

POVERTY & SHARED PROSPERITY AT A GLANCE

SERBIA

GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$) ¹	11,801 (2012)
GNI per capita, Atlas method (current US\$) ¹	5,280 (2012)
Rural population (% of total population) ¹	43 (2012)
National strategy for statistical development	2011-2015

POVERTY

Population living below national line (%) ¹	24.60 (2012)
Population living below US\$ 1.25 (%) ²	0.05 (2010)
Population living below US\$ 2.5 (%) ²	1.77 (2010)
Population living below US\$ 5.00 (%) ²	15.12 (2010)
Population living above US\$ 10.00 (%) ²	38.26 (2010)
Population living in multidimensional poverty (%) ³	0.80 (2005/2006)

INEQUALITY

Gini index ²	0.30 (2010)
Theil index ²	0.15 (2010)

SHARED PROSPERITY

Welfare definition	Consumption
Period of analysis	2007-2010
Income/consumption growth of bottom 40 ²	-1.76%
Income/consumption growth total population ²	-1.33%
Income/consumption growth of top 60 ²	-1.21%
GDP growth ¹	0.80%
Growth of private consumption ¹	0.10%

Sources: ¹ WDI. ² ECATSD using ECAPOV. ³ UNDP.



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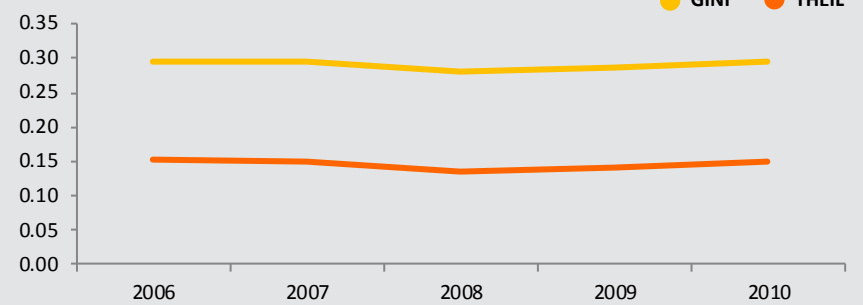
POVERTY HEADCOUNT RATIO, 2006-2010

Source: ECATSD using ECAPOV.



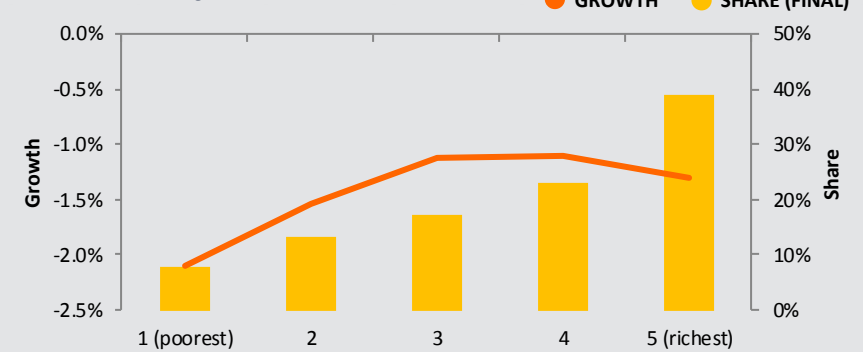
INEQUALITY INDICES, 2006-2010

Source: ECATSD using ECAPOV.



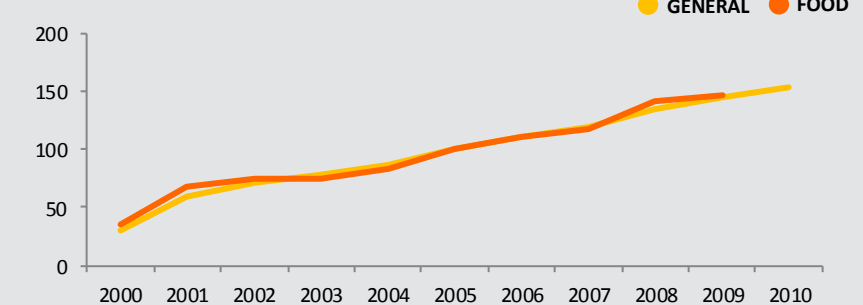
INCOME/CONSUMPTION GROWTH PER CAPITA BY QUINTILE, 2007-2010

Source: ECATSD using ECAPOV.



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, 2000-2010

Source: Discontinued. Note: 2005=100.

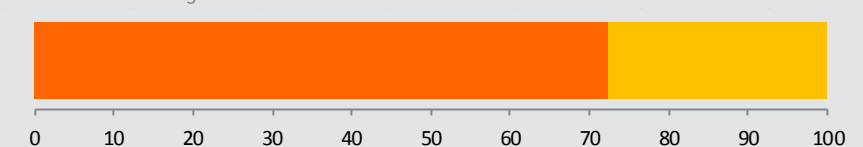


CONTRIBUTORS

GROWTH DISTRIBUTION

% CONTRIBUTION TO POVERTY REDUCTION, (US\$ 2.50), 2007-2010

Source: ECATSD using ECAPOV.



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PERFORMANCE

	Value	Global		ECA		Years
		Global	Conditional	ECA	Conditional	
Poverty change (US\$ 2.50)* ¹	-0.51%	47	71	56	54	2005-2010
Income/consumption growth of the bottom 40%** ¹	-1.76%	5	28	7	51	2007-2010
UNDP Human Development Index ²	0.769	64/186	-	15/29	-	2012

*Annualized. Benchmarking numbers present percentile performance among indicated distribution group. "Conditional" refer to performance when controlling for poverty in the initial period, GDP per capita, fragility index, landlocked country, country growth rate, global growth rate, and frequency of poverty data.
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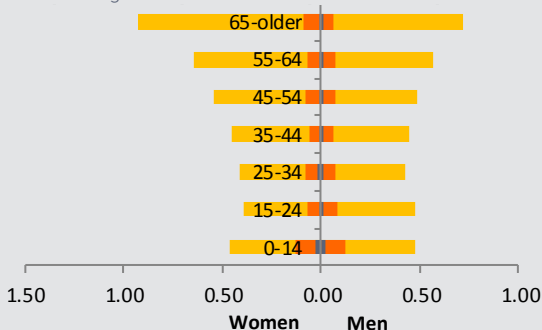
Sources: ¹ ECATSD using ECAPOV. Azevedo and Nguyen (2014). ² UNDP (2013).

DEMOGRAPHICS

- LIVING BELOW US\$ 2.50
- LIVING BETWEEN US\$ 2.50- 5.00
- LIVING ABOVE US\$ 5.00

POPULATION BY AGE AND POVERTY STATUS, 2010 (MILLIONS)

Source: ECATSD using ECAPOV.



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NATIONAL DATA

National poverty estimates in Serbia are produced by the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia (Serbia SSO), using the Euro-Stat guidelines. Thus, the estimation of poverty is based on a relative poverty line, established at 60% of the equalized median income after social transfers. Starting in 2013, these estimates are based on the Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (SILC) survey, a nationally representative household survey. In the income year 2012, the most recent year of published figures, 24.6% of the population was at risk of poverty.* The most recent national strategy for statistical development in Serbia is the Program of Official Statistics in the Period 2011-2015, an official document approved by the National Assembly oriented to improve the quality of the statistics produced. The most recent survey available for Serbia in the World Bank's regional internal microdata catalog, the ECA Data Portal, is the 2010 Household Budget Survey (HBS), previously used to estimate poverty statistics.

*Source: Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia.



ROMA POPULATION

KEY POVERTY AND INEQUALITY INDICATORS	Roma	Non-Roma
Absolute poverty rate PPP\$ 4.30 (income)	30%	8%
Absolute poverty rate PPP\$ 4.30	26%	4%
Absolute poverty rate PPP\$ 2.15 (income)	10%	1%
Absolute poverty rate PPP\$ 2.15	5%	0%
Gini coefficient	0.373	0.33
Ratio of richest 20% v. poorest 20%	7.652	6.14
EU material deprivation index:	96%	62%
EU severe material deprivation index:	92%	48%

SOURCES OF INCOME *

(% of monthly total, avg.)

	Roma	Non-Roma
Earnings related to employment	38%	49%
Unemployment benefits	3%	1%
Pensions	11%	37%
Social assistance	20%	4%
Child allowance	15%	2%
Income from other labor	10%	4%
Remittances (money transfers)	2%	1%
Other	1%	1%

HH EXPENDITURES*

(% of monthly total, avg.)

	Roma	Non-Roma
Alcohol and cigarettes	12%	7%
Transportation	2%	4%
Socializing event	0%	2%
Durable goods	0%	0%
Education	2%	4%
Food, everyday household	57%	52%
Clothes (incl. shoes)	3%	4%
Housing (rent and public	9%	13%
Medicines and medical services	6%	4%

Source: UNDP/WB/EC Roma survey for Serbia (2011).

*Note: Non-Roma data refers to Non-Roma living in the same neighborhoods or vicinity.

KEY INDICATORS

	Total	US\$2.50		US\$5.00		Relative Group		Year
		Poor	Non-Poor	Poor	Non-Poor	Bottom 40%	Top 60%	
Demographics								
Share of total population (%)	100%	2%	98%	15%	85%	40%	60%	2010
% of group living in rural areas	44%	64%	43%	63%	41%	57%	35%	2010
% of group living in urban areas	56%	36%	57%	37%	59%	43%	65%	2010
% of households with 4+ members	34%	93%	33%	63%	30%	50%	26%	2010
Dependency Ratio: Children (0-14)/all HH members	0.19	0.81	0.18	0.35	0.17	0.27	0.15	2010
Dependency Ratio: Elderly 65+/all HH members	0.34	0.10	0.34	0.21	0.36	0.30	0.37	2010
Share of households with Female Head (%)	30%	14%	30%	20%	31%	23%	33%	2010
Average HH size	2.94	6.08	2.91	4.29	2.78	3.67	2.60	2010
Education								
Proportion of group with None/<Primary (%)	3%	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%	2010
Proportion of group with Basic (%)	33%	67%	32%	49%	30%	43%	26%	2010
Proportion of group with Gen sec (%)	31%	14%	31%	22%	32%	25%	35%	2010
Proportion of group with Spec sec (%)	21%	13%	21%	20%	21%	23%	19%	2010
Proportion of group with Tertiary sec (%)	12%	1%	13%	3%	14%	5%	17%	2010
Access to Economic Opportunities								
Labor force participation rate (% of population aged 15-64)	68%	69%	68%	71%	67%	70%	66%	2010
Unemployment (% of population aged 15-64)	27%	63%	26%	47%	23%	37%	20%	2010
Self-employed (% of population aged 15-64)	19%	39%	19%	27%	18%	24%	17%	2010
Income								
Share of income from pensions (%)	47%	28%	47%	34%	48%	41%	49%	2010
Share of income from labor (%)	41%	43%	41%	42%	41%	41%	42%	2010
Access to Basic Services								
Central heating (% of HHs)	13%	2%	13%	3%	15%	6%	19%	2010
Access to gas (% of HHs)	11%	2%	11%	4%	13%	7%	15%	2010
Access to piped water in house (% of HHs)	100%	97%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	2010
Access to sewerage in house (% of HHs)	94%	87%	95%	86%	97%	91%	98%	2010
Access to toilet in house (% of HHs)	95%	74%	95%	83%	98%	91%	98%	2010
Access to electricity (% of HHs)	100%	94%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	2010
Refrigerator (% of HHs)	99%	93%	99%	98%	100%	99%	100%	2010
Home phone (% of HHs)	88%	56%	89%	72%	92%	81%	95%	2010
Cell phone (% of HHs)	90%	66%	91%	84%	92%	88%	93%	2010
Personal computer (% of HHs)	55%	2%	56%	27%	62%	40%	68%	2010
Less than 1.5 people per room (% of HHs)	53%	1%	54%	24%	60%	37%	67%	2010

Source: ECATSD using ECAPOV.

ABOUT THE DATA

Where possible, data is from harmonized regionally comparable sources. All numbers in this document are produced using the 2005 PPPs, as the use of the 2011 PPPs in the calculation of global poverty estimates still requires additional analysis. This note was produced by the ECA Team for Statistical Development in the Poverty Global Practice at the World Bank Group. All indicators are as of 09/08/14.

QUESTIONS?

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