

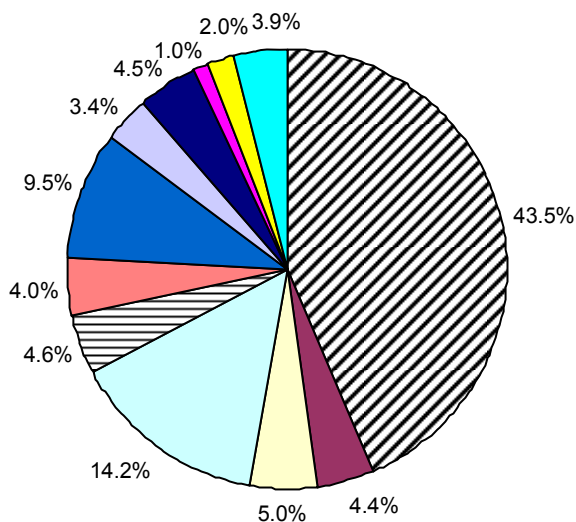
## HOUSEHOLD BUDGET SURVEY IN 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER 2008 - Preliminary results -

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 are the territory of Central Serbia and Vojvodina. Every fifteen days, 200 households are interviewed, i.e. 4800 households annually.

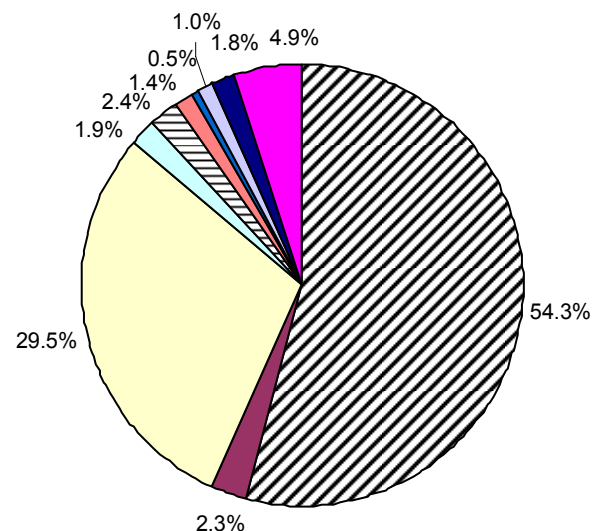
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the second quarter (1200 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1161 households (97%) was interviewed.

**Individual consumption (structure),  
 Republic of Serbia, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2008**  
**- Household average -**  
**- All households -**

**RSD**

	Republic of Serbia				
	All	Central Serbia			Vojvodina
		Total	Without City of Belgrade	City of Belgrade	
<b>Monthly average</b>					
Number of households surveyed	1161	861	591	270	300
Number of households assessed	2536714	1832482	1257375	575107	704232
Members, average number	2,87	2,86	2,88	2,83	2,88
Consumption units, average number	2,25	2,24	2,25	2,23	2,28
<b>Available budget – total</b>	<b>41044</b>	<b>41960</b>	<b>37998</b>	<b>50622</b>	<b>38648</b>
<b>Household income in money</b>	<b>38564</b>	<b>39260</b>	<b>34338</b>	<b>50022</b>	<b>36746</b>
Regular salaries and wages	20926	21303	17323	30006	19944
Other income	899	832	745	1020	1075
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	11374	11691	10363	14595	10550
Other social insurance receipts	727	612	630	572	1025
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	936	500	582	320	2072
External receipts	528	676	761	490	143
Real estate related income	206	173	217	77	291
Donations and awards	384	421	349	579	287
Customer and investment credits	683	782	724	910	423
Other receipts	1901	2270	2644	1453	936
<b>Household receipts in kind</b>	<b>2480</b>	<b>2700</b>	<b>3660</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1902</b>
Earned receipts in kind	55	73	72	74	9
Natural consumption	2425	2627	3588	526	1893
<b>Individual consumption – total</b>	<b>37656</b>	<b>38534</b>	<b>36054</b>	<b>43963</b>	<b>35350</b>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	16365	17093	16476	18444	14462
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1660	1759	1724	1836	1400
Clothes and footwear	1899	2041	1874	2404	1527
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	5352	5265	4882	6098	5575
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	1730	1711	1761	1599	1777
Health service	1488	1550	1309	2080	1320
Transport	3582	3498	3337	3849	3794
Communications	1271	1313	1227	1500	1163
Recreation and culture	1697	1783	1427	2566	1492
Education	387	331	282	439	530
Restaurants and hotels	759	828	722	1057	579
Other goods and services	1466	1362	1033	2091	1731

**Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2008  
- All households -**

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<b>Household income in money</b>	<b>94,0</b>	<b>93,6</b>	<b>90,4</b>	<b>98,8</b>	<b>95,1</b>
Regular salaries and wages	51,0	50,7	45,5	59,3	51,5
Other income	2,2	2,0	2,0	2,0	2,8
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	27,7	27,9	27,3	28,8	27,3
Other social insurance receipts	1,8	1,5	1,7	1,1	2,7
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	2,3	1,2	1,5	0,6	5,4
External receipts	1,3	1,6	2,0	1,0	0,4
Real estate related income	0,5	0,4	0,6	0,2	0,8
Donations and awards	0,9	1,0	0,9	1,1	0,7
Customer and investment credits	1,7	1,9	1,9	1,8	1,1
Other receipts	4,6	5,4	7,0	2,9	2,4
<b>Приходи домаћинстава у природи</b>	<b>6,0</b>	<b>6,4</b>	<b>9,6</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>4,9</b>
Приходи у природи на име зарада	0,1	0,2	0,2	0,1	0,0
Натурална потрошња	5,9	6,2	9,4	1,1	4,9
<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	43,5	44,4	45,6	41,9	41,0
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4,4	4,6	4,8	4,2	4,0
Clothes and footwear	5,0	5,3	5,2	5,5	4,3
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	14,2	13,7	13,5	13,9	15,8
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4,6	4,4	4,9	3,6	5,0
Health service	4,0	4,0	3,6	4,7	3,7
Transport	9,5	9,1	9,3	8,8	10,7
Communications	3,4	3,4	3,4	3,4	3,3
Recreation and culture	4,5	4,6	4,0	5,8	4,2
Education	1,0	0,9	0,8	1,0	1,5
Restaurants and hotels	2,0	2,1	2,0	2,4	1,6
Other goods and services	3,9	3,5	2,9	4,8	4,9

## 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; alimention 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 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2008 and they present monthly average values by household, given in dinar amounts (RSD).

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

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