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Household Budget Survey

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Available budget and individual consumption of households in the Republic of Serbia, 4th quarter 2015

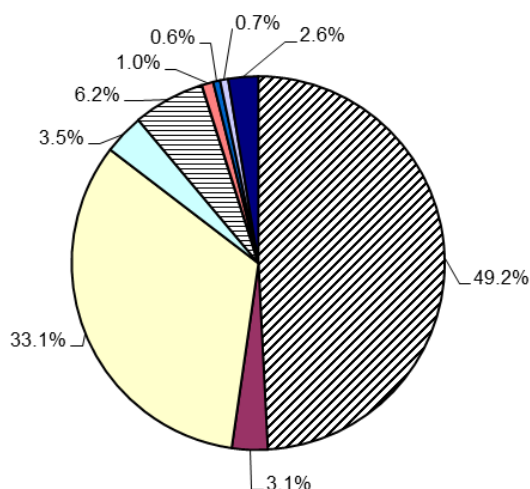
– Preliminary results –

The data were obtained through Household Budget Survey, which has been conducted since 2003 according to international standards and recommendations of Eurostat, International Labour Organization (ILO) and UN, thus providing international data comparability. The survey collects the data on income 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, 370 households are interviewed, i.e. 8856 households annually.

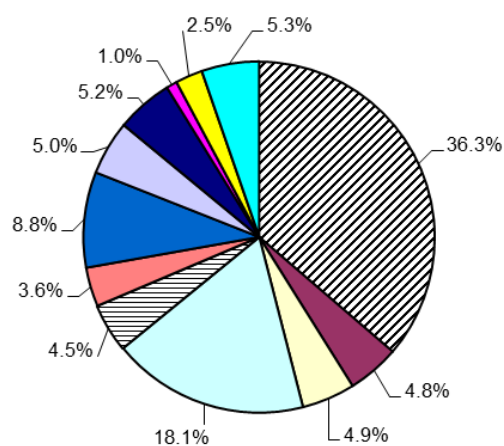
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the fourth quarter (2214 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1649 households (74%) was interviewed.

**Household income in money (structure),
Republic of Serbia, 4th quarter 2015**



- 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
- Other receipts

**Individual consumption (structure),
Republic of Serbia, 4th quarter 2015**



- 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
- Miscellaneous goods and services

Available budget and individual consumption in 4th quarter 2015

– Household average –

– All households –

RSD

	Republic of Serbia					
	total	Srbija – sever		Srbija – 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	1649	313	459	476	401	...
Number of households assessed	2466316	605006	690551	656902	513857	...
Members, average number	2.73	2.54	2.51	3.06	2.82	...
Consumption units, average number	2.15	2.03	2.00	2.36	2.22	...
Available budget – total	58242	68510	55101	55484	53910	...
Household income in money	55571	67923	53323	50591	50424	...
Regular salaries and wages	27339	38747	26400	22095	21875	...
Other income	1745	1598	2334	1134	1909	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	18375	21899	16073	17298	18698	...
Other social insurance receipts	1929	2274	1850	1944	1613	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	3460	253	4233	5737	3285	...
External receipts	578	418	734	417	765	...
Real estate related income	333	452	358	197	333	...
Donations and awards	378	433	365	384	324	...
Other receipts	1434	1849	976	1385	1622	...
Household receipts in kind	2671	587	1778	4893	3486	...
Earned receipts in kind	45	70	48	28	33	...
Natural consumption	2626	517	1730	4865	3453	...
Individual consumption – total	59476	63482	55700	63176	55094	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	21550	22233	20106	23694	19931	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	2857	2249	2393	3287	3643	...
Clothing and footwear	2886	3082	2834	2786	2850	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	10728	11621	9574	11831	9807	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	2659	2450	2556	2775	2888	...
Health	2165	2251	2148	2138	2126	...
Transport	5216	5829	5257	5311	4326	...
Communication	3003	3641	2896	2944	2473	...
Recreation and culture	3110	3970	2906	3042	2460	...
Education	608	750	571	674	408	...
Restaurants and hotels	1516	2084	1330	1617	973	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	3178	3322	3129	3077	3209	...

Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 4th quarter 2015

- All households -

%

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Consumption units, average number	2.15	2.03	2.00	2.36	2.22	...
Available budget – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Household income in money	95.4	99.1	96.8	91.2	93.5	...
Regular salaries and wages	47.0	56.5	47.9	39.8	40.6	...
Other income	3.0	2.3	4.2	2.0	3.5	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	31.5	32.0	29.2	31.2	34.7	...
Other social insurance receipts	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	5.9	0.4	7.7	10.3	6.1	...
External receipts	1.0	0.6	1.3	0.8	1.4	...
Real estate related income	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	...
Donations and awards	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	...
Other receipts	2.5	2.7	1.8	2.5	3.0	...
Household receipts in kind	4.6	0.9	3.2	8.8	6.5	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	...
Natural consumption	4.5	0.8	3.1	8.7	6.4	...
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	36.3	35.0	36.1	37.4	36.1	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.8	3.5	4.3	5.2	6.6	...
Clothing and footwear	4.9	4.9	5.1	4.4	5.2	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	18.1	18.3	17.2	18.7	17.8	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.5	3.9	4.6	4.4	5.2	...
Health	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.4	3.9	...
Transport	8.8	9.2	9.4	8.4	7.9	...
Communication	5.0	5.7	5.2	4.7	4.5	...
Recreation and culture	5.2	6.3	5.2	4.8	4.5	...
Education	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.7	...
Restaurants and hotels	2.5	3.3	2.4	2.6	1.8	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	5.3	5.2	5.6	4.9	5.8	...

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.
- **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 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 and Miscellaneous goods and services.

The published data relate to available budget and individual consumption in the 4th quarter 2015 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).

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