

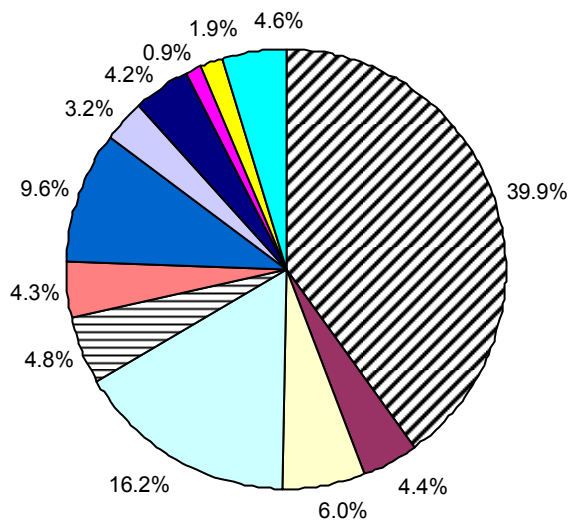
HOUSEHOLD BUDGET SURVEY IN 1ST QUARTER 2008 - Preliminary results -

The data were obtained through Household Budget Survey, which has been conducted since 2003 according to international standards and recommendations of EUROSTAT, ILO and UN, thus providing international data comparability. The survey collects the data on income, expenditure 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. The basic geographic stratum is the territory of Central Serbia and Vojvodina. Every fifteen days, 200 households are interviewed, i.e. 4800 households annually.

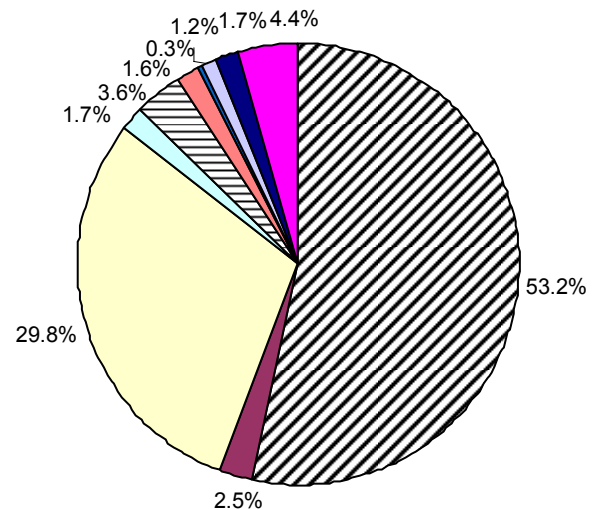
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the first quarter (1200 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1165 households (97%) was interviewed.

**Individual consumption (structure),
 Republic of Serbia, 1st quarter 2008**



- ▣ Food and non-alcoholic beverages
- ▣ Alcoholic drinks and tobacco
- ▣ Clothes and footwear
- ▣ Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply
- ▣ Home furniture, equipment and maintenance
- ▣ Health service
- ▣ Transport
- ▣ Communications
- ▣ Recreation and culture
- ▣ Education
- ▣ Restaurants and hotels
- ▣ Other goods and services

**Household income in money (structure),
 Republic of Serbia, 1st quarter 2008**



- ▣ 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
- ▣ Customer and investment credits
- ▣ Other receipts

Available budget and individual consumption in 1st quarter 2008
- Household average -
- All households -

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	Republic of Serbia ¹⁾				
	All	Central Serbia			Vojvodina
		Total	Without City of Belgrade	City of Belgrade	
Monthly average					
Number of households surveyed	1 165	856	596	260	309
Number of households assessed	2536714	1832482	1257375	575107	704232
Members, average number	2,80	2,79	2,80	2,77	2,83
Consumption units, average number	2,19	2,19	2,19	2,18	2,22
Available budget - total	42672	44389	38320	57657	38209
Household income in money	40491	42211	35319	57281	36021
Regular salaries and wages	21531	22967	17608	34684	17795
Other income	1000	768	697	925	1602
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	12076	12465	10914	15855	11066
Other social insurance receipts	685	584	608	530	949
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	1449	1225	1583	444	2030
External receipts	647	585	780	157	810
Real estate related income	140	179	126	293	42
Donations and awards	502	515	330	921	467
Customer and investment credits	685	764	398	1565	480
Other receipts	1776	2159	2275	1907	780
Household receipts in kind	2181	2178	3001	376	2188
Earned receipts in kind	19	13	16	5	36
Natural consumption	2162	2165	2985	371	2152
Individual consumption – total	39285	40259	35150	51447	36733
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	15651	16308	15087	18974	13935
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1741	1880	1789	2080	1378
Clothes and footwear	2353	2513	2076	3469	1931
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	6373	6137	5502	7532	6982
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	1872	1811	1710	2037	2034
Health service	1701	1858	1394	2869	1298
Transport	3771	3777	3265	4902	3751
Communications	1268	1327	1191	1626	1117
Recreation and culture	1647	1730	1177	2952	1428
Education	362	389	214	770	286
Restaurants and hotels	738	811	665	1127	545
Other goods and services	1808	1718	1080	3109	2048

¹⁾ The data for Kosovo and Metohija not available.

**Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 1st quarter 2008
- All households -**

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Available budget - total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Household income in money	94,9	95,1	92,2	99,3	94,3
Regular salaries and wages	50,5	51,7	45,9	60,1	46,6
Other income	2,3	1,7	1,9	1,6	4,2
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	28,3	28,1	28,6	27,5	29,0
Other social insurance receipts	1,6	1,3	1,6	0,9	2,5
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	3,4	2,8	4,1	0,8	5,3
External receipts	1,5	1,3	2,0	0,3	2,1
Real estate related income	0,3	0,4	0,3	0,5	0,1
Donations and awards	1,2	1,2	0,9	1,6	1,2
Customer and investment credits	1,6	1,7	1,0	2,7	1,3
Other receipts	4,2	4,9	5,9	3,3	2,0
Приходи домаћинстава у натураи	5,1	4,9	7,8	0,7	5,7
Приходи у натураи на име зарада	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1
Натурална потрошња	5,1	4,9	7,8	0,7	5,6
Individual consumption – total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	39,9	40,5	42,8	37,0	37,9
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4,4	4,7	5,1	4,0	3,8
Clothes and footwear	6,0	6,2	5,9	6,7	5,3
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	16,2	15,2	15,7	14,6	19,0
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4,8	4,5	4,9	4,0	5,5
Health service	4,3	4,6	4,0	5,6	3,5
Transport	9,6	9,4	9,3	9,5	10,2
Communications	3,2	3,3	3,4	3,2	3,0
Recreation and culture	4,2	4,3	3,3	5,7	3,9
Education	0,9	1,0	0,6	1,5	0,8
Restaurants and hotels	1,9	2,0	1,9	2,2	1,5
Other goods and services	4,6	4,3	3,1	6,0	5,6

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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; 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 - three months and for earnings, agriculture, hunting and fishing - three months.

Available household budget 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 and other external receipts.
- **Real estate related income** comprises room and flat rents, interests, dividends and sales related receipts (real estates and movables).
- **Donations and awards** comprise money donations, lottery related receipts, etc.
- **Customer and investment credits** refer to credits raised in last 12 months.
- **Other receipts** saving deposits raised, lending returns, decreased cash amounts kept in households, refunded nationalized estates, 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, 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 drinks and tobacco; clothes and footwear; dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply; home furniture, equipment, appliances and maintenance; health service; transport; communications; recreation and culture; education; restaurants and hotels; and other goods and services.

The published data relate to available budget and individual consumption in the 1st quarter 2008 and they present monthly average values by household, given in dinar amounts.

The data are published for the Republic of Serbia, the central Serbia, the City of Belgrade, the central Serbia (without Belgrade) and Vojvodina, for all households.

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