

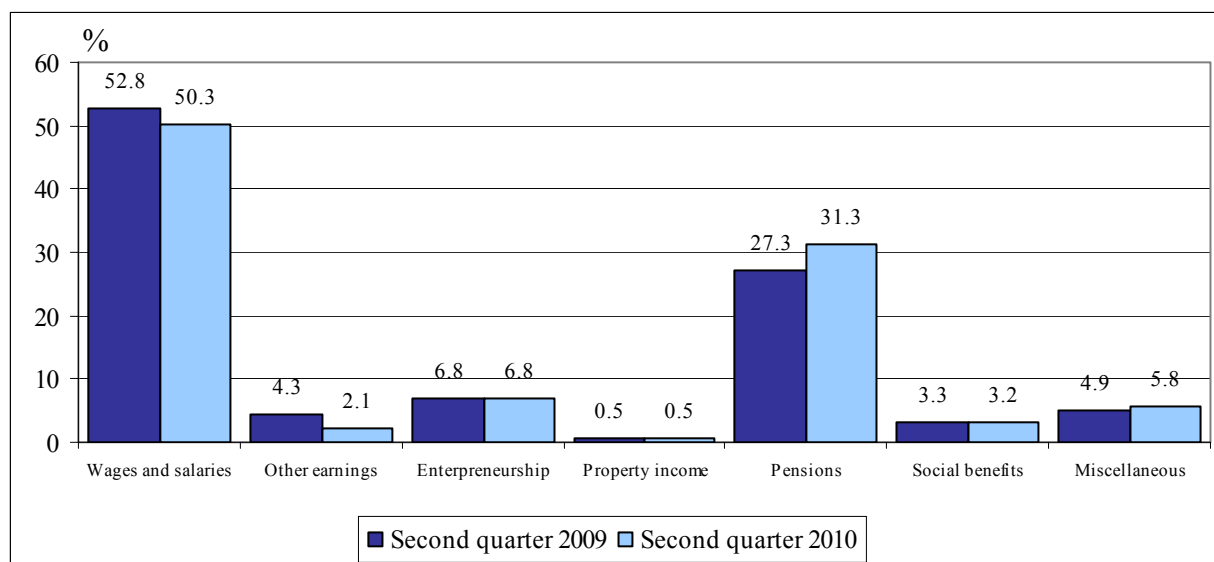


HOUSEHOLDS INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2010

Households Income

The average quarterly total income average per household member during the second quarter of 2010 is 906 Levs or 0.9% less compared to the same quarter of 2009. The main part of this income (95.2%) is received from wages and salaries, pensions, social benefits, family allowances and entrepreneurship. The rest income (4.8%) is received from sale of property and miscellaneous.

Figure 1. Structure of the total household income during the second quarter of 2009 and 2010



Wages and salaries continue to be the main source of household income, although a relative and nominal decrease is registered. Wages and salaries represent 50.3% of the total household income during the second quarter of 2010, compared to 52.8% during the second quarter of 2009. The nominal household income from wages and salaries also decrease. During the second quarter of 2010 it is 456 Levs per capita and during the same quarter of 2009 - 482 Levs, i.e. the income from wages and salaries decreased with 5.6%.

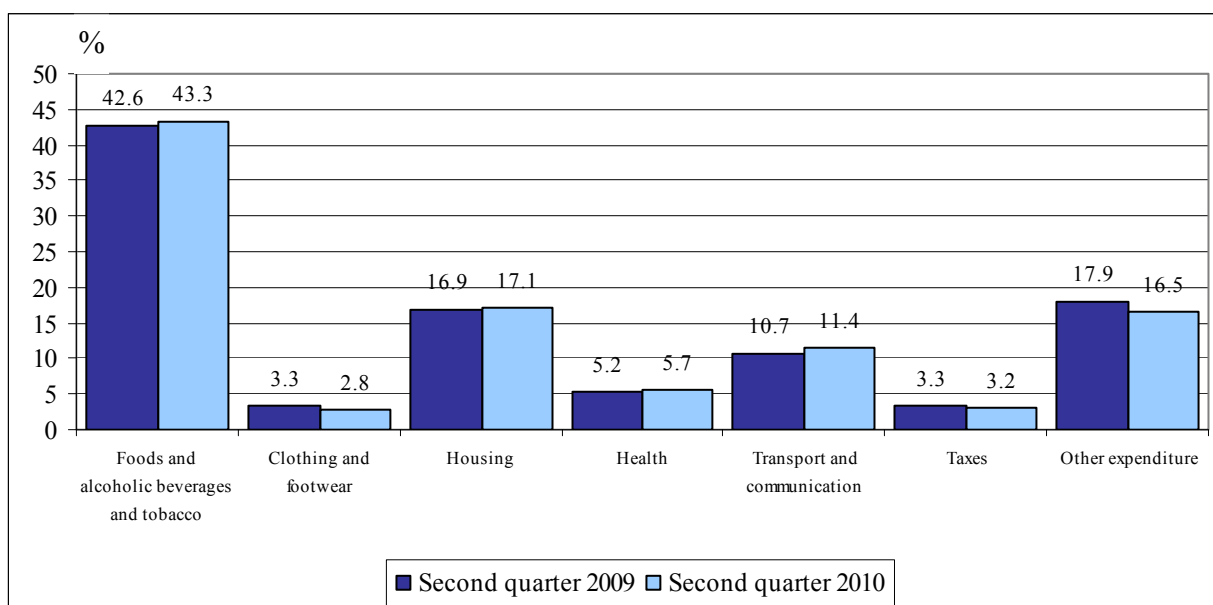
The tendency of great importance of pensions as a source of household income continues during the second quarter of 2010. Social transfers (pensions, family allowances, social benefits, scholarships and unemployment benefits) comprise 34.5% of the total quarterly income of households during the second quarter of 2010 compared to 30.7% in 2009.



Household Expenditure

Households spent 804 Levs average per capita during the second quarter of 2010 or 2.1% less compared to the second quarter of 2009. The main part (86.7%) traditionally is spent on meeting needs and 7.0% - on payment of taxes and social insurances

Figure 2. Structure of total household expenditure during the second quarter of 2009 and 2010



Compared to the second quarter of 2009, expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages remain unchanged during the second quarter of 2010, but its share within the total income increased from 37.8% to 38.6%.

Insignificant increase of the share of housing expenditure is observed (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance) – from 16.9% during the second quarter of 2009 to 17.1% during the second quarter of 2010.

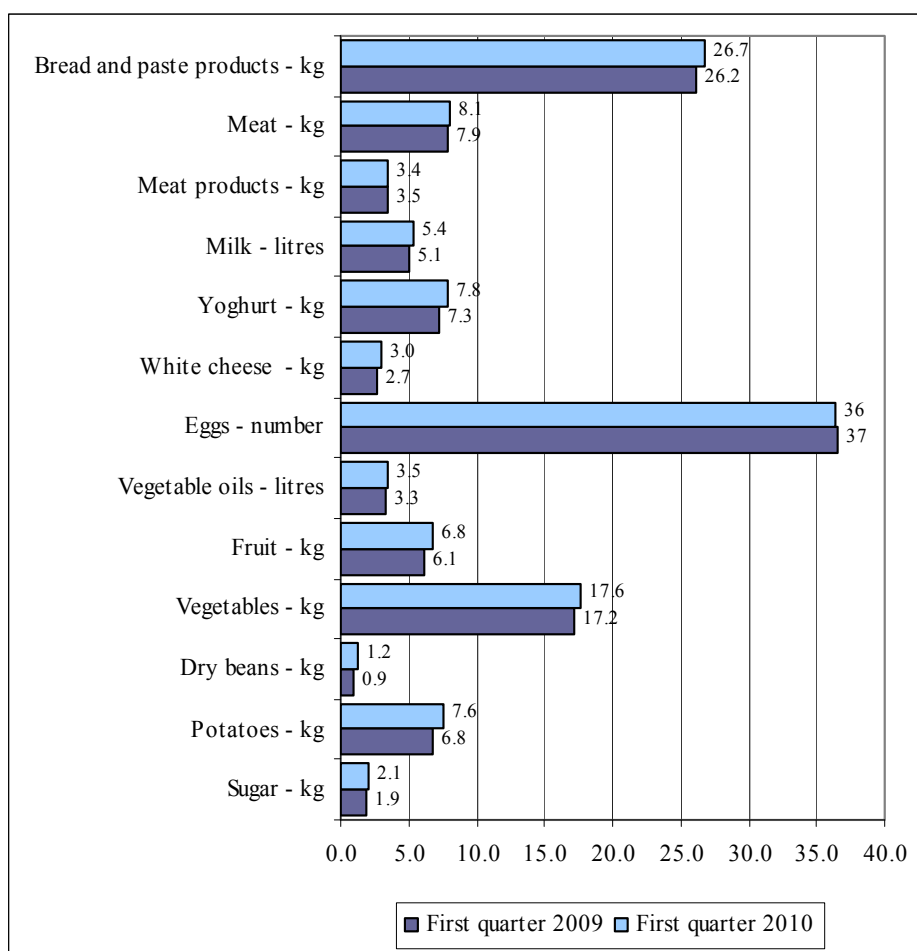
Share of expenditure on health, transport and communication increases, compared to decrease of expenditure on clothing and footwear, recreation, culture and education.

Household Consumption

Consumption of main food products increases lightly average per capita during the second quarter of 2010, compared to the second quarter of 2009. Most visible is the increase of consumption of: potatoes – by 0.8 kg, fruits – by 0.7 kg, bread and paste products – by 0.5 kg and yoghurt – by 0.5 kg.



Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the second quarter of 2009 and 2010



Note: Tables with quarterly preliminary data on income by sources, expenditure by groups and consumption of main food products for second quarter of 2009 and 2010 could be found on NSI web site: www.nsi.bg



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1. Total household income by sources during the second quarter of 2009 and 2010

| Source | Second quarter 2009 | | | Second quarter 2010 | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Structure - % | Average per household - Levs | Average per capita - Levs | Structure - % | Average per household - Levs | Average per capita - Levs |
| Total income | 100.0 | 2263.08 | 913.84 | 100.0 | 2252.84 | 905.83 |
| Total gross income | 95.8 | 2168.04 | 875.47 | 95.2 | 2144.51 | 862.27 |
| Wages and salaries | 52.8 | 1195.32 | 482.69 | 50.3 | 1133.04 | 455.58 |
| Other earnings | 4.3 | 98.31 | 39.69 | 2.1 | 48.09 | 19.34 |
| Self-employment income | 6.8 | 153.42 | 61.95 | 6.8 | 152.62 | 61.36 |
| Property income | 0.5 | 11.71 | 4.72 | 0.5 | 10.24 | 4.12 |
| Pensions | 27.3 | 618.43 | 249.73 | 31.3 | 705.62 | 283.72 |
| Unemployment benefits | 0.5 | 11.23 | 4.54 | 0.6 | 14.49 | 5.83 |
| Family allowances | 1.0 | 21.90 | 8.85 | 0.8 | 18.15 | 7.30 |
| Other social benefits | 1.9 | 42.26 | 17.06 | 1.8 | 39.97 | 16.07 |
| Regular inter-household transfers | 0.7 | 15.48 | 6.24 | 1.0 | 22.29 | 8.96 |
| Receipt sale | 1.1 | 24.14 | 9.74 | 1.0 | 22.83 | 9.18 |
| Miscellaneous | 3.1 | 70.90 | 28.63 | 3.8 | 85.50 | 34.38 |
| Drawn savings | x | 72.32 | 29.21 | x | 76.90 | 30.92 |
| Loans and credits | x | 44.32 | 17.90 | x | 27.14 | 10.91 |

2. Total household expenditure by groups during the second quarter of 2009 and 2010

| Expenditure groups | Second quarter 2009 | | | Second quarter 2010 | | |
|--|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Structure - % | Average per household - Levs | Average per capita - Levs | Structure - % | Average per household - Levs | Average per capita - Levs |
| Total expenditure | 100.0 | 2034.05 | 821.36 | 100.0 | 1999.50 | 803.97 |
| Consumer total expenditure | 85.4 | 1736.81 | 701.34 | 86.7 | 1732.94 | 696.79 |
| Foods and non-alcoholic beverages | 37.8 | 769.03 | 310.54 | 38.6 | 771.40 | 310.17 |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 4.8 | 98.10 | 39.63 | 4.7 | 94.39 | 37.95 |
| Clothing and footwear | 3.3 | 66.48 | 26.84 | 2.8 | 56.70 | 22.80 |
| Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels | 13.6 | 276.25 | 111.55 | 13.9 | 277.50 | 111.58 |
| Furnishing and maintenance of the house | 3.3 | 67.96 | 27.45 | 3.2 | 63.04 | 25.35 |
| Health | 5.2 | 106.73 | 43.10 | 5.7 | 113.33 | 45.57 |
| Transport | 6.2 | 126.19 | 50.97 | 6.5 | 129.29 | 51.99 |
| Communication | 4.5 | 92.36 | 37.29 | 4.9 | 97.31 | 39.13 |
| Recreation, culture and education | 3.2 | 65.60 | 26.49 | 3.0 | 59.28 | 23.84 |
| Miscellaneous goods and services | 3.3 | 68.10 | 27.50 | 3.5 | 70.70 | 28.43 |
| Taxes | 3.3 | 67.08 | 27.08 | 3.2 | 64.18 | 25.80 |
| Social insurance contributions | 3.8 | 77.08 | 31.13 | 3.8 | 75.56 | 30.38 |
| Regular inter-household transfers | 2.0 | 40.16 | 16.22 | 1.6 | 32.38 | 13.02 |
| Other expenditure | 5.6 | 112.92 | 45.60 | 4.7 | 94.44 | 37.97 |
| Saving deposits | x | 84.94 | 34.33 | x | 30.44 | 12.24 |
| Purchase of currency and securities | x | 0.42 | 0.17 | x | - | - |
| Debt paid out and loan granted | x | 102.65 | 41.45 | x | 84.88 | 34.13 |