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**Household Budget Survey**

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## Income in money and in kind and individual consumption of households, IV quarter 2019 – Preliminary results –

In the fourth quarter 2019, the average monthly income in money and in kind, per a household, amounted to 68 446,00 RSD and the individual consumption expenditures of the households amounted to 68 658,00 RSD.

### Income in money and in kind and individual consumption, by quarters Monthly average per a household

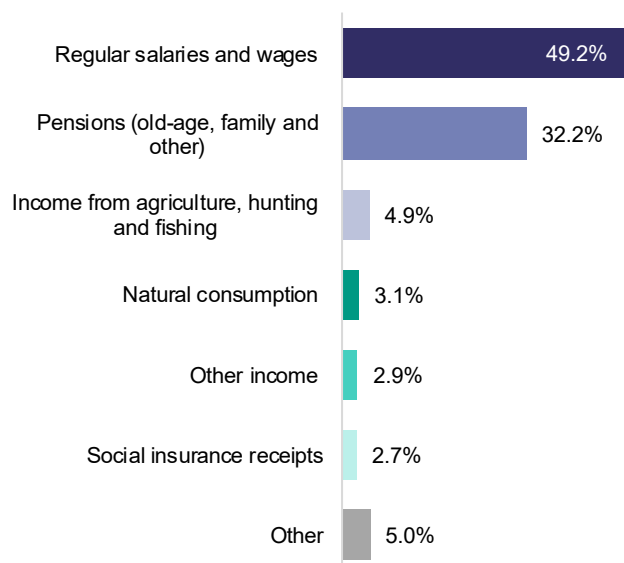
	2018				2019				RSD
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	
Income in money and in kind	62 492	62 831	63 832	65 790	65 872	66 348	66 909	68 446	
Individual consumption	63 620	64 055	64 237	66 011	66 064	66 576	67 131	68 658	

Relative to the fourth quarter 2018, average monthly income in money and in kind increased by 4.0% and individual consumption expenditures of households increased by 4.0%, in nominal terms. Relative to the third quarter 2019, average monthly income in money and in kind increased by 2.3% and individual consumption expenditures of households increased by 2.3%, in nominal terms.

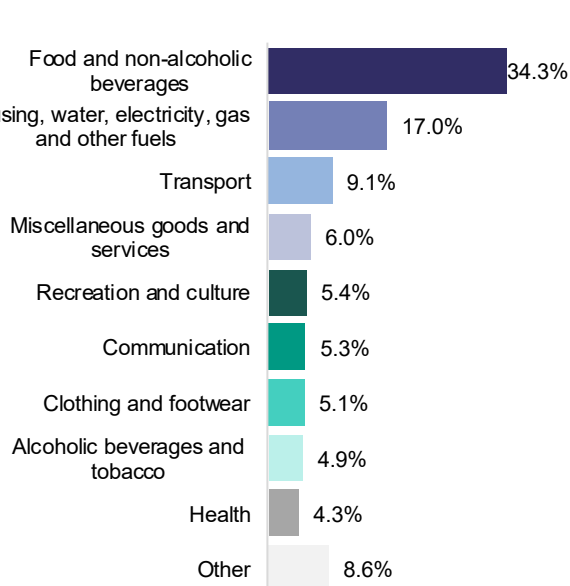
The largest share of income in money and in kind refers to the salaries and wages of the employed – 49.2%, pensions – 32.2%, income from agriculture, hunting and fishing – 4.9%, natural consumption – 3.1%, other income – 2.9%, social insurance receipts – 2.7% and 5.0% refers to income from other sources.

The largest share of the individual consumption expenditures of the households relates to expenditures for food and non-alcoholic beverages – 34.3%, followed by expenditures related to housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels – 17.0%. Expenditures for transport amounted to – 9.1%, for miscellaneous goods and services – 6.0%, for recreation and culture – 5.4%, for communication – 5.3%, for clothing and footwear – 5.1%, for alcoholic beverages and tobacco – 4.9%, for health – 4.3% and 8.6% relates to other groups of individual consumption.

#### Income in money and in kind



#### Individual consumption



# 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	

## Monthly average

Number of households surveyed	1585	315	436	439	395	...
Number of households assessed	2466316	605006	690551	656902	513857	...
Members, average number	2.60	2.35	2.31	2.93	2.87	...
Consumption units, average number	2.06	1.89	1.87	2.28	2.24	...
<b>Income in money and in kind – total</b>	<b>68446</b>	<b>78681</b>	<b>64766</b>	<b>66121</b>	<b>64313</b>	...
<b>Household income in money</b>	<b>66232</b>	<b>78354</b>	<b>63463</b>	<b>62022</b>	<b>61061</b>	...
Regular salaries and wages	33658	45087	32193	28936	28205	...
Other income	1953	2197	2352	1430	1801	...
Pensions (old-age, family and other)	22021	25988	20303	20718	21323	...
Social insurance receipts	1858	1462	1713	1928	2425	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	3382	264	4072	5491	3430	...
External receipts	742	515	967	598	889	...
Real estate related income	376	428	487	355	191	...
Donations and awards	464	658	386	391	435	...
Other receipts	1778	1755	990	2175	2362	...
<b>Household receipts in kind</b>	<b>2214</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>1303</b>	<b>4099</b>	<b>3252</b>	...
Earned receipts in kind	78	131	50	62	73	...
Natural consumption	2136	196	1253	4037	3179	...
<b>Individual consumption – total</b>	<b>68658</b>	<b>75830</b>	<b>66080</b>	<b>67045</b>	<b>65743</b>	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	23540	24271	23176	23571	23114	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	3363	2784	3219	3856	3602	...
Clothing and footwear	3513	3995	3560	3320	3135	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	11771	12498	11775	11507	11243	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	2883	2711	2787	2901	3195	...
Health	2952	3727	2616	2653	2870	...
Transport	6216	7839	5112	6568	5349	...
Communication	3613	4333	3401	3484	3215	...
Recreation and culture	3703	4755	3680	2796	3662	...
Education	878	1152	707	1077	529	...
Restaurants and hotels	2130	3023	1907	1905	1665	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	4096	4742	4140	3407	4164	...

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

### - All households -

%

	Republic of Serbia					
	total	Srbija – sever		Srbija – jug		
		Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	
<b>Monthly average</b>						
Number of households surveyed	1585	315	436	439	395	...
Number of households assessed	2466316	605006	690551	656902	513857	...
Members, average number	2.60	2.35	2.31	2.93	2.87	...
Consumption units, average number	2.06	1.89	1.87	2.28	2.24	...
<b>Income in money and in kind – total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	...
<b>Household income in money</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>94.9</b>	...
Regular salaries and wages	49.2	57.4	49.8	43.8	43.8	...
Other income	2.9	2.8	3.6	2.2	2.8	...
Pensions (old-age, family and other)	32.2	33.0	31.3	31.3	33.1	...
Social insurance receipts	2.7	1.9	2.6	2.9	3.8	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	4.9	0.3	6.3	8.3	5.3	...
External receipts	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.9	1.4	...
Real estate related income	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.3	...
Donations and awards	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	...
Other receipts	2.6	2.2	1.5	3.3	3.7	...
<b>Household receipts in kind</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	...
Natural consumption	3.1	0.2	1.9	6.1	5.0	...
<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	34.3	32.0	35.1	35.2	35.2	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.9	3.7	4.9	5.8	5.5	...
Clothing and footwear	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.0	4.8	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	17.0	16.4	17.7	17.1	17.0	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.2	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.9	...
Health	4.3	4.9	4.0	4.0	4.4	...
Transport	9.1	10.3	7.7	9.7	8.1	...
Communication	5.3	5.7	5.1	5.2	4.9	...
Recreation and culture	5.4	6.3	5.6	4.2	5.6	...
Education	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.6	0.8	...
Restaurants and hotels	3.1	4.0	2.9	2.8	2.5	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	6.0	6.3	6.3	5.1	6.3	...

## Methodological explanations

Household Budget 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 characteristics of households.

Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the fourth quarter (2214 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1585 households (72%) was interviewed.

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 IV quarter 2019 and they present monthly average values by a household, expressed in dinars (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).