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Household Budget Survey

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Income in money and in kind and individual consumption of households, 4th quarter 2018

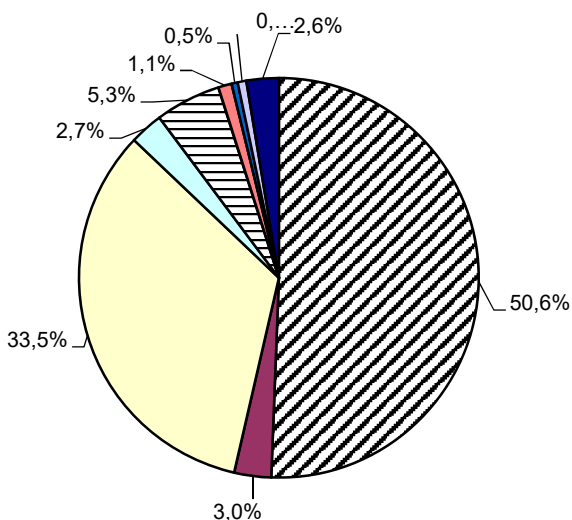
– Preliminary results –

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.

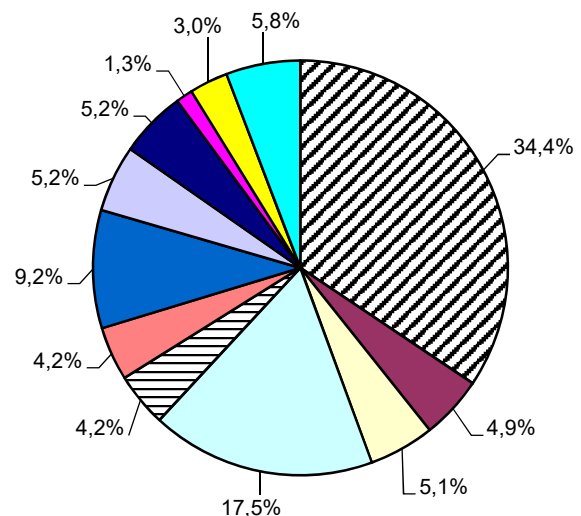
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the fourth quarter (2214 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1578 households (71%) was interviewed.

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	1578	326	433	434	385	...
Number of households assessed	2466316	605006	690551	656902	513857	...
Members, average number	2.75	2.50	2.60	2.97	2.99	...
Consumption units, average number	2.16	2.00	2.04	2.31	2.34	...
Income in money and in kind – total	65790	75898	62465	63026	61888	...
Household income in money	63456	75562	61071	59352	57652	...
Regular salaries and wages	32164	43556	31284	27414	26005	...
Other income	1902	2120	2261	1426	1771	...
Pensions (old-age, family and other)	21243	25477	19228	19908	20672	...
Social insurance receipts	1683	1248	1685	1866	1964	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	3338	259	3761	5424	3726	...
External receipts	721	504	955	559	867	...
Real estate related income	311	349	414	283	159	...
Donations and awards	442	634	391	358	391	...
Other receipts	1652	1415	1092	2114	2097	...
Household receipts in kind	2334	336	1394	3674	4236	...
Earned receipts in kind	69	87	47	55	95	...
Natural consumption	2265	249	1347	3619	4141	...
Individual consumption – total	66011	72702	63474	65020	62766	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	22785	23829	22220	22862	22199	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	3239	2498	3139	3558	3848	...
Clothing and footwear	3359	3767	3340	3222	3082	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	11606	11971	11203	12117	11057	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	2745	2542	2794	2664	3015	...
Health	2759	3525	2527	2496	2505	...
Transport	6053	7447	5036	6450	5272	...
Communication	3404	4226	3214	3092	3088	...
Recreation and culture	3407	4431	3621	2509	3056	...
Education	850	1213	662	1039	429	...
Restaurants and hotels	1963	2793	1786	1785	1450	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	3841	4460	3932	3226	3765	...

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

- All households -

%

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Consumption units, average number	2.16	2.00	2.04	2.31	2.34	...
Income in money and in kind – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Household income in money	96.5	99.6	97.8	94.2	93.2	...
Regular salaries and wages	48.8	57.4	50.2	43.4	42.0	...
Other income	2.9	2.8	3.6	2.3	2.9	...
Pensions (old-age, family and other)	32.3	33.6	30.8	31.6	33.4	...
Social insurance receipts	2.6	1.6	2.7	3.0	3.2	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	5.1	0.3	6.0	8.6	6.0	...
External receipts	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.9	1.4	...
Real estate related income	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.3	...
Donations and awards	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	...
Other receipts	2.5	1.9	1.7	3.4	3.4	...
Household receipts in kind	3.5	0.4	2.2	5.8	6.8	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	...
Natural consumption	3.4	0.3	2.1	5.7	6.6	...
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	34.4	32.9	35.1	35.1	35.4	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.9	3.4	4.9	5.5	6.1	...
Clothing and footwear	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.0	4.9	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	17.5	16.5	17.6	18.6	17.6	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.2	3.5	4.4	4.1	4.8	...
Health	4.2	4.8	4.0	3.8	4.0	...
Transport	9.2	10.2	7.9	9.9	8.4	...
Communication	5.2	5.8	5.1	4.8	4.9	...
Recreation and culture	5.2	6.1	5.7	3.9	4.9	...
Education	1.3	1.7	1.0	1.6	0.7	...
Restaurants and hotels	3.0	3.8	2.8	2.7	2.3	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	5.8	6.1	6.2	5.0	6.0	...

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	III quarter	IV quarter
Income in money and in kind – total	60065	60195	61729	63674	62492	62831	63832	65790
Individual consumption – total	61370	61477	62190	64086	63620	64055	64237	66011

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 (imputed rent is not included); 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 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).