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**Household Budget Survey**

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## Income in money and in kind and individual consumption of households, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2017

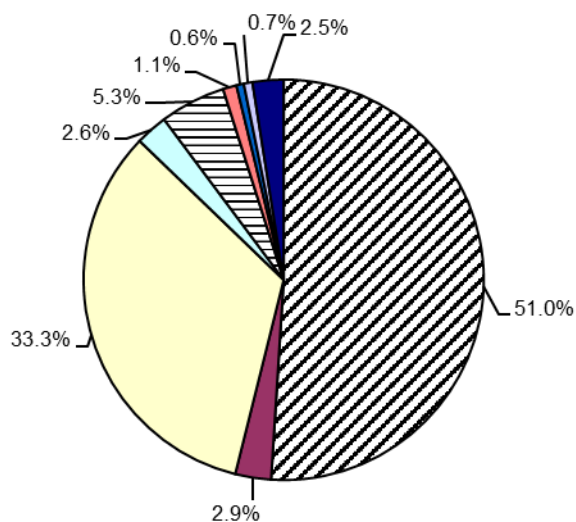
– Preliminary results –

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.

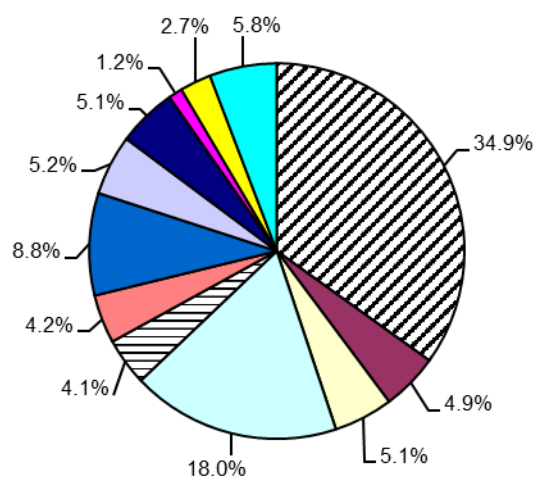
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the fourth quarter (2214 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1599 households (72%) was interviewed.

### 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	

## Monthly average

Number of households surveyed	1599	303	461	444	391	...
Number of households assessed	2466316	605006	690551	656902	513857	...
Members, average number	2.71	2.65	2.55	2.86	2.84	...
Consumption units, average number	2.14	2.08	2.03	2.23	2.24	...
<b>Income in money and in kind – total</b>	<b>63674</b>	<b>74574</b>	<b>60400</b>	<b>61059</b>	<b>58588</b>	...
<b>Household income in money</b>	<b>61282</b>	<b>73786</b>	<b>58975</b>	<b>57247</b>	<b>54823</b>	...
Regular salaries and wages	31273	42837	29890	26878	25136	...
Other income	1780	1983	2159	1214	1757	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	20383	24265	18911	18707	19929	...
Other social insurance receipts	1599	1228	1471	1899	1828	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	3236	260	3834	5461	3091	...
External receipts	677	462	894	536	821	...
Real estate related income	344	424	532	210	170	...
Donations and awards	446	782	254	387	385	...
Other receipts	1544	1545	1030	1955	1706	...
<b>Household receipts in kind</b>	<b>2392</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>1425</b>	<b>3812</b>	<b>3765</b>	...
Earned receipts in kind	52	90	42	37	38	...
Natural consumption	2340	698	1383	3775	3727	...
<b>Individual consumption – total</b>	<b>64086</b>	<b>70548</b>	<b>61249</b>	<b>63467</b>	<b>61080</b>	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	22283	23407	21579	22273	21915	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	3154	2560	3085	3268	3794	...
Clothing and footwear	3245	3765	3138	3054	3021	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	11541	11596	11202	12591	10589	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	2599	2538	2474	2445	3038	...
Health	2713	3647	2389	2403	2442	...
Transport	5664	6622	4885	6122	5000	...
Communication	3355	4042	3194	3089	3106	...
Recreation and culture	3295	4311	3526	2484	2810	...
Education	781	1230	566	910	381	...
Restaurants and hotels	1741	2388	1505	1716	1331	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	3715	4442	3706	3112	3653	...

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

- All households -

%

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<b>Income in money and in kind – total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	...
<b>Household income in money</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>93.6</b>	...
Regular salaries and wages	49.1	57.5	49.5	44.2	42.9	...
Other income	2.8	2.7	3.6	2.0	3.0	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	32.0	32.5	31.3	30.6	34.0	...
Other social insurance receipts	2.5	1.6	2.4	3.1	3.1	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	5.1	0.3	6.3	8.9	5.3	...
External receipts	1.1	0.6	1.5	0.9	1.4	...
Real estate related income	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.3	...
Donations and awards	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.7	...
Other receipts	2.4	2.1	1.7	3.2	2.9	...
<b>Household receipts in kind</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	...
Natural consumption	3.7	1.0	2.3	6.1	6.3	...
<b>Individual consumption – total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	34.9	33.3	35.2	35.2	35.9	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.9	3.6	5.0	5.1	6.2	...
Clothing and footwear	5.1	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.9	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	18.0	16.4	18.3	19.8	17.3	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.9	5.0	...
Health	4.2	5.2	3.9	3.8	4.0	...
Transport	8.8	9.4	8.0	9.6	8.2	...
Communication	5.2	5.7	5.2	4.9	5.1	...
Recreation and culture	5.1	6.1	5.8	3.9	4.6	...
Education	1.2	1.7	0.9	1.4	0.6	...
Restaurants and hotels	2.7	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.2	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	5.8	6.3	6.1	4.9	6.0	...

## 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	IV quarter
Income in money and in kind – total	59182	58656	60011	60639	60065	60195	61729	63674
Individual consumption – total	60626	60158	60615	61467	61370	61477	62190	64086

## 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 4<sup>th</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).