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**Household Budget Survey**

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### Income in money and in kind and individual consumption of households, 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2017

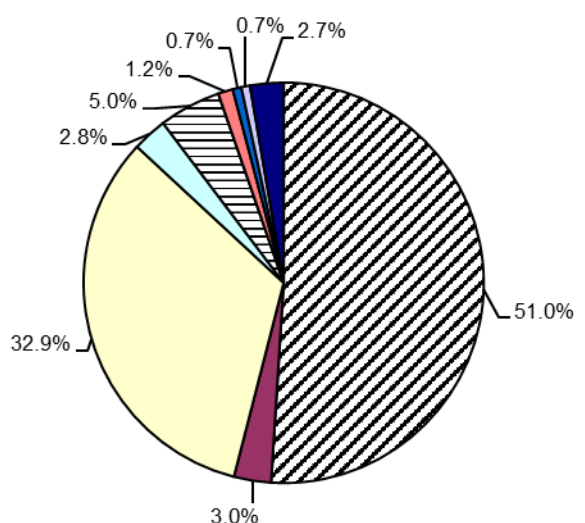
#### – Preliminary results –

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.

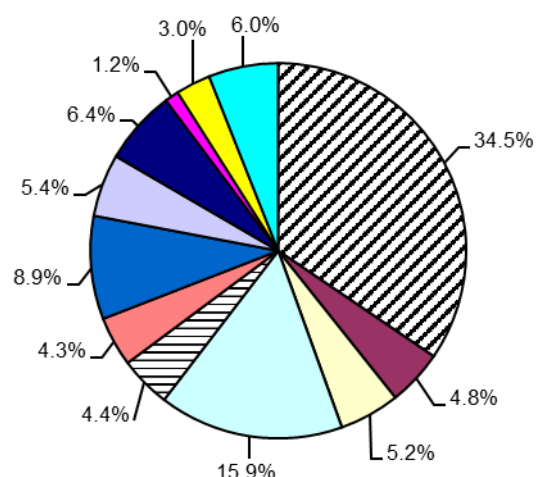
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the third quarter (2214 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1595 households (72%) was interviewed.

#### Household income in money, %



- ☒ 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, %



- ☒ 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

– 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	1595	293	485	443	395	...
Number of households assessed	2466316	605006	690551	656902	513857	...
Members, average number	2.74	2.43	2.80	3.03	3.02	...
Consumption units, average number	2.15	1.95	2.21	2.34	2.33	...
<b>Income in money and in kind – total</b>	<b>61729</b>	<b>72531</b>	<b>58228</b>	<b>59089</b>	<b>57098</b>	...
<b>Household income in money</b>	<b>59562</b>	<b>71787</b>	<b>56957</b>	<b>55759</b>	<b>53534</b>	...
Regular salaries and wages	30394	41977	28596	26258	24460	...
Other income	1801	2047	2167	1205	1781	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	19613	22735	18492	18366	19038	...
Other social insurance receipts	1654	1404	1620	1820	1786	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	2985	269	3184	5038	3290	...
External receipts	691	454	944	548	814	...
Real estate related income	391	457	700	205	136	...
Donations and awards	442	780	228	419	362	...
Other receipts	1591	1664	1026	1900	1867	...
<b>Household receipts in kind</b>	<b>2167</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>1271</b>	<b>3330</b>	<b>3564</b>	...
Earned receipts in kind	33	46	46	-	44	...
Natural consumption	2134	698	1225	3330	3520	...
<b>Individual consumption – total</b>	<b>62190</b>	<b>69832</b>	<b>59248</b>	<b>60847</b>	<b>58846</b>	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	21540	22420	21080	21728	20877	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	2955	2194	2696	3504	3501	...
Clothing and footwear	3204	3611	3084	3194	2900	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	9914	11485	9429	9473	9277	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	2740	2473	2738	2815	2950	...
Health	2701	3253	2622	2569	2323	...
Transport	5552	6037	5098	5895	5156	...
Communication	3328	3762	3216	3272	3044	...
Recreation and culture	3970	6582	3462	2528	3409	...
Education	721	1060	554	879	340	...
Restaurants and hotels	1854	2804	1587	1733	1252	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	3711	4151	3682	3257	3817	...

## 2. Structure of income in money and in kind and individual consumption

- All households -

%

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Consumption units, average number	2.15	1.95	2.21	2.34	2.33	...
Income in money and in kind – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Household income in money	96.5	99.0	97.8	94.4	93.8	...
Regular salaries and wages	49.3	58.0	49.0	44.6	43.0	...
Other income	2.9	2.8	3.7	2.0	3.1	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	31.8	31.3	31.8	31.1	33.3	...
Other social insurance receipts	2.7	1.9	2.8	3.1	3.1	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	4.8	0.4	5.5	8.5	5.8	...
External receipts	1.1	0.6	1.6	0.9	1.4	...
Real estate related income	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.2	...
Donations and awards	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.6	...
Other receipts	2.6	2.3	1.8	3.2	3.3	...
Household receipts in kind	3.5	1.0	2.2	5.6	6.2	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	...
Natural consumption	3.4	0.9	2.1	5.6	6.1	...
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	34.5	32.2	35.7	35.7	35.5	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.8	3.1	4.6	5.8	5.9	...
Clothing and footwear	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.9	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	15.9	16.5	15.9	15.6	15.8	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.4	3.5	4.6	4.6	5.0	...
Health	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.2	3.9	...
Transport	8.9	8.6	8.6	9.7	8.8	...
Communication	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.2	...
Recreation and culture	6.4	9.4	5.8	4.2	5.8	...
Education	1.2	1.5	0.9	1.4	0.6	...
Restaurants and hotels	3.0	4.0	2.7	2.8	2.1	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	6.0	5.9	6.2	5.4	6.5	...

## 3. Comparative review of income in money and in kind and individual consumption of households

RSD

	2016				2017		
	I quarter	II quarter	III quarter	IV quarter	I quarter	II quarter	III quarter
Income in money and in kind – total	59182	58656	60011	60639	60065	60195	61729
Individual consumption – total	60626	60158	60615	61467	61370	61477	62190

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2017 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).