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Household Budget Survey

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

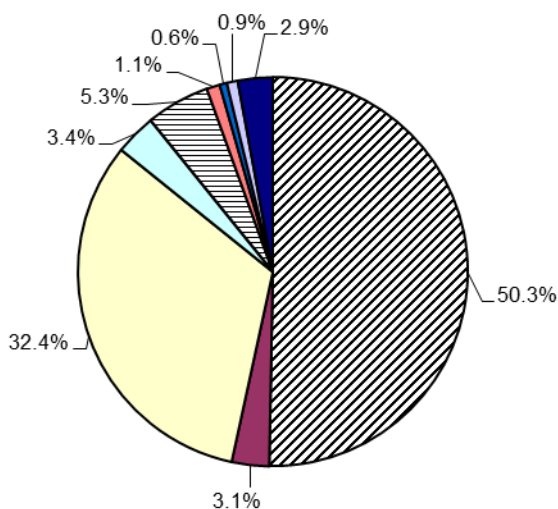
– Final results –

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.

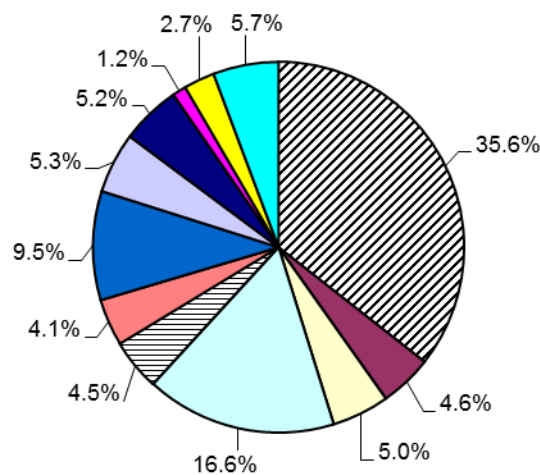
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in 2015 (8856 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 6531 households (74%) was interviewed.

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

1. Available budget and individual consumption in 2015

- Monthly 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	6531	1255	1821	1876	1579	...
Number of households assessed	2466316	605006	690551	656902	513857	...
Members, average number	2.81	2.64	2.65	2.92	3.08	...
Consumption units, average number	2.20	2.09	2.08	2.27	2.38	...
Available budget – total	57814	69503	54641	53088	54357	...
Household income in money	55211	68906	52843	48573	50758	...
Regular salaries and wages	27784	39909	26712	21686	22745	...
Other income	1712	1760	2041	1095	2002	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	17902	21099	16150	16824	17872	...
Other social insurance receipts	1881	2041	1769	1716	2058	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	2899	212	3630	4557	2959	...
External receipts	591	523	751	359	753	...
Real estate related income	349	659	334	157	247	...
Donations and awards	502	763	410	455	381	...
Other receipts	1591	1940	1046	1724	1741	...
Household receipts in kind	2603	597	1798	4515	3599	...
Earned receipts in kind	50	134	36	16	13	...
Natural consumption	2553	463	1762	4499	3586	...
Individual consumption – total	59052	64999	56057	60573	54144	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	20959	20884	20334	22171	20344	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	2723	2114	2486	2890	3543	...
Clothing and footwear	2955	3213	2859	2957	2775	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	9786	10924	9241	10378	8425	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	2666	2466	2643	2874	2675	...
Health	2430	3101	2158	2316	2148	...
Transport	5633	6882	5214	5703	4624	...
Communication	3148	3897	3078	2907	2679	...
Recreation and culture	3051	4453	2750	2631	2355	...
Education	718	936	765	717	400	...
Restaurants and hotels	1621	2382	1376	1561	1128	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	3362	3747	3153	3468	3048	...

2. Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 2015

- All households -

%

	Republic of Serbia					
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Consumption units, average number	2.20	2.09	2.08	2.27	2.38	...
Available budget – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Household income in money	95.5	99.1	96.7	91.5	93.4	...
Regular salaries and wages	47.9	57.4	48.9	40.8	41.8	...
Other income	3.0	2.5	3.7	2.1	3.7	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	31.0	30.4	29.6	31.7	32.9	...
Other social insurance receipts	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.8	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	5.0	0.3	6.6	8.6	5.4	...
External receipts	1.0	0.8	1.4	0.7	1.4	...
Real estate related income	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.5	...
Donations and awards	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.7	...
Other receipts	2.8	2.8	1.9	3.2	3.2	...
Household receipts in kind	4.5	0.9	3.3	8.5	6.6	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	...
Natural consumption	4.4	0.7	3.2	8.5	6.6	...
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	35.6	32.0	36.3	36.7	37.7	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	6.5	...
Clothing and footwear	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.1	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	16.6	16.8	16.5	17.1	15.7	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.5	3.8	4.7	4.7	4.9	...
Health	4.1	4.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	...
Transport	9.5	10.6	9.3	9.4	8.5	...
Communication	5.3	6.0	5.5	4.8	4.9	...
Recreation and culture	5.2	6.9	4.9	4.3	4.3	...
Education	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.2	0.7	...
Restaurants and hotels	2.7	3.7	2.5	2.6	2.1	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	...

3. Available budget and individual consumption in 2015

- Monthly Household average -

- Urban area -

RSD

	Republic of Serbia					
	total	Srbija – sever		Srbija – jug		
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Monthly average

Number of households surveyed	3975	1030	1037	1028	880	...
Number of households assessed	1527510	505978	420967	323114	277451	...
Members, average number	2.69	2.54	2.58	2.82	2.98	...
Consumption units, average number	2.12	2.02	2.04	2.20	2.32	...
Available budget – total	60564	71402	57897	53092	53550	...
Household income in money	60048	71166	57133	52645	52820	...
Regular salaries and wages	33487	42125	31233	27633	27974	...
Other income	1728	1850	2111	986	1790	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	19355	21829	18451	18407	17318	...
Other social insurance receipts	1823	1890	1581	1878	2002	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	600	49	1237	887	304	...
External receipts	675	620	846	438	789	...
Real estate related income	433	679	307	312	314	...
Donations and awards	584	746	428	557	559	...
Other receipts	1363	1378	939	1547	1770	...
Household receipts in kind	516	236	764	447	730	...
Earned receipts in kind	67	158	44	-	13	...
Natural consumption	449	78	720	447	717	...
Individual consumption – total	60911	66448	58843	59763	55356	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	20711	20868	20532	20998	20373	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	2433	1952	2443	2485	3234	...
Clothing and footwear	3181	3332	3110	3173	3026	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	10268	11174	9875	10377	9080	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	2690	2556	2691	2870	2741	...
Health	2433	3206	2198	1963	1933	...
Transport	5719	7118	5384	5349	4129	...
Communication	3468	4059	3329	3151	2969	...
Recreation and culture	3685	4810	3262	3214	2838	...
Education	906	1021	957	961	551	...
Restaurants and hotels	1868	2465	1662	1733	1252	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	3549	3887	3400	3489	3230	...

4. Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 2015

- Urban area -

%

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Consumption units, average number	2.12	2.02	2.04	2.20	2.32	...
Available budget – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Household income in money	99.1	99.7	98.7	99.2	98.6	...
Regular salaries and wages	55.1	59.0	54.0	52.1	52.3	...
Other income	2.9	2.6	3.6	1.9	3.3	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	32.0	30.6	32.0	34.7	32.3	...
Other social insurance receipts	3.0	2.6	2.7	3.5	3.7	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	1.0	0.1	2.1	1.7	0.6	...
External receipts	1.1	0.9	1.5	0.8	1.5	...
Real estate related income	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	...
Donations and awards	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.0	...
Other receipts	2.3	1.9	1.6	2.9	3.3	...
Household receipts in kind	0.9	0.3	1.3	0.8	1.4	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	0.0	...
Natural consumption	0.8	0.1	1.2	0.8	1.4	...
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	34.0	31.6	34.9	35.1	36.7	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.0	2.9	4.2	4.2	5.8	...
Clothing and footwear	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.5	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	16.9	16.9	16.8	17.3	16.4	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.4	3.8	4.6	4.8	5.0	...
Health	4.0	4.8	3.7	3.3	3.5	...
Transport	9.4	10.7	9.1	9.0	7.5	...
Communication	5.7	6.1	5.7	5.3	5.4	...
Recreation and culture	6.0	7.2	5.5	5.4	5.1	...
Education	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.0	...
Restaurants and hotels	3.1	3.7	2.8	2.9	2.3	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	...

5. Available budget and individual consumption in 2015

- Monthly Household average -

- Other area -

RSD

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Monthly average

Number of households surveyed	2556	225	784	848	699	...
Number of households assessed	938806	99028	269584	333788	236406	...
Members, average number	3.00	3.17	2.75	3.01	3.18	...
Consumption units, average number	2.33	2.44	2.15	2.34	2.46	...
Available budget – total	53342	59802	49550	53086	55306	...
Household income in money	47344	57358	46135	44632	48340	...
Regular salaries and wages	18504	28585	19652	15929	16607	...
Other income	1686	1302	1934	1201	2250	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	15539	17363	12556	15292	18523	...
Other social insurance receipts	1979	2813	2054	1561	2123	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	6639	1045	7368	8109	6076	...
External receipts	456	29	602	282	712	...
Real estate related income	212	561	377	7	168	...
Donations and awards	369	851	381	355	172	...
Other receipts	1960	4809	1211	1896	1709	...
Household receipts in kind	5998	2444	3415	8454	6966	...
Earned receipts in kind	23	14	25	32	13	...
Natural consumption	5975	2430	3390	8422	6953	...
Individual consumption – total	56021	57626	51701	61357	52735	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	21361	20967	20028	23299	20306	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	3191	2942	2552	3287	3900	...
Clothing and footwear	2587	2602	2465	2751	2481	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	9007	9656	8248	10383	7658	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	2626	1987	2569	2876	2596	...
Health	2422	2560	2091	2660	2405	...
Transport	5486	5690	4957	6050	5202	...
Communication	2634	3071	2688	2671	2336	...
Recreation and culture	2026	2638	1948	2064	1802	...
Education	412	499	466	479	227	...
Restaurants and hotels	1217	1961	932	1391	984	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	3052	3053	2757	3446	2838	...

6. Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 2015

– Other area –

	Republic of Serbia					%
	total	Srbija – sever		Srbija – jug		
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Members, average number	3.00	3.17	2.75	3.01	3.18	...
Consumption units, average number	2.33	2.44	2.15	2.34	2.46	...
Available budget – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Household income in money	88.8	95.9	93.1	84.1	87.4	...
Regular salaries and wages	34.7	47.9	39.7	30.0	30.0	...
Other income	3.2	2.2	3.9	2.3	4.1	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	29.1	29.1	25.3	28.8	33.5	...
Other social insurance receipts	3.7	4.7	4.1	2.9	3.8	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	12.4	1.7	14.9	15.3	11.0	...
External receipts	0.9	0.0	1.2	0.5	1.3	...
Real estate related income	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.3	...
Donations and awards	0.7	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.3	...
Other receipts	3.7	8.0	2.4	3.6	3.1	...
Household receipts in kind	11.2	4.1	6.9	15.9	12.6	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	...
Natural consumption	11.2	4.1	6.8	15.8	12.6	...
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	38.2	36.4	38.7	37.9	38.5	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	5.7	5.1	4.9	5.4	7.4	...
Clothing and footwear	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.7	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	16.1	16.8	16.0	16.8	14.5	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.7	3.4	5.0	4.7	4.9	...
Health	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.6	...
Transport	9.8	9.9	9.6	9.9	9.9	...
Communication	4.7	5.3	5.2	4.4	4.4	...
Recreation and culture	3.6	4.6	3.8	3.4	3.4	...
Education	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.4	...
Restaurants and hotels	2.2	3.4	1.8	2.3	1.9	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.4	...

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.
- **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. This classification has been applied in the Survey since 2015 at five- instead of four- digit level.

The published data relate to available budget and individual consumption in 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).