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Household Budget Survey

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Income in money and in kind and individual consumption of households in the Republic of Serbia, 2nd quarter 2016

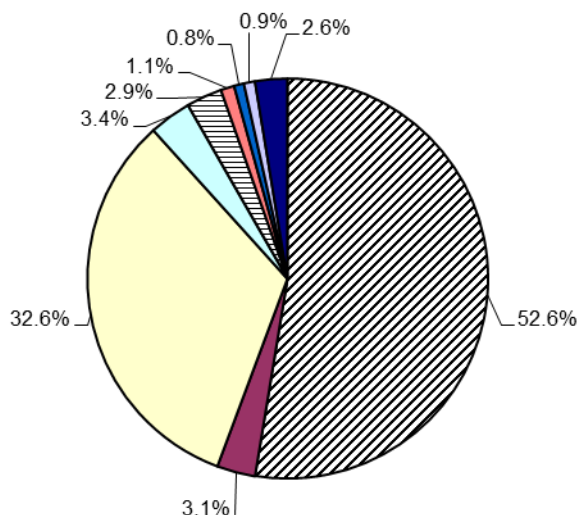
– Preliminary results –

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.

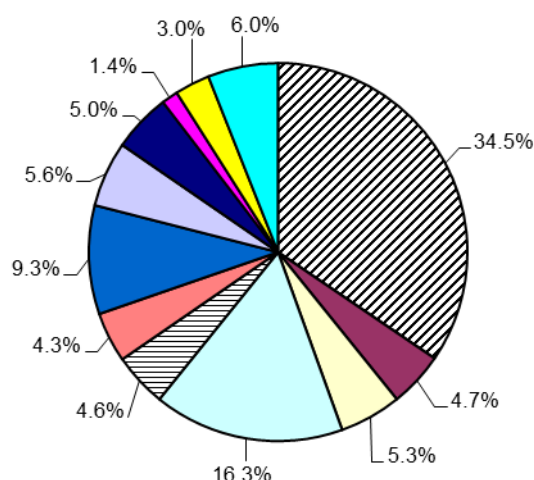
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the second quarter (2214 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1605 households (72%) was interviewed.

**Household income in money (structure),
Republic of Serbia, 2nd quarter 2016**



- 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, 2nd quarter 2016**



- 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

Income in money and in kind and individual consumption in 2nd quarter 2016

– 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	1605	282	481	452	390	...
Number of households assessed	2466316	605006	690551	656902	513857	...
Members, average number	2.68	2.67	2.43	2.84	2.83	...
Consumption units, average number	2.11	2.11	1.94	2.21	2.21	...
Income in money and in kind – total	58656	71942	55270	54079	53406	...
Household income in money	56437	70951	53428	51081	50233	...
Regular salaries and wages	29638	42011	28344	24698	23126	...
Other income	1746	2574	1628	1078	1785	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	18421	20265	17313	17785	18549	...
Other social insurance receipts	1913	1755	1714	2228	1967	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	1615	409	1786	2340	1879	...
External receipts	634	502	857	484	681	...
Real estate related income	451	1167	413	152	38	...
Donations and awards	531	850	611	425	183	...
Other receipts	1488	1418	762	1891	2025	...
Household receipts in kind	2219	991	1842	2998	3173	...
Earned receipts in kind	76	172	45	68	14	...
Natural consumption	2143	819	1797	2930	3159	...
Individual consumption – total	60158	69534	56014	59687	55276	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	20696	22911	19981	20318	19529	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	2821	2188	2431	3341	3425	...
Clothing and footwear	3201	3738	3072	3170	2784	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	9787	11190	9613	9883	8254	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	2758	2815	2503	2846	2923	...
Health	2615	3220	2331	2599	2299	...
Transport	5609	7122	4487	5782	5097	...
Communication	3349	4149	3267	3120	2813	...
Recreation and culture	2997	4333	2576	2625	2459	...
Education	861	963	802	1100	513	...
Restaurants and hotels	1826	2868	1454	1556	1446	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	3638	4037	3497	3347	3734	...

Structure of income in money and in kind and individual consumption in 2nd quarter 2016

- All households -

%

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Consumption units, average number	2.11	2.11	1.94	2.21	2.21	...
Income in money and in kind – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Household income in money	96.2	98.6	96.7	94.5	94.1	...
Regular salaries and wages	50.4	58.3	51.4	45.7	43.4	...
Other income	3.0	3.6	2.9	2.0	3.3	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	31.4	28.2	31.3	32.9	34.7	...
Other social insurance receipts	3.3	2.4	3.1	4.1	3.7	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	2.8	0.6	3.2	4.3	3.5	...
External receipts	1.1	0.7	1.6	0.9	1.3	...
Real estate related income	0.8	1.6	0.7	0.3	0.1	...
Donations and awards	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.3	...
Other receipts	2.5	2.0	1.4	3.5	3.8	...
Household receipts in kind	3.8	1.4	3.3	5.5	5.9	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	...
Natural consumption	3.7	1.2	3.2	5.4	5.9	...
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	34.5	33.0	35.7	34.0	35.4	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.7	3.1	4.3	5.6	6.2	...
Clothing and footwear	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.0	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	16.3	16.2	17.2	16.6	14.9	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.6	4.0	4.5	4.8	5.3	...
Health	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.2	...
Transport	9.3	10.2	8.0	9.7	9.2	...
Communication	5.6	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.1	...
Recreation and culture	5.0	6.2	4.6	4.4	4.4	...
Education	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	0.9	...
Restaurants and hotels	3.0	4.1	2.6	2.6	2.6	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	6.0	5.8	6.2	5.6	6.8	...

3. Comparative review of income in money and in kind and individual consumption of households by quarters, 2015 and 2016

RSD

	2015				2016	
	I quarter	II quarter	III quarter	IV quarter	I quarter	II quarter
Income in money and in kind – total	58800	56332	58331	58242	59182	58656
Individual consumption – total	60295	57820	58644	59476	60626	60158

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.

Household income in money and in kind 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 income in money and in kind and individual consumption in the 2nd quarter 2016 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).