

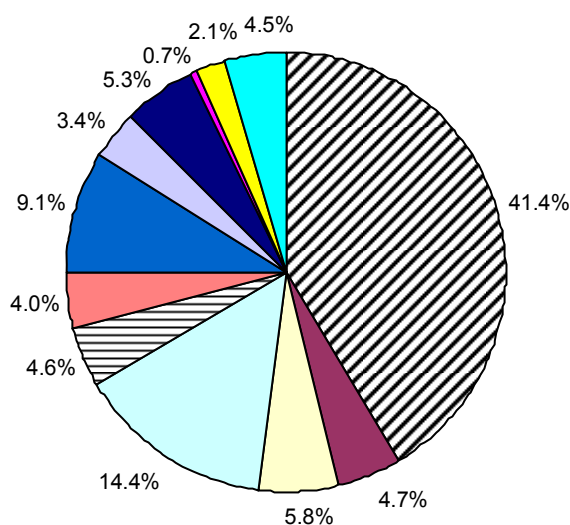
HOUSEHOLD BUDGET SURVEY IN 3rd QUARTER 2008 - Preliminary results -

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.

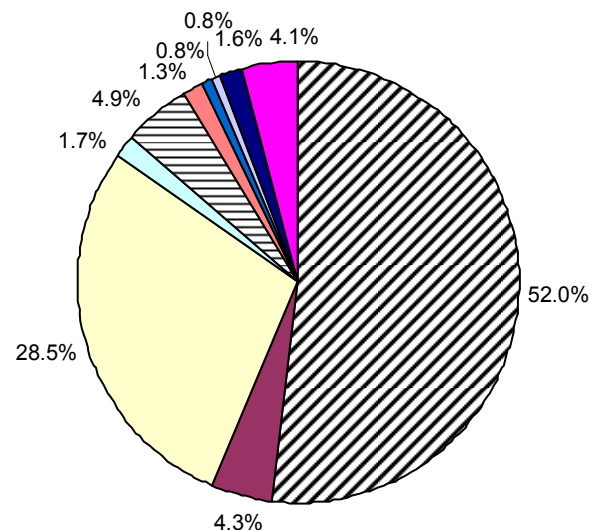
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the third quarter (1200 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1141 households (95%) was interviewed.

**Individual consumption (structure),
 Republic of Serbia, 3rd 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, 3rd 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 3rd quarter 2008
- Household average -
- All households -

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	Republic of Serbia				
	All	Central Serbia			Vojvodina
		Total	Without City of Belgrade	City of Belgrade	
Monthly average					
Number of households surveyed	1141	852	587	265	289
Number of households assessed	2536714	1832482	1257375	575107	704232
Members, average number	2,80	2,79	2,82	2,71	2,84
Consumption units, average number	2,20	2,18	2,20	2,14	2,24
Available budget – total	44835	44527	41706	50693	45642
Household income in money	42473	41972	38210	50195	43781
Regular salaries and wages	22104	21799	19166	27554	22898
Other income	1809	1678	1877	1243	2149
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	12118	12644	10933	16385	10750
Other social insurance receipts	726	642	697	522	951
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	2082	1525	1679	1187	3530
External receipts	547	525	578	410	602
Real estate related income	351	286	397	40	523
Donations and awards	328	298	299	297	406
Customer and investment credits	670	431	391	518	1292
Other receipts	1738	2144	2193	2039	680
Household receipts in kind	2362	2555	3496	498	1861
Earned receipts in kind	45	62	90	0	0
Natural consumption	2317	2493	3406	498	1861
Individual consumption – total	40154	39550	37972	42979	41716
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	16593	16972	16507	17984	15594
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1888	1930	2008	1754	1783
Clothes and footwear	2331	2286	2405	2025	2447
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	5772	5624	5477	5948	6155
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	1834	1556	1655	1335	2565
Health service	1626	1661	1398	2230	1528
Transport	3653	3440	3457	3407	4201
Communications	1377	1351	1303	1457	1445
Recreation and culture	2121	2078	1549	3238	2243
Education	286	248	216	309	384
Restaurants and hotels	860	767	681	957	1100
Other goods and services	1813	1637	1316	2335	2271

**Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 3rd 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	94,7	94,3	91,6	99,0	95,9
Regular salaries and wages	49,4	49,0	45,9	54,4	50,2
Other income	4,0	3,8	4,5	2,5	4,7
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	27,0	28,4	26,2	32,3	23,6
Other social insurance receipts	1,6	1,4	1,7	1,0	2,1
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	4,6	3,4	4,0	2,3	7,7
External receipts	1,2	1,2	1,4	0,8	1,3
Real estate related income	0,8	0,6	1,0	0,1	1,1
Donations and awards	0,7	0,7	0,7	0,6	0,9
Customer and investment credits	1,5	1,0	0,9	1,0	2,8
Other receipts	3,9	4,8	5,3	4,0	1,5
Household receipts in kind	5,3	5,7	8,4	1,0	4,1
Earned receipts in kind	0,1	0,1	0,2	0,0	0,0
Natural consumption	5,2	5,6	8,2	1,0	4,1
Individual consumption – total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	41,4	42,9	43,4	41,9	37,3
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4,7	4,9	5,3	4,1	4,3
Clothes and footwear	5,8	5,8	6,3	4,7	5,9
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	14,4	14,3	14,4	13,9	14,8
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4,6	3,9	4,4	3,1	6,1
Health service	4,0	4,2	3,7	5,2	3,7
Transport	9,1	8,7	9,1	7,9	10,1
Communications	3,4	3,4	3,4	3,4	3,5
Recreation and culture	5,3	5,3	4,1	7,5	5,4
Education	0,7	0,6	0,6	0,7	0,9
Restaurants and hotels	2,1	1,9	1,8	2,2	2,6
Other goods and services	4,5	4,1	3,5	5,4	5,4

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 3rd 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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