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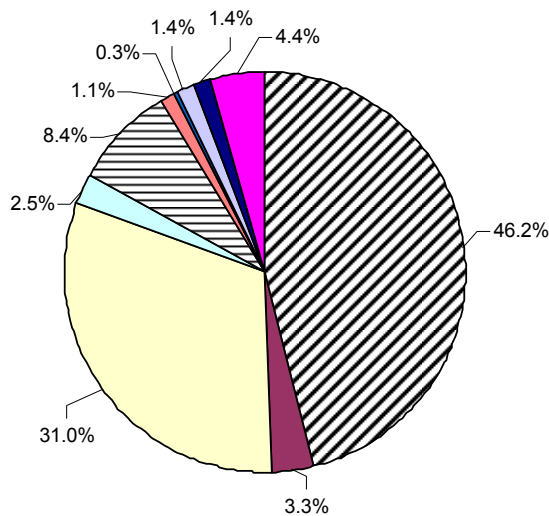
Available budget and individual consumption of households in the Republic of Serbia, 3rd quarter 2013 - Preliminary results -

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.

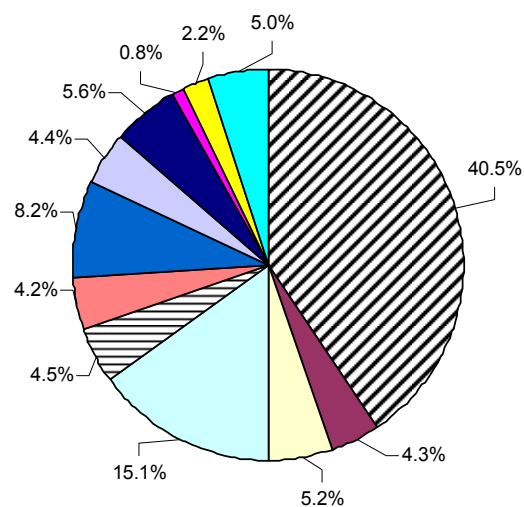
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the second quarter (1200 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1137 households (95%) was interviewed.

**Household income in money (structure),
Republic of Serbia, 3rd 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, 3rd 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 3rd quarter 2013
- Household average -
- All households -

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	Republic of Serbia					
	total	Serbia – North		Serbia – South		
		Belgrade region	Vojvodina region	Šumadija and Western Serbia	Southern and Eastern Serbia	

Monthly average

Number of households surveyed	1137	270	303	310	254	...
Number of households assessed	2465799	604983	690385	656759	513672	...
Members, average number	2.92	2.95	2.85	3.03	2.85	...
Consumption units, average number	2.27	2.28	2.22	2.35	2.23	...
Available budget – total	59779	69362	62650	54292	51642	...
Household income in money	56978	68335	60463	49398	48601	...
Regular salaries and wages	26283	34284	29135	20550	20356	...
Other income	1869	2211	2531	632	2158	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	17683	22595	14725	17332	16319	...
Other social insurance receipts	1420	1568	2102	1048	805	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	4787	0	8904	6129	3176	...
External receipts	641	616	693	224	1132	...
Real estate related income	190	261	384	31	48	...
Donations and awards	805	2005	242	471	575	...
Customer and investment credits	775	1241	474	865	518	...
Other receipts	2525	3554	1273	2116	3514	...
Household receipts in kind	2801	1027	2187	4894	3041	...
Earned receipts in kind	133	286	146	44	48	...
Natural consumption	2668	741	2041	4850	2993	...
Individual consumption – total	53282	67726	54677	49264	39531	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	21650	26814	20941	19474	19315	...
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	2265	2507	1944	2729	1815	...
Clothes and footwear	2796	3567	3193	2450	1797	...
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	8022	9714	8715	7800	5383	...
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	2380	2155	2821	2339	2099	...
Health service	2233	3569	1950	2003	1333	...
Transport	4387	5091	4895	4693	2483	...
Communications	2329	2872	2767	2039	1470	...
Recreation and culture	2960	4833	3133	2179	1514	...
Education	423	595	444	519	66	...
Restaurants and hotels	1170	2048	1091	819	690	...
Other goods and services	2667	3961	2783	2220	1566	...

Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 3rd quarter 2013
- All households -

	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						
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Number of households assessed	2465799	604983	690385	656759	513672	...
Members, average number	2.92	2.95	2.85	3.03	2.85	...
Consumption units, average number	2.27	2.28	2.22	2.35	2.23	...
Available budget – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Household income in money	95.3	98.5	96.5	91.0	94.1	...
Regular salaries and wages	44.0	49.3	46.5	37.8	39.3	...
Other income	3.1	3.2	4.0	1.2	4.2	...
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	29.6	32.6	23.5	31.9	31.6	...
Other social insurance receipts	2.4	2.3	3.4	1.9	1.6	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	8.0	0.0	14.2	11.3	6.2	...
External receipts	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.4	2.2	...
Real estate related income	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.1	...
Donations and awards	1.3	2.9	0.4	0.9	1.1	...
Customer and investment credits	1.3	1.8	0.8	1.6	1.0	...
Other receipts	4.2	5.1	2.0	3.9	6.8	...
Household receipts in kind	4.7	1.5	3.5	9.0	5.9	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	...
Natural consumption	4.5	1.1	3.3	8.9	5.8	...
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	40.5	39.7	38.2	39.6	48.9	...
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4.3	3.7	3.6	5.5	4.6	...
Clothes and footwear	5.2	5.3	5.8	5.0	4.5	...
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	15.1	14.3	15.9	15.8	13.6	...
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4.5	3.2	5.2	4.7	5.3	...
Health service	4.2	5.3	3.6	4.1	3.4	...
Transport	8.2	7.5	9.0	9.5	6.3	...
Communications	4.4	4.2	5.1	4.1	3.7	...
Recreation and culture	5.6	7.1	5.7	4.4	3.8	...
Education	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.2	...
Restaurants and hotels	2.2	3.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	...
Other goods and services	5.0	5.8	5.1	4.5	4.0	...

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 3rd 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).

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