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Income in money and in kind and individual consumption of households in the Republic of Serbia, 3rd quarter 2016

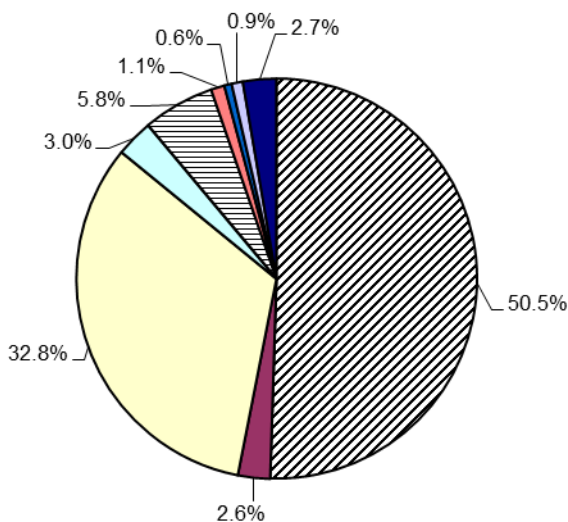
– Preliminary results –

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.

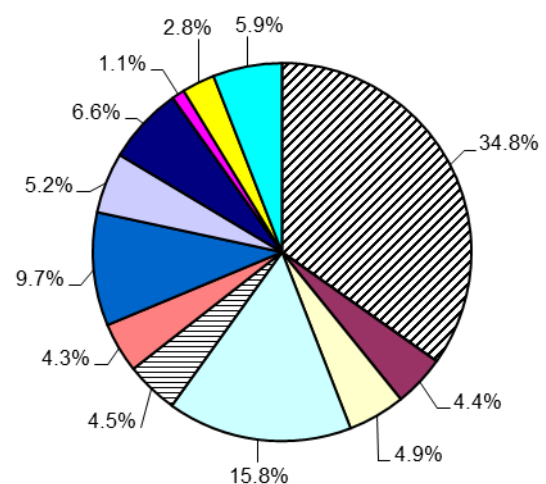
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the third quarter (2214 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1632 households (74%) was interviewed.

**Household income in money (structure),
Republic of Serbia, 3rd 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, 3rd 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

1. Income in money and in kind and individual consumption in 3rd 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	

Monthly average

Number of households surveyed	1632	308	476	452	396	...
Number of households assessed	2466316	605006	690551	637078	513857	...
Members, average number	2.79	2.62	2.76	2.88	3.04	...
Consumption units, average number	2.19	2.06	2.16	2.25	2.37	...
Income in money and in kind – total	60011	71091	57127	58233	55352	...
Household income in money	57133	70149	54805	53619	51491	...
Regular salaries and wages	28850	41743	26518	24231	23645	...
Other income	1510	1218	2138	970	1736	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	18725	22498	17495	17686	17949	...
Other social insurance receipts	1733	1261	1782	2249	1648	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	3292	282	3749	5669	3401	...
External receipts	632	401	876	426	854	...
Real estate related income	346	452	544	194	156	...
Donations and awards	527	773	484	378	499	...
Other receipts	1518	1521	1219	1816	1603	...
Household receipts in kind	2878	942	2322	4614	3861	...
Earned receipts in kind	37	122	25	-	-	...
Natural consumption	2841	820	2297	4614	3861	...
Individual consumption – total	60615	68453	57667	61004	57170	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	21066	21772	20137	22070	21039	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	2688	2060	2126	3072	3812	...
Clothing and footwear	2984	3608	2664	2983	2800	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	9559	10490	9761	9436	8696	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	2706	2536	2486	2943	3016	...
Health	2620	3715	2335	2488	1976	...
Transport	5873	6988	5727	6101	4705	...
Communication	3152	3740	2973	3058	2933	...
Recreation and culture	3992	5630	4214	2970	3173	...
Education	672	1000	540	848	273	...
Restaurants and hotels	1707	2801	1225	1653	1196	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	3596	4113	3479	3382	3551	...

2. Structure of income in money and in kind and individual consumption in 3rd quarter 2016

- All households -

%

	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	1632	308	476	452	396	...
Number of households assessed	2466316	605006	690551	637078	513857	...
Members, average number	2.79	2.62	2.76	2.88	3.04	...
Consumption units, average number	2.19	2.06	2.16	2.25	2.37	...
Income in money and in kind – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Household income in money	95.2	98.7	95.9	92.1	93.0	...
Regular salaries and wages	48.0	58.8	46.5	41.7	42.8	...
Other income	2.5	1.7	3.7	1.7	3.1	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	31.2	31.6	30.6	30.4	32.4	...
Other social insurance receipts	2.9	1.8	3.1	3.9	3.0	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	5.5	0.4	6.6	9.7	6.1	...
External receipts	1.1	0.6	1.5	0.7	1.5	...
Real estate related income	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.3	...
Donations and awards	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.9	...
Other receipts	2.5	2.1	2.1	3.1	2.9	...
Household receipts in kind	4.8	1.3	4.1	7.9	7.0	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.1	0.2	0.0	-	-	...
Natural consumption	4.7	1.1	4.1	7.9	7.0	...
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	34.8	31.8	35.1	36.2	36.7	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.4	3.0	3.7	5.0	6.7	...
Clothing and footwear	4.9	5.3	4.6	4.9	4.9	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	15.8	15.3	16.9	15.5	15.2	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.5	3.7	4.3	4.8	5.3	...
Health	4.3	5.4	4.0	4.1	3.5	...
Transport	9.7	10.2	9.9	10.0	8.2	...
Communication	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.1	...
Recreation and culture	6.6	8.2	7.3	4.9	5.6	...
Education	1.1	1.5	0.9	1.4	0.5	...
Restaurants and hotels	2.8	4.1	2.1	2.7	2.1	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.5	6.2	...

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	III quarter
Income in money and in kind – total	58800	56332	58331	58242	59182	58656	60011
Individual consumption – total	60295	57820	58644	59476	60626	60158	60615

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 from abroad.
- **Real estate related income** comprises room and flat rents, interests, dividends, etc.
- **Donations and awards** comprise money donations, lottery related receipts, etc.
- **Other receipts** saving deposits raised, returned loans, decreased cash amounts in households, refunded nationalized property, 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 fees, 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 3rd 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).

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