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Household Budget Survey

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Income in money and in kind and individual consumption of households, 1st quarter 2018

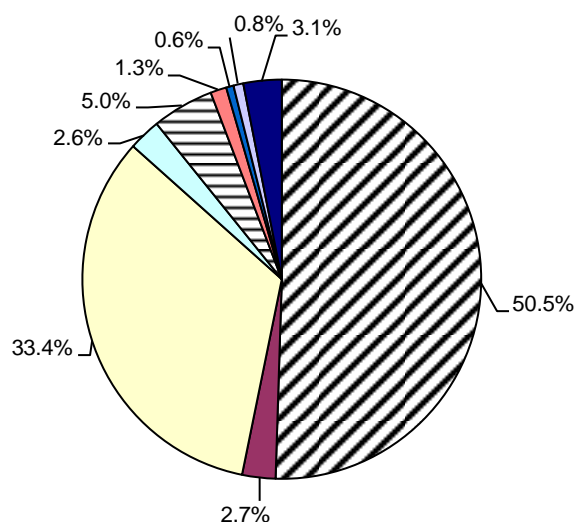
– Preliminary results –

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.

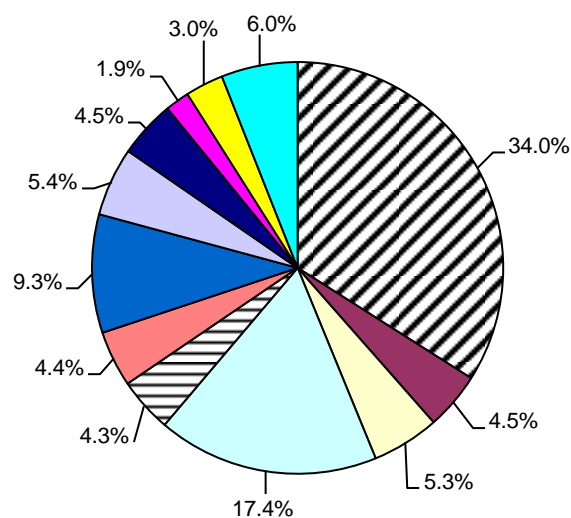
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the first quarter (2214 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1585 households (72%) was interviewed.

Household income in money



- Regular salaries and wages
- Other income
- Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and 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	1585	324	459	420	382	...
Number of households assessed	2466316	605006	690551	656902	513857	...
Members, average number	2.70	2.58	2.48	2.92	2.88	...
Consumption units, average number	2.13	2.05	1.97	2.27	2.25	...
Income in money and in kind – total	62492	73049	59193	59710	58043	...
Household income in money	60444	72532	58004	56131	54999	...
Regular salaries and wages	30512	41604	28669	25655	26140	...
Other income	1649	2045	1788	1202	1564	...
Pensions (old-age, family and other)	20171	23995	19078	18926	18728	...
Social insurance receipts	1597	1219	1804	1579	1787	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	3047	218	3810	5005	2852	...
External receipts	760	473	1123	557	867	...
Real estate related income	356	453	412	270	276	...
Donations and awards	476	612	348	441	531	...
Other receipts	1876	1913	972	2496	2254	...
Household receipts in kind	2048	517	1189	3579	3044	...
Earned receipts in kind	57	68	56	33	75	...
Natural consumption	1991	449	1133	3546	2969	...
Individual consumption – total	63620	71314	60903	61927	60378	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	21654	21764	21446	22263	21023	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	2852	2250	2680	3387	3110	...
Clothing and footwear	3394	3819	3497	3299	2886	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	11054	13599	10612	10107	9859	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	2715	2453	2576	2707	3219	...
Health	2811	3843	2516	2299	2645	...
Transport	5914	6463	5026	6157	6142	...
Communication	3434	4066	3143	3352	3188	...
Recreation and culture	2876	4172	2806	2151	2377	...
Education	1232	1850	1126	1267	600	...
Restaurants and hotels	1880	2654	1754	1584	1512	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	3804	4381	3721	3354	3817	...

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

- All households -

%

	Republic of Serbia					
	total	Srbija – sever		Srbija – jug		
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Monthly average

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Members, average number	2.70	2.58	2.48	2.92	2.88	...
Consumption units, average number	2.13	2.05	1.97	2.27	2.25	...
Income in money and in kind – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Household income in money	96.7	99.3	98.0	94.0	94.8	...
Regular salaries and wages	48.7	57.1	48.5	43.0	45.0	...
Other income	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.0	2.7	...
Pensions (old-age, family and other)	32.3	32.8	32.3	31.7	32.3	...
Social insurance receipts	2.6	1.7	3.0	2.6	3.1	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	4.9	0.3	6.4	8.4	4.9	...
External receipts	1.2	0.6	1.9	0.9	1.5	...
Real estate related income	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	...
Donations and awards	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	...
Other receipts	3.0	2.6	1.6	4.2	3.9	...
Household receipts in kind	3.3	0.7	2.0	6.0	5.2	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	...
Natural consumption	3.2	0.6	1.9	5.9	5.1	...
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	34.0	30.5	35.3	36.0	34.8	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.5	3.2	4.4	5.5	5.2	...
Clothing and footwear	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.3	4.8	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	17.4	19.0	17.4	16.3	16.3	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.3	3.4	4.2	4.4	5.3	...
Health	4.4	5.4	4.1	3.7	4.4	...
Transport	9.3	9.1	8.3	9.9	10.2	...
Communication	5.4	5.7	5.2	5.4	5.3	...
Recreation and culture	4.5	5.9	4.6	3.5	3.9	...
Education	1.9	2.6	1.8	2.0	1.0	...
Restaurants and hotels	3.0	3.7	2.9	2.6	2.5	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.4	6.3	...

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

RSD

	2017				2018
	I quarter	II quarter	III quarter	IV quarter	I quarter
Income in money and in kind – total	60065	60195	61729	63674	62492
Individual consumption – total	61370	61477	62190	64086	63620

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 and other)** cover the receipts pursuant to pension and disablement insurance and supplementary payments.
- **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 1st quarter 2018 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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