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**Household Budget Survey**

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## Income in money and in kind and individual consumption of households, 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2018

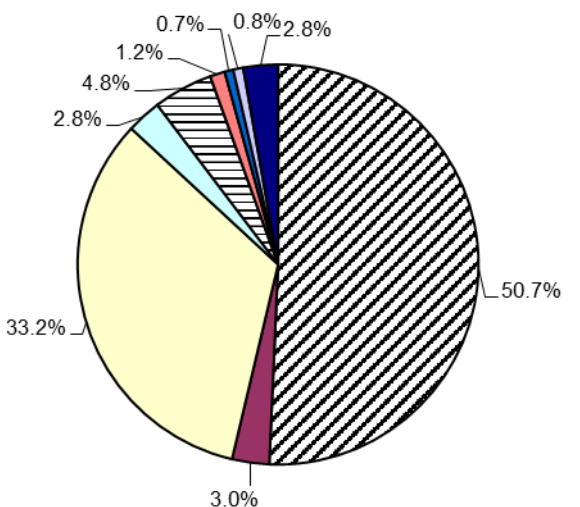
– Preliminary results –

The data were obtained through Household Budget Survey, which has been conducted since 2003 according to international standards and recommendations of Eurostat, International Labour Organization (ILO) and UN, thus providing international data comparability. The survey collects the data on income 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, 370 households are interviewed, i.e. 8856 households annually.

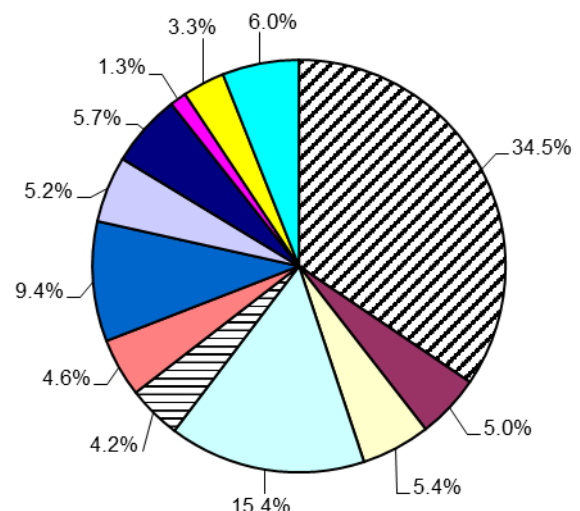
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the third quarter (2214 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1558 households (70%) was interviewed.

### Household income in money



- Regular salaries and wages
- Other income
- Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)
- Social insurance receipts
- Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing
- External receipts
- Real estate related income
- Donations and awards
- Other receipts

### Individual consumption



- Food and non-alcoholic beverages
- Alcoholic beverages and tobacco
- Clothing and footwear
- Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels
- Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance
- Health
- Transport
- Communication
- Recreation and culture
- Education
- Restaurants and hotels
- Miscellaneous goods and services

# 1. Income in money and in kind and individual consumption

– Household average –

– All households –

RSD

	Republic of Serbia					
	total	Srbija – sever		Srbija – jug		
		Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
<b>Monthly average</b>						
Number of households surveyed	1558	281	448	444	385	...
Number of households assessed	2466316	605006	690551	656902	513857	...
Members, average number	2.61	2.53	2.37	2.76	2.81	...
Consumption units, average number	2.07	2.02	1.91	2.18	2.22	...
<b>Income in money and in kind – total</b>	<b>63832</b>	<b>74754</b>	<b>59925</b>	<b>61371</b>	<b>59366</b>	...
<b>Household income in money</b>	<b>61702</b>	<b>74342</b>	<b>58421</b>	<b>58106</b>	<b>55824</b>	...
Regular salaries and wages	31356	43464	28990	26677	26258	...
Other income	1836	2121	2145	1284	1788	...
Pensions (old-age, family and other)	20509	23599	19302	19678	19554	...
Social insurance receipts	1752	1514	1823	1798	1883	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	2931	247	3260	5196	2754	...
External receipts	720	512	946	562	863	...
Real estate related income	423	465	668	331	163	...
Donations and awards	465	672	372	430	391	...
Other receipts	1710	1748	915	2150	2170	...
<b>Household receipts in kind</b>	<b>2130</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>1504</b>	<b>3265</b>	<b>3542</b>	...
Earned receipts in kind	71	56	85	79	58	...
Natural consumption	2059	356	1419	3186	3484	...
<b>Individual consumption – total</b>	<b>64237</b>	<b>72128</b>	<b>61490</b>	<b>62579</b>	<b>60734</b>	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	22189	22648	21379	22651	22121	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	3220	2476	2976	3644	3877	...
Clothing and footwear	3443	3878	3542	3282	3003	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	9905	11848	9453	9280	9029	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	2712	2614	2594	2735	2942	...
Health	2951	3437	3149	2597	2556	...
Transport	6037	7475	5045	6476	5121	...
Communication	3324	4088	3176	3072	2950	...
Recreation and culture	3638	5039	3502	2593	3512	...
Education	846	1037	750	1065	475	...
Restaurants and hotels	2119	3134	2037	1814	1419	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	3853	4454	3887	3370	3729	...

## 2. Structure of income in money and in kind and individual consumption

- All households -

%

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<b>Household income in money</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>94.0</b>	...
Regular salaries and wages	49.2	58.2	48.5	43.5	44.1	...
Other income	2.9	2.8	3.6	2.1	3.0	...
Pensions (old-age, family and other)	32.1	31.6	32.2	32.1	32.9	...
Social insurance receipts	2.7	2.0	3.0	2.9	3.2	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	4.6	0.3	5.4	8.5	4.6	...
External receipts	1.1	0.7	1.6	0.9	1.5	...
Real estate related income	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.3	...
Donations and awards	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	...
Other receipts	2.7	2.3	1.5	3.5	3.7	...
<b>Household receipts in kind</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	...
Natural consumption	3.2	0.5	2.4	5.2	5.9	...
<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	34.5	31.4	34.8	36.3	36.5	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	5.0	3.4	4.8	5.8	6.4	...
Clothing and footwear	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.2	4.9	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	15.4	16.4	15.4	14.9	14.9	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.2	3.6	4.2	4.4	4.8	...
Health	4.6	4.8	5.1	4.1	4.2	...
Transport	9.4	10.4	8.2	10.3	8.4	...
Communication	5.2	5.7	5.2	4.9	4.9	...
Recreation and culture	5.7	7.0	5.7	4.1	5.8	...
Education	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.7	0.8	...
Restaurants and hotels	3.3	4.3	3.3	2.9	2.3	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	6.0	6.2	6.3	5.4	6.1	...

## 3. Comparative review of income in money and in kind and individual consumption of households

RSD

	2017				2018		
	I quarter	II quarter	III quarter	IV quarter	I quarter	II quarter	III quarter
Income in money and in kind – total	60065	60195	61729	63674	62492	62831	63832
Individual consumption – total	61370	61477	62190	64086	63620	64055	64237

## 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.

**Household income in money and in kind** 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 and other)** cover the receipts pursuant to pension and disablement insurance and supplementary payments.
- **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 from abroad.
- **Real estate related income** comprises room and flat rents, interests, dividends, etc.
- **Donations and awards** comprise money donations, lottery related receipts, etc.
- **Other receipts** saving deposits raised, returned loans, decreased cash amounts in households, refunded nationalized property, 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 fees, 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 beverages and tobacco; Clothing and footwear; Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (imputed rent is not included); Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance; Health; Transport; Communication; Recreation and culture; Education; Restaurants and hotels and Miscellaneous goods and services.

The published data relate to income in money and in kind and individual consumption in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2018 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).