

PREFACE

This publication presents findings from the Income Survey for 2007. The publication includes detailed, up-to-date data on income of households and individuals, in an attempt to respond to the various needs of government institutions, research institutions, government ministries and other organizations.

Income surveys have been conducted by the Central Bureau of Statistics on a regular basis since 1965, and their goal is to provide information on changes in income from work and income not from work of households and employees. In addition they provide information on differences in income between households from various groups in the population and differences in income between various groups of employees.

As of 1997 the Central Bureau of Statistics decided to combine the findings on income from two surveys, the "Income Survey" and the "Household Expenditure Survey", into one system, which represents the entire population.

A number of divisions in the Central Bureau of Statistics participated in the planning and execution of the survey: planning of the sample and the methods of inflation for the entire population were prepared by the Statistical Survey Methods Sector; Gathering data by the field units was the responsibility of the Survey Unit; coordinating the work, editing the material, computer processing and preparing this publication were done by the Consumption and Finance Sector.

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