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Income in money and in kind and individual consumption of households in the Republic of Serbia, 4th quarter 2016

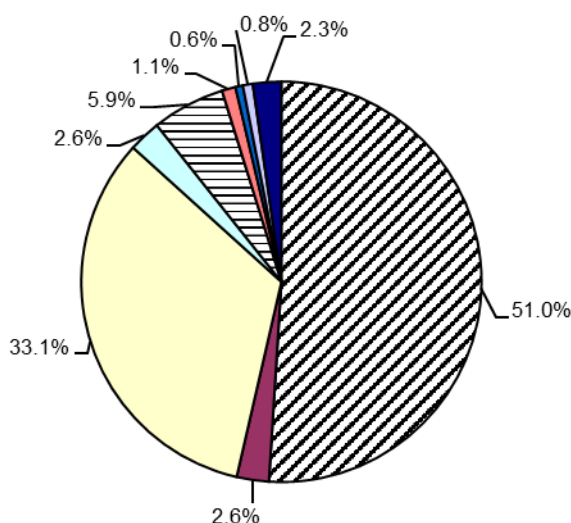
– Preliminary results –

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.

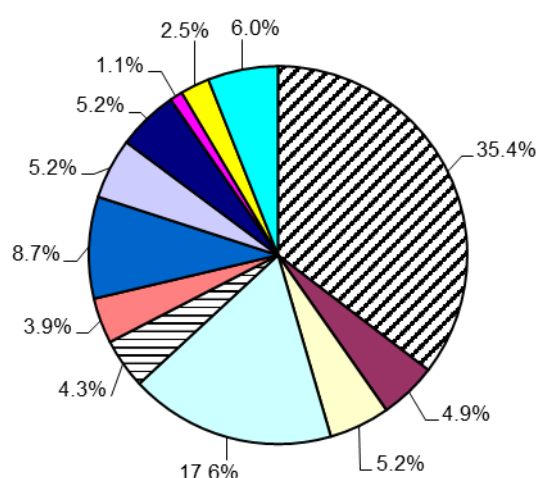
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the fourth quarter (2214 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1591 households (72%) was interviewed.

**Household income in money (structure),
Republic of Serbia, 4th 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, 4th 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 4th 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	1591	284	488	445	392	...
Number of households assessed	2466316	605006	690551	656902	513857	...
Members, average number	2.75	2.57	2.85	2.98	3.00	...
Consumption units, average number	2.16	2.03	2.24	2.32	2.33	...
Income in money and in kind – total	60639	71286	57150	58332	55738	...
Household income in money	57986	70554	55343	53772	52124	...
Regular salaries and wages	29647	42072	26729	25291	24508	...
Other income	1482	1642	1820	925	1556	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	19206	22572	18373	17966	17949	...
Other social insurance receipts	1510	1122	1461	1550	1982	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	3416	227	4441	5568	3042	...
External receipts	615	451	832	420	767	...
Real estate related income	328	407	394	231	267	...
Donations and awards	441	675	401	295	406	...
Other receipts	1341	1386	892	1526	1647	...
Household receipts in kind	2653	732	1807	4560	3614	...
Earned receipts in kind	31	42	41	17	22	...
Natural consumption	2622	690	1766	4543	3592	...
Individual consumption – total	61467	67177	58183	62338	58013	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	21716	22422	20181	22880	21456	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	2985	2212	2647	3213	4061	...
Clothing and footwear	3223	3849	2944	3138	2975	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	10825	11985	9797	11888	9468	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	2624	2559	2580	2618	2777	...
Health	2396	3249	2150	2016	2202	...
Transport	5365	6062	5450	5367	4419	...
Communication	3221	3805	3108	2999	2976	...
Recreation and culture	3171	3851	3521	2594	2626	...
Education	700	1043	557	822	329	...
Restaurants and hotels	1566	2064	1460	1432	1297	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	3675	4076	3788	3371	3427	...

2. Structure of income in money and in kind and individual consumption in 4th quarter 2016

- All households -

%

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Consumption units, average number	2.16	2.03	2.24	2.32	2.33	...
Income in money and in kind – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Household income in money	95.6	99.0	96.8	92.2	93.5	...
Regular salaries and wages	49.0	59.1	46.7	43.4	43.9	...
Other income	2.4	2.3	3.2	1.6	2.8	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	31.7	31.7	32.0	30.8	32.1	...
Other social insurance receipts	2.5	1.6	2.6	2.7	3.6	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	5.6	0.3	7.8	9.5	5.5	...
External receipts	1.0	0.6	1.5	0.7	1.4	...
Real estate related income	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	...
Donations and awards	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	...
Other receipts	2.2	1.9	1.6	2.6	3.0	...
Household receipts in kind	4.4	1.0	3.2	7.8	6.5	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	...
Natural consumption	4.3	0.9	3.1	7.8	6.5	...
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	35.4	33.4	34.7	36.7	37.1	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.9	3.3	4.5	5.2	7.0	...
Clothing and footwear	5.2	5.7	5.1	5.0	5.1	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	17.6	17.8	16.8	19.1	16.3	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.3	3.8	4.4	4.2	4.8	...
Health	3.9	4.8	3.7	3.2	3.8	...
Transport	8.7	9.0	9.4	8.6	7.6	...
Communication	5.2	5.7	5.3	4.8	5.1	...
Recreation and culture	5.2	5.7	6.1	4.2	4.5	...
Education	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.3	0.6	...
Restaurants and hotels	2.5	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.2	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	6.0	6.1	6.5	5.4	5.9	...

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	IV quarter
Income in money and in kind – total	58800	56332	58331	58242	59182	58656	60011	60639
Individual consumption – total	60295	57820	58644	59476	60626	60158	60615	61467

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 4th 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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