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## Household Budget Survey

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### Income in money and in kind and individual consumption of households, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2018

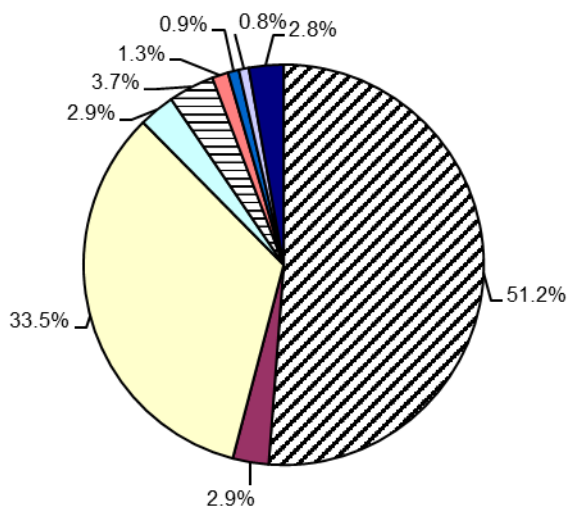
#### - Preliminary results -

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.

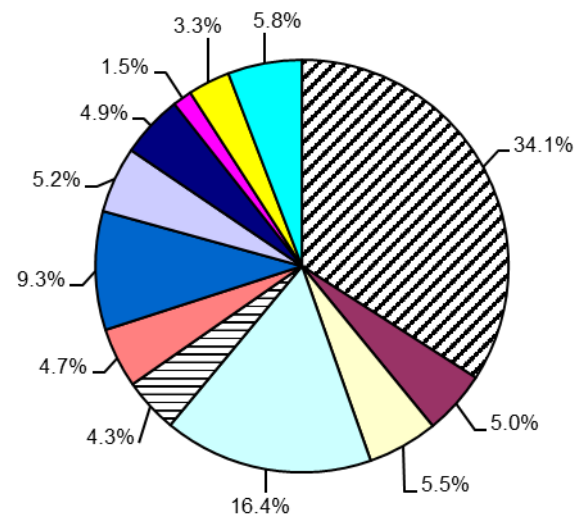
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the second quarter (2214 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1575 households (71%) was interviewed.

#### 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	1575	308	451	434	382	...
Number of households assessed	2466316	605006	690551	656902	513857	...
Members, average number	2.55	2.40	2.35	2.67	2.81	...
Consumption units, average number	2.03	1.93	1.89	2.10	2.22	...
<b>Income in money and in kind – total</b>	<b>62831</b>	<b>74886</b>	<b>59117</b>	<b>59409</b>	<b>57989</b>	...
<b>Household income in money</b>	<b>60764</b>	<b>74353</b>	<b>57805</b>	<b>55525</b>	<b>55424</b>	...
Regular salaries and wages	31090	42850	28922	26314	26263	...
Other income	1786	2089	2067	1275	1703	...
Pensions (old-age, family and other)	20354	24032	19183	18872	19491	...
Social insurance receipts	1782	1573	1911	1792	1834	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	2219	159	2736	3573	2219	...
External receipts	789	537	1100	646	849	...
Real estate related income	539	710	674	407	325	...
Donations and awards	483	603	350	467	542	...
Other receipts	1722	1800	862	2179	2198	...
<b>Household receipts in kind</b>	<b>2067</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>1312</b>	<b>3884</b>	<b>2565</b>	...
Earned receipts in kind	74	79	46	63	118	...
Natural consumption	1993	454	1266	3821	2447	...
<b>Individual consumption – total</b>	<b>64055</b>	<b>71884</b>	<b>61170</b>	<b>62609</b>	<b>60582</b>	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	21910	22745	21237	22501	21081	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	3215	2906	2767	3413	3921	...
Clothing and footwear	3500	3873	3681	3249	3140	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	10529	12425	10071	9818	9828	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	2731	2759	2554	2698	2974	...
Health	2981	3676	3031	2572	2610	...
Transport	5987	7030	5125	6148	5723	...
Communication	3316	3905	3224	3058	3080	...
Recreation and culture	3115	4373	3028	2661	2342	...
Education	940	1011	833	1303	531	...
Restaurants and hotels	2085	3000	2013	1805	1469	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	3746	4181	3606	3383	3883	...

## 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>96.7</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>95.6</b>	...
Regular salaries and wages	49.5	57.3	49.0	44.3	45.3	...
Other income	2.8	2.8	3.5	2.1	2.9	...
Pensions (old-age, family and other)	32.4	32.1	32.4	31.8	33.6	...
Social insurance receipts	2.8	2.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	3.5	0.2	4.6	6.0	3.8	...
External receipts	1.3	0.7	1.9	1.1	1.5	...
Real estate related income	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.6	...
Donations and awards	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.9	...
Other receipts	2.7	2.4	1.5	3.7	3.8	...
<b>Household receipts in kind</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	...
Natural consumption	3.2	0.6	2.1	6.4	4.2	...
<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	34.1	31.7	34.6	35.8	34.8	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	5.0	4.0	4.5	5.5	6.5	...
Clothing and footwear	5.5	5.4	6.0	5.2	5.2	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	16.4	17.3	16.4	15.7	16.2	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.9	...
Health	4.7	5.1	5.0	4.1	4.3	...
Transport	9.3	9.8	8.4	9.8	9.4	...
Communication	5.2	5.4	5.3	4.9	5.1	...
Recreation and culture	4.9	6.1	5.0	4.3	3.9	...
Education	1.5	1.4	1.4	2.1	0.9	...
Restaurants and hotels	3.3	4.2	3.3	2.9	2.4	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.4	6.4	...

## 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	II quarter
Income in money and in kind – total	60065	60195	61729	63674	62492	62831
Individual consumption – total	61370	61477	62190	64086	63620	64055

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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).