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Household Budget Survey

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Income in money and in kind and individual consumption of households, 2019

– Final results –

In 2019, the average monthly income in money and in kind, per a household (all households), amounted to 66 880 RSD and the individual consumption expenditures of the households amounted to 67 099 RSD. Relative to 2018, the average monthly income in money and in kind increased by 4.9% and the individual consumption expenditures of the households increased by 4.1% in nominal terms.

Income in money and in kind and individual consumption

Monthly average per a household

	RSD					
	2018	2019				2019
		I	II	III	IV	
Income in money and in kind	63 734	65 872	66 348	66 909	68 446	66 880
Individual consumption	64 481	66 064	66 576	67 131	68 658	67 099

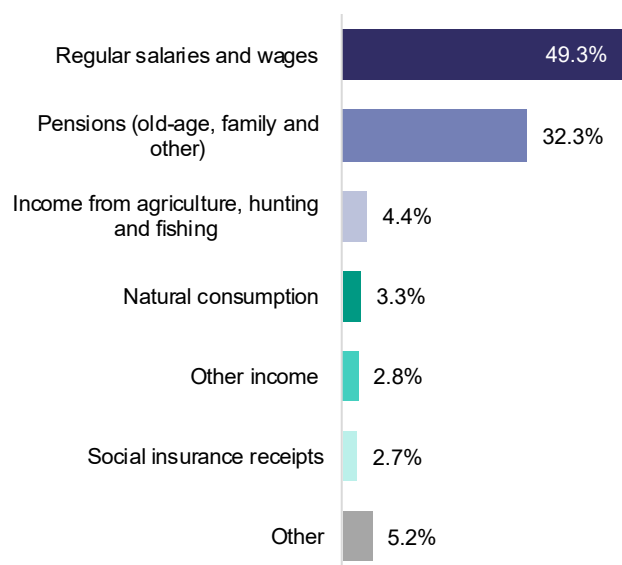
Average monthly income in money and in kind of the households in urban area amounted to 69 124 RSD (5.0% increase, nominally, relative to 2018), while average monthly income in money and in kind of the households from other area amounted to 63 228 RSD (4.8% increase, nominally, relative to 2018).

The individual consumption expenditures of the households in urban area, in 2019, amounted to 69 388 RSD (increase of 4.9%, nominally, relative to 2018), while individual consumption expenditures of the households from other area amounted to 63 390 RSD (increase of 2.6%, nominally, relative to 2018).

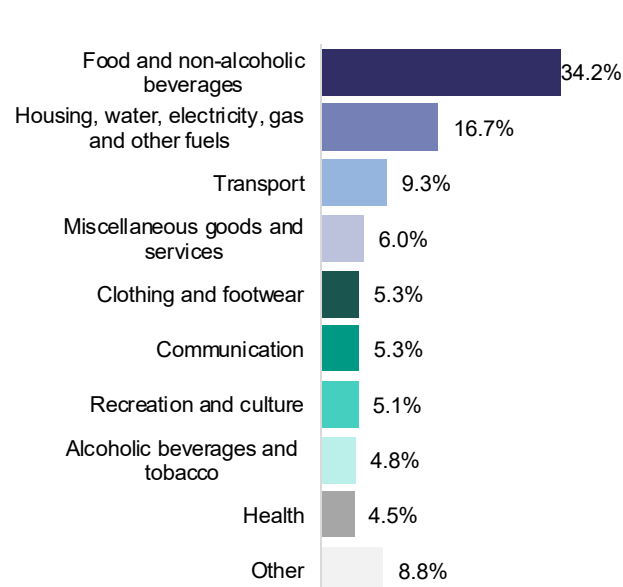
The largest share of income in money and in kind (all households) refers to the salaries and wages of the employed– 49.3%, pensions – 32.3%, income from agriculture, hunting and fishing – 4.4%, natural consumption– 3.3%, other income– 2.8%, social insurance receipts– 2.7% and 5.2% refers to income from other sources.

The largest share of the individual consumption expenditures (all households) relates to expenditures for food and non-alcoholic beverages – 34.2%, followed by expenditures related to housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels – 16.7%. Expenditures for transport amounted to – 9.3%, for miscellaneous goods and services – 6.0%, for clothing and footwear – 5.3%, for communication – 5.3%, for recreation and culture – 5.1%, for alcoholic beverages and tobacco – 4.8%, for health – 4.5% and 8.8% 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	6354	1245	1780	1787	1542	...
Number of households assessed	2466316	605006	690551	656902	513857	...
Members, average number	2.68	2.54	2.49	2.87	2.85	...
Consumption units, average number	2.11	2.02	1.98	2.24	2.23	...
Income in money and in kind – total	66880	77186	63487	64427	62416	...
Household income in money	64623	76798	62099	60292	59196	...
Regular salaries and wages	33003	44216	31630	28290	27672	...
Other income	1889	2188	2138	1441	1772	...
Pensions (old-age, family and other)	21584	25261	20069	20574	20583	...
Social insurance receipts	1784	1472	1834	1739	2131	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	2925	222	3548	4643	3073	...
External receipts	749	516	1021	581	873	...
Real estate related income	425	510	521	360	276	...
Donations and awards	476	635	368	431	490	...
Other receipts	1788	1778	970	2233	2326	...
Household receipts in kind	2257	388	1388	4135	3220	...
Earned receipts in kind	74	106	54	57	82	...
Natural consumption	2183	282	1334	4078	3138	...
Individual consumption – total	67099	74548	64714	65619	63440	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	22977	23713	22545	23194	22412	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	3230	2692	3100	3690	3451	...
Clothing and footwear	3564	3958	3691	3410	3127	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	11182	12540	10870	10824	10473	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	2801	2570	2744	2834	3102	...
Health	2990	3738	2859	2623	2753	...
Transport	6215	7573	5197	6502	5608	...
Communication	3566	4274	3466	3324	3180	...
Recreation and culture	3448	4572	3373	2750	3130	...
Education	943	1145	865	1159	530	...
Restaurants and hotels	2157	3106	1989	1846	1661	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	4026	4667	4015	3463	4013	...

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

– All households –

%

	Republic of Serbia					
	total	Srbija – sever		Srbija – jug		
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Income in money and in kind – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Household income in money	96.6	99.5	97.8	93.6	94.8	...
Regular salaries and wages	49.3	57.3	49.8	43.9	44.4	...
Other income	2.8	2.8	3.4	2.2	2.8	...
Pensions (old-age, family and other)	32.3	32.7	31.6	31.9	33.0	...
Social insurance receipts	2.7	1.9	2.9	2.7	3.4	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	4.4	0.3	5.6	7.2	4.9	...
External receipts	1.1	0.7	1.6	0.9	1.4	...
Real estate related income	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.4	...
Donations and awards	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	...
Other receipts	2.7	2.3	1.5	3.5	3.7	...
Household receipts in kind	3.4	0.5	2.2	6.4	5.2	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	...
Natural consumption	3.3	0.4	2.1	6.3	5.1	...
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	34.2	31.9	34.9	35.3	35.6	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.8	3.6	4.8	5.6	5.4	...
Clothing and footwear	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.2	4.9	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.5	16.5	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.2	3.4	4.2	4.3	4.9	...
Health	4.5	5.0	4.4	4.0	4.3	...
Transport	9.3	10.2	8.0	9.9	8.8	...
Communication	5.3	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.0	...
Recreation and culture	5.1	6.1	5.2	4.2	4.9	...
Education	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.8	0.8	...
Restaurants and hotels	3.2	4.2	3.1	2.8	2.6	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	6.0	6.3	6.2	5.3	6.3	...

3. Income in money and in kind and individual consumption

– Household average –

– Urban area–

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	3890	1025	1015	973	877	...
Number of households assessed	1527510	505978	420967	323114	277451	...
Members, average number	2.57	2.49	2.42	2.74	2.73	...
Consumption units, average number	2.04	1.99	1.93	2.15	2.15	...
Income in money and in kind – total	69124	78545	64897	64777	63394	...
Household income in money	68765	78363	64397	64442	62895	...
Regular salaries and wages	38254	45907	34463	34602	34300	...
Other income	1699	1907	1809	1327	1584	...
Pensions (old-age, family and other)	22978	25774	21992	22147	20339	...
Social insurance receipts	1694	1334	1678	1700	2358	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	675	31	1875	424	319	...
External receipts	751	568	978	710	785	...
Real estate related income	496	550	486	534	369	...
Donations and awards	508	629	368	500	509	...
Other receipts	1710	1663	748	2498	2332	...
Household receipts in kind	359	182	500	335	499	...
Earned receipts in kind	63	127	24	31	43	...
Natural consumption	296	55	476	304	456	...
Individual consumption – total	69388	75752	66673	66720	64990	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	23457	24228	23389	22815	22893	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	3018	2506	3150	3514	3181	...
Clothing and footwear	3677	3977	3675	3521	3308	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	11548	12686	11316	10985	10463	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	2855	2601	2867	3120	3001	...
Health	3105	3812	2946	2631	2606	...
Transport	6149	7520	4835	6233	5541	...
Communication	3847	4413	3611	3611	3445	...
Recreation and culture	4010	4797	3780	3292	3766	...
Education	1064	1234	982	1288	618	...
Restaurants and hotels	2393	3183	2051	2041	1875	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	4265	4795	4071	3669	4293	...

4. Structure of income in money and in kind and individual consumption

– Urban area–

%

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Consumption units, average number	2.04	1.99	1.93	2.15	2.15	...
Income in money and in kind – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Household income in money	99.5	99.8	99.2	99.5	99.2	...
Regular salaries and wages	55.3	58.5	53.0	53.4	54.1	...
Other income	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.0	2.5	...
Pensions (old-age, family and other)	33.2	32.9	33.9	34.2	32.1	...
Social insurance receipts	2.5	1.7	2.6	2.6	3.7	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	1.0	0.0	2.9	0.7	0.5	...
External receipts	1.1	0.7	1.5	1.1	1.2	...
Real estate related income	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	...
Donations and awards	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8	...
Other receipts	2.5	2.1	1.2	3.9	3.7	...
Household receipts in kind	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.8	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	...
Natural consumption	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.7	...
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	33.9	32.2	35.0	34.2	35.2	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.3	3.3	4.7	5.3	4.9	...
Clothing and footwear	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.1	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	16.7	16.7	17.0	16.5	16.1	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.1	3.4	4.3	4.7	4.6	...
Health	4.5	5.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	...
Transport	8.9	9.9	7.3	9.3	8.5	...
Communication	5.5	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.3	...
Recreation and culture	5.8	6.3	5.7	4.9	5.8	...
Education	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.0	...
Restaurants and hotels	3.4	4.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	6.1	6.3	6.1	5.5	6.6	...

5. Income in money and in kind and individual consumption

– Household average –

– Other area–

RSD

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	total	Srbija – sever		Srbija – jug		
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Monthly average

Number of households surveyed	2464	220	765	814	665	...
Number of households assessed	938806	99028	269584	333788	236406	...
Members, average number	2.86	2.79	2.60	3.00	2.99	...
Consumption units, average number	2.24	2.19	2.06	2.34	2.32	...
Income in money and in kind – total	63228	70254	61292	64092	61272	...
Household income in money	57885	68810	58515	56279	54859	...
Regular salaries and wages	24461	35578	27206	22181	19893	...
Other income	2198	3628	2652	1551	1993	...
Pensions (old-age, family and other)	19317	22636	17066	19050	20869	...
Social insurance receipts	1931	2180	2080	1780	1867	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	6586	1201	6160	8727	6305	...
External receipts	746	247	1088	456	976	...
Real estate related income	308	306	576	193	168	...
Donations and awards	423	664	369	363	468	...
Other receipts	1915	2370	1318	1978	2320	...
Household receipts in kind	5343	1444	2777	7813	6413	...
Earned receipts in kind	91	-	102	82	128	...
Natural consumption	5252	1444	2675	7731	6285	...
Individual consumption – total	63390	68385	61656	64558	61603	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	22200	21081	21226	23559	21848	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	3573	3652	3025	3858	3766	...
Clothing and footwear	3385	3860	3716	3304	2912	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	10595	11787	10168	10662	10481	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	2708	2391	2552	2567	3223	...
Health	2806	3371	2722	2619	2924	...
Transport	6319	7848	5766	6766	5681	...
Communication	3110	3558	3239	3043	2870	...
Recreation and culture	2537	3404	2741	2228	2373	...
Education	746	697	684	1033	430	...
Restaurants and hotels	1773	2708	1893	1656	1412	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	3638	4028	3924	3263	3683	...

7. Structure of income in money and in kind and individual consumption

– Other area–

%

	Republic of Serbia					
	total	Srbija – sever		Srbija – jug		
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Consumption units, average number	2.24	2.19	2.06	2.34	2.32	...
Income in money and in kind – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Household income in money	91.5	97.9	95.5	87.8	89.5	...
Regular salaries and wages	38.6	50.6	44.4	34.6	32.4	...
Other income	3.5	5.2	4.3	2.4	3.3	...
Pensions (old-age, family and other)	30.5	32.2	27.8	29.7	34.0	...
Social insurance receipts	3.1	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.0	...
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	10.4	1.7	10.1	13.6	10.3	...
External receipts	1.2	0.4	1.8	0.7	1.6	...
Real estate related income	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.3	...
Donations and awards	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.8	...
Other receipts	3.0	3.4	2.2	3.1	3.8	...
Household receipts in kind	8.5	2.1	4.5	12.2	10.5	...
Earned receipts in kind	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	...
Natural consumption	8.4	2.1	4.4	12.1	10.3	...
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	35.1	30.9	34.4	36.3	35.5	...
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	5.6	5.3	4.9	6.0	6.1	...
Clothing and footwear	5.3	5.6	6.0	5.1	4.7	...
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	16.7	17.2	16.5	16.5	17.0	...
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.3	3.5	4.1	4.0	5.2	...
Health	4.4	4.9	4.4	4.1	4.7	...
Transport	10.0	11.5	9.4	10.5	9.2	...
Communication	4.9	5.2	5.3	4.7	4.7	...
Recreation and culture	4.0	5.0	4.4	3.5	3.9	...
Education	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.6	0.7	...
Restaurants and hotels	2.8	4.0	3.1	2.6	2.3	...
Miscellaneous goods and services	5.7	5.9	6.4	5.1	6.0	...

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 2019 (8 856 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 6 354 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.

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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