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Household Budget Survey

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Available budget and individual consumption of households in the Republic of Serbia, 2nd quarter 2013

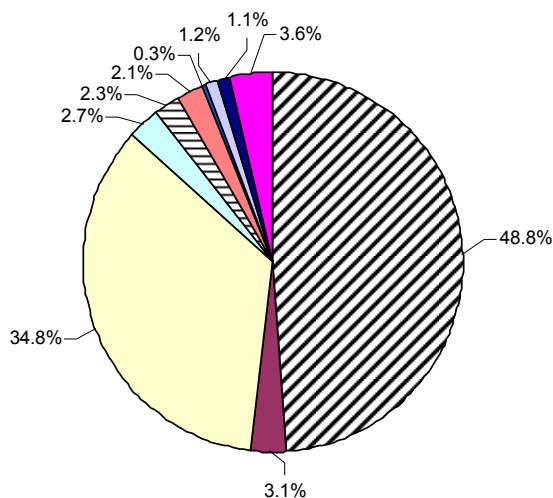
– Preliminary results –

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. Every fifteen days, 200 households are interviewed, i.e. 4800 households annually.

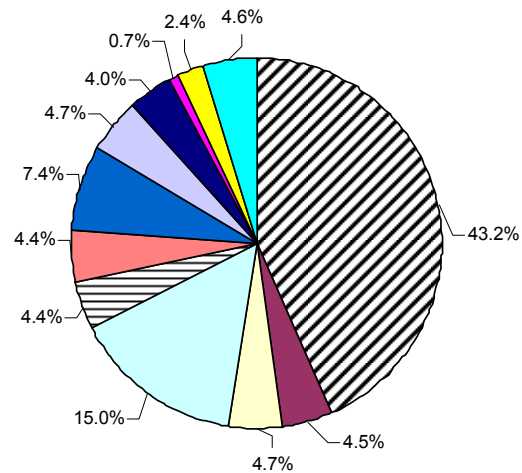
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the second quarter (1200 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1130 households (94%) was interviewed.

**Household income in money (structure),
Republic of Serbia, 2nd quarter 2013**



- ☑ 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

**Individual consumption (structure),
Republic of Serbia, 2nd quarter 2013**



- ☑ 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

Available budget and individual consumption in 2nd quarter 2013

– Household average –

– All households –

RSD

	Republic of Serbia					
	total	Serbia – North		Serbia – South		
		Belgrade region	Vojvodina region	Šumadija and Western Serbia	Southern and Eastern Serbia	Kosovo and Metohija region
Monthly average						
Number of households surveyed	1130	273	291	311	255	...
Number of households assessed	2465799	604983	690385	656759	513672	...
Members, average number	2.87	2.89	2.75	2.96	2.88	...
Consumption units, average number	2.24	2.25	2.15	2.29	2.25	...
Available budget – total	53762	63331	54221	46860	50686	...
Household income in money	51264	62716	51516	43496	47360	...
Regular salaries and wages	25001	34157	22274	21568	22272	...
Other income	1570	1106	2485	1511	960	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	17865	22363	16898	14704	17907	...
Other social insurance receipts	1388	1164	1688	1561	1025	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	1191	0	3469	450	477	...
External receipts	1062	303	1842	613	1480	...
Real estate related income	132	51	387	42	0	...
Donations and awards	615	1239	496	496	193	...
Customer and investment credits	571	493	236	970	605	...
Other receipts	1869	1840	1741	1581	2441	...
Household receipts in kind	2498	615	2705	3364	3326	...
Earned receipts in kind	26	0	75	17	0	...
Natural consumption	2472	615	2630	3347	3326	...
Individual consumption – total	50072	59666	52427	47725	38643	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	21630	25074	21047	20559	19752	...
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	2263	2515	2049	2787	1580	...
Clothes and footwear	2356	2764	2605	2239	1681	...
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	7512	9845	8342	6500	4940	...
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	2195	1946	2659	2122	1953	...
Health service	2228	3098	2286	2017	1392	...
Transport	3697	3897	4143	4115	2341	...
Communications	2349	2994	2631	2107	1519	...
Recreation and culture	1991	2373	2659	1599	1160	...
Education	373	412	330	547	167	...
Restaurants and hotels	1199	2174	1055	815	733	...
Other goods and services	2279	2574	2621	2318	1425	...

Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 2nd quarter 2013

- All households -

	Republic of Serbia					%
	total	Serbia – North		Serbia – South		
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Monthly average						
Number of households surveyed	1130	273	291	311	255	...
Number of households assessed	2465799	604983	690385	656759	513672	...
Members, average number	2.87	2.89	2.75	2.96	2.88	...
Consumption units, average number	2.24	2.25	2.15	2.29	2.25	...
Available budget – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Household income in money	95.4	99.0	95.0	92.8	93.4	...
Regular salaries and wages	46.6	53.9	41.1	46.0	44.0	...
Other income	2.9	1.7	4.6	3.2	1.9	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	33.2	35.3	31.2	31.3	35.3	...
Other social insurance receipts	2.6	1.8	3.1	3.3	2.0	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	2.2	0.0	6.4	1.0	0.9	...
External receipts	2.0	0.5	3.4	1.3	2.9	...
Real estate related income	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.0	...
Donations and awards	1.1	2.0	0.9	1.1	0.4	...
Customer and investment credits	1.1	0.8	0.4	2.1	1.2	...
Other receipts	3.5	2.9	3.2	3.4	4.8	...
Household receipts in kind	4.6	1.0	5.0	7.2	6.6	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	...
Natural consumption	4.6	1.0	4.9	7.1	6.6	...
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	43.2	42.1	40.1	43.2	51.0	...
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4.5	4.2	3.9	5.8	4.1	...
Clothes and footwear	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.7	4.4	...
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	15.0	16.5	15.9	13.6	12.8	...
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4.4	3.3	5.1	4.4	5.1	...
Health service	4.4	5.2	4.4	4.2	3.6	...
Transport	7.4	6.5	7.9	8.6	6.1	...
Communications	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.4	3.9	...
Recreation and culture	4.0	4.0	5.1	3.4	3.0	...
Education	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.4	...
Restaurants and hotels	2.4	3.6	2.0	1.7	1.9	...
Other goods and services	4.6	4.3	5.0	4.9	3.7	...

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.

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 2nd quarter 2013 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).