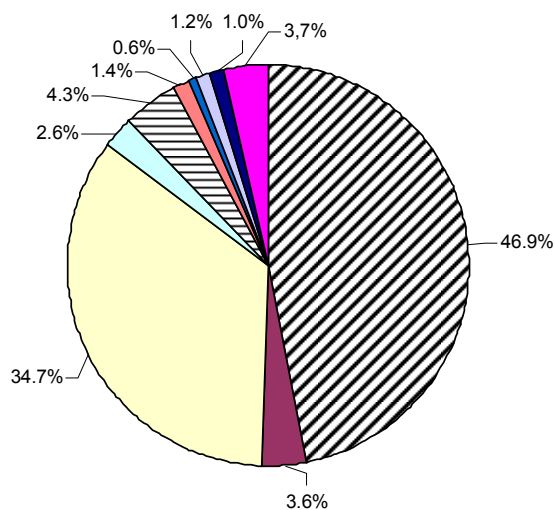
– Preliminary results –

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.

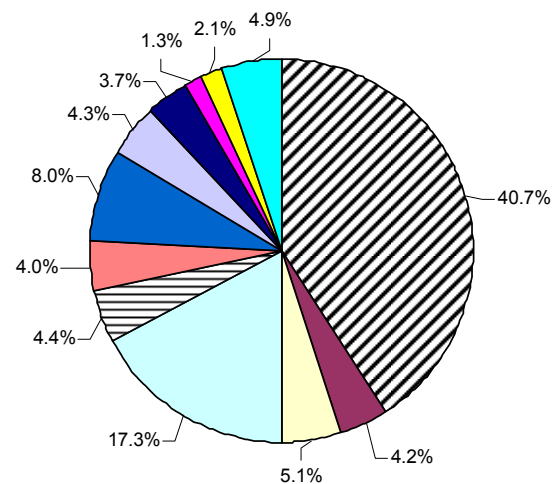
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the first quarter (1200 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1121 households (93%) was interviewed.

**Household income in money (structure),
Republic of Serbia, 1st quarter 2013**



- 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, 1st quarter 2013**



- 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

Available budget and individual consumption in 1st quarter 2013

– 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	1121	266	291	309	255	...
Number of households assessed	2465799	604983	690385	656759	513672	...
Members, average number	2.89	2.74	2.81	3.17	2.80	...
Consumption units, average number	2.25	2.17	2.19	2.43	2.21	...
Available budget – total	54800	67036	55088	48608	47916	...
Household income in money	52100	66109	52937	44167	44621	...
Regular salaries and wages	24423	34718	22035	21400	19371	...
Other income	1865	3446	1968	805	1220	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	18082	22475	16481	16442	17157	...
Other social insurance receipts	1338	980	2408	799	1012	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	2249	64	5639	2120	433	...
External receipts	724	376	1032	548	945	...
Real estate related income	336	277	771	40	201	...
Donations and awards	624	1227	430	398	463	...
Customer and investment credits	539	514	811	584	144	...
Other receipts	1920	2032	1362	1031	3675	...
Household receipts in kind	2700	927	2151	4441	3295	...
Earned receipts in kind	100	0	10	0	468	...
Natural consumption	2600	927	2141	4441	2827	...
Individual consumption – total	51930	65725	50270	51254	38749	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	21213	24904	20271	21096	18267	...
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	2163	2797	1729	2078	2117	...
Clothes and footwear	2623	3828	2367	2251	2022	...
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	8970	11010	9624	8988	5651	...
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	2270	2347	2498	2004	2207	...
Health service	2085	2943	2009	2039	1246	...
Transport	4168	4877	3785	5272	2438	...
Communications	2225	2810	2383	2044	1555	...
Recreation and culture	1920	3105	1980	1431	1063	...
Education	652	1144	652	675	42	...
Restaurants and hotels	1114	2150	716	934	653	...
Other goods and services	2527	3810	2256	2442	1488	...

Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 1st quarter 2013

- All households -

%

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Consumption units, average number	2.25	2.17	2.19	2.43	2.21	...
Available budget – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Household income in money	95.1	98.6	96.1	90.9	93.1	...
Regular salaries and wages	44.7	51.8	40.0	44.0	40.4	...
Other income	3.4	5.1	3.6	1.7	2.5	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	33.0	33.5	29.8	33.9	35.8	...
Other social insurance receipts	2.4	1.5	4.4	1.6	2.1	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	4.1	0.1	10.2	4.4	0.9	...
External receipts	1.3	0.6	1.9	1.1	2.0	...
Real estate related income	0.6	0.4	1.4	0.1	0.4	...
Donations and awards	1.1	1.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	...
Customer and investment credits	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.3	...
Other receipts	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.1	7.7	...
Household receipts in kind	4.9	1.4	3.9	9.1	6.9	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	...
Natural consumption	4.7	1.4	3.9	9.1	5.9	...
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	40.7	37.8	40.5	41.1	47.2	...
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4.2	4.3	3.4	4.1	5.5	...
Clothes and footwear	5.1	5.8	4.7	4.4	5.2	...
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	17.3	16.8	19.1	17.5	14.6	...
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4.4	3.6	5.0	3.9	5.7	...
Health service	4.0	4.5	4.0	4.0	3.2	...
Transport	8.0	7.4	7.5	10.3	6.3	...
Communications	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.0	4.0	...
Recreation and culture	3.7	4.7	3.9	2.8	2.7	...
Education	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.3	0.1	...
Restaurants and hotels	2.1	3.3	1.4	1.8	1.7	...
Other goods and services	4.9	5.8	4.5	4.8	3.8	...

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 1st quarter 2013 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).