



HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2010

Household Income

The average quarterly total income average per household member during the fourth quarter of 2010 is 924 Levs or by 3.7% less compared to the same quarter of 2009. The main part of this income (82.6%) is received from wages and salaries and pensions. The tendency of increase in pensions persists in similar terms as noted in comparative analyses from past periods. A nominal decrease in wages is registered.

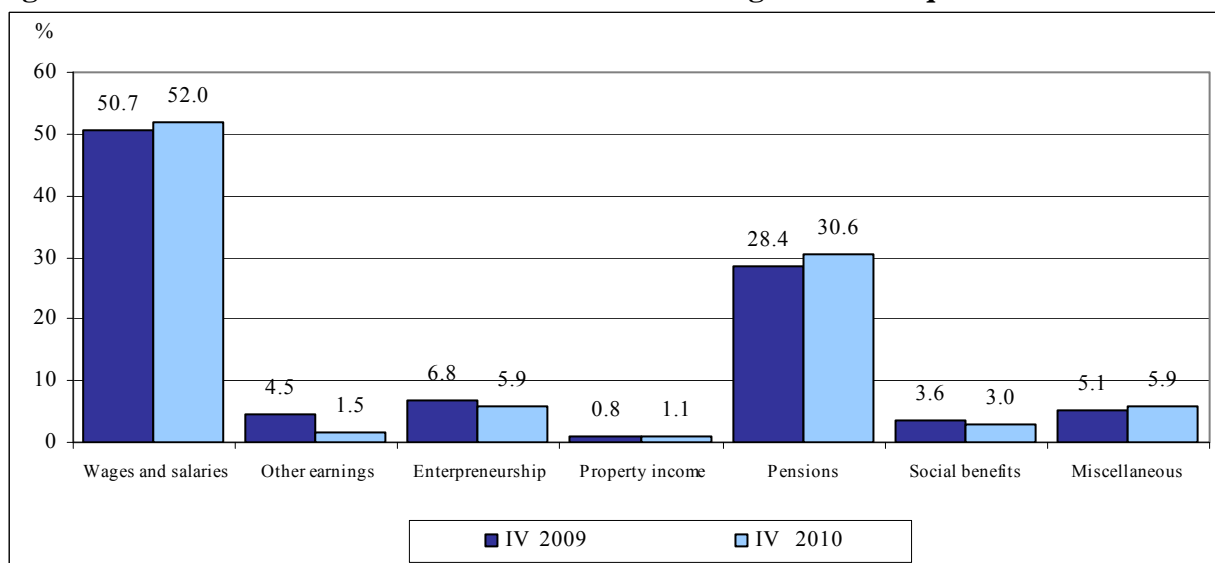
Wages and salaries continue to be the main source of household income. During the fourth quarter of 2010 it is 480 Levs per capita or by 1.3% less compared to the fourth quarter of 2009. The relative share of wages and salaries within the total income is 52.0% or by 1.3% less compared to the fourth quarter of 2009.

The tendency of great importance of pensions as a source of household income continues during the third quarter of 2010. The relative share of pensions within the total income increases by 2.2% and becomes 30.6%. During the fourth quarter of 2010 it is 283 Levs per capita or by 3.6% more compared to the fourth quarter of 2009.

The income from entrepreneurship decreases during the fourth quarter of 2010 compared to the fourth quarter of 2009 by 16.9%, it is 55 Levs per capita and the relative share within the total income is 5.9%.

The weight of other social incomes during the fourth quarter of 2010 is relatively insignificant in the total household income.

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





The relative share of monetary income during the fourth quarter of 2010 increases by 0.5% in comparison with the same quarter of 2009 and it is 98.0%.

Household Expenditure

The total expenditure per household member during the fourth quarter of 2010 is 866 Levs and it decreases by 2.1% in relation to the same quarter of 2009.

Expenditure on food and housing (energy, fuel and water) has the greatest share in forming the total expenditure and constitute 50.0% of total expenditure for the quarter under consideration. This expenditure decreases in nominal value. As a relative share in total expenditure, food related expenditure increases by 1.0% while housing expenditure decreases by 0.4% for the compared periods.

The most significant part in the household budget is expenditure **on food and non-alcoholic beverages**. As absolute values they are 316 Levs average per household member during the fourth quarter of the year, represent 36.5% in total expenditure and increases by 1.0% in comparison with the same quarter last year.

The expenditure on **water, electricity and heating** for the compared quarters decreases from 123 Levs to 117 Levs per capita; their share also decreases - by 4.7%.

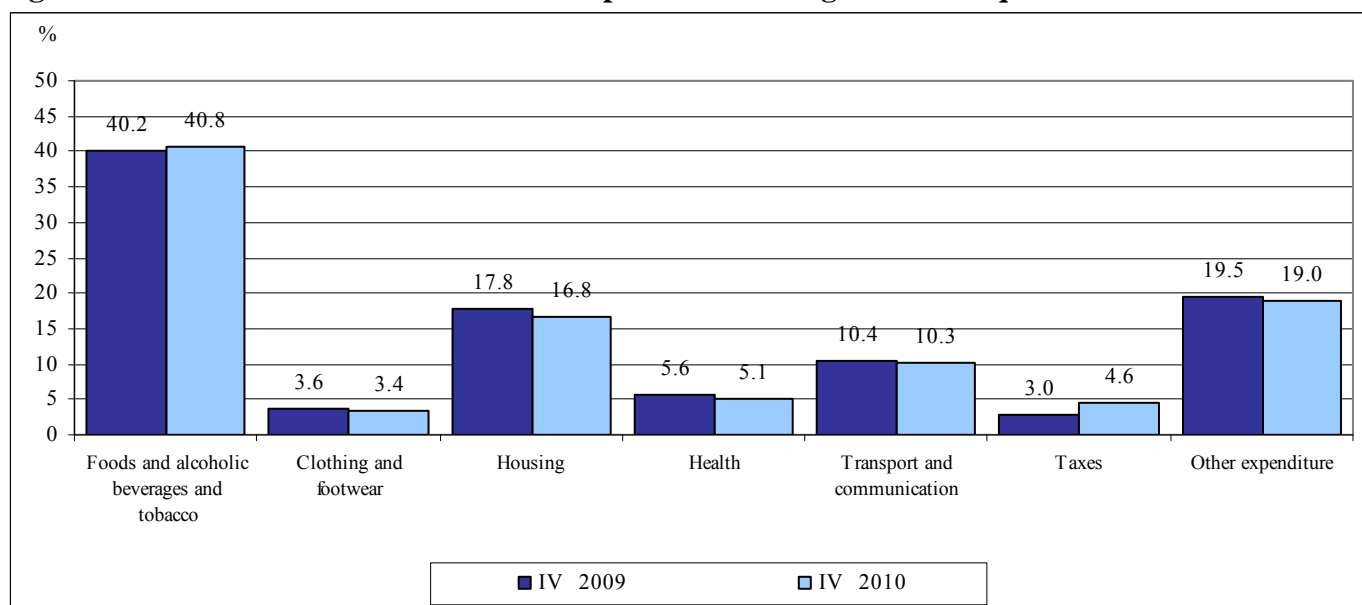
The expenditure on **health** decreases by 12.8% during the fourth quarter of 2010 in comparison with the fourth quarter of 2009 and become 43 Levs per capita, which represents 5.0% in the total expenditure and decreases by 0.6% in comparison with the fourth quarter of 2009.

The expenditure on **transport and communication** decreases by 1.1%, it is 52 Levs per capita as absolute values during the fourth quarter of 2010, which represents 6.0%.

The expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** is 38 Levs per capita during the fourth quarter of 2010, which relative share of the total expenditure is 4.3%.

The expenditure on **clothing and footwear** decreases by 7.7% and it is 29 Levs per capita during the fourth quarter of 2010, which represents 3.4% of the total expenditure.

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

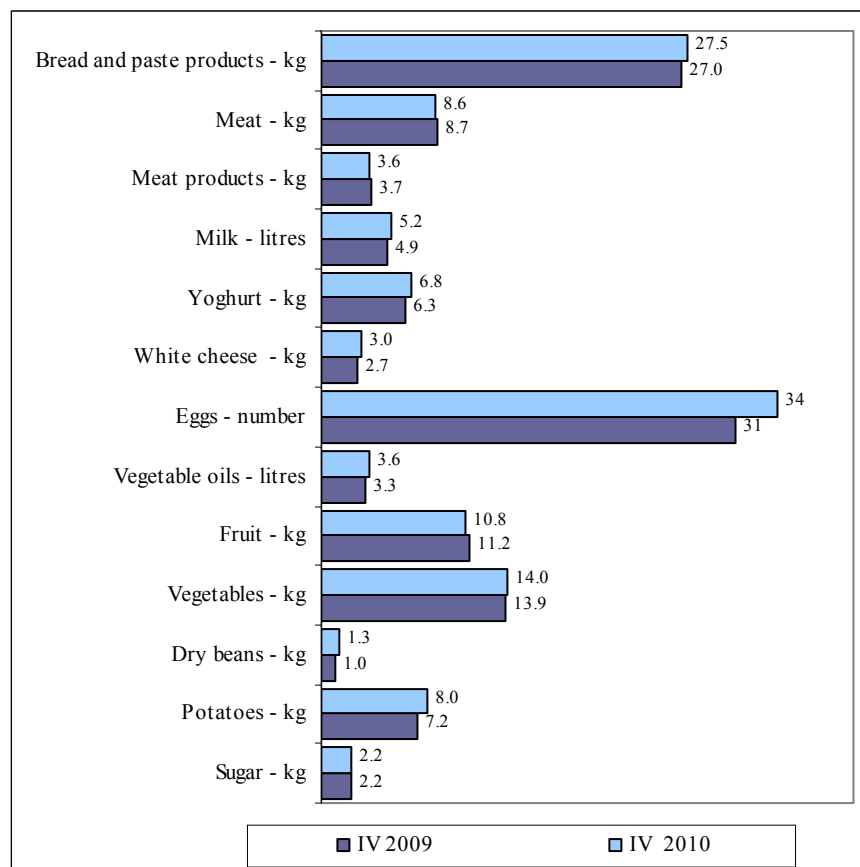




Household Consumption

The consumption of main food products increases lightly on average per capita during the fourth quarter of 2010, compared to the fourth quarter of 2009. The most visible is the increase in the consumption of: potatoes - by 0.8 kg, bread and paste products - by 0.5 kg, yoghurt - by 0.5 kg, milk - by 0.3 litres, dry beans - by 0.3 kg. At the same time decreases the consumption of fruits - by 0.4 kg, meat - by 0.1 kg and meat products - by 0.1 kg.

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





Annexes

Table 1

Total household income by source during fourth quarter of 2009 and 2010

| Source | Fourth quarter 2009 | | | Fourth quarter 2010 | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Structure - % | Average per household - Levs | Average per capita - Levs | Structure - % | Average per household - Levs | Average per capita - Levs |
| Total income | 100.0 | 2355.52 | 960.10 | 100.0 | 2273.48 | 924.28 |
| Total gross income | 95.6 | 2253.02 | 918.32 | 95.0 | 2159.23 | 877.84 |
| Wages and salaries | 50.7 | 1195.16 | 487.13 | 52.0 | 1181.69 | 480.42 |
| Other earnings | 4.5 | 106.63 | 43.47 | 1.5 | 33.18 | 13.49 |
| Self-employment income | 6.8 | 161.00 | 65.63 | 5.9 | 134.20 | 54.56 |
| Property income | 0.8 | 19.91 | 8.11 | 1.1 | 24.76 | 10.06 |
| Pensions | 28.4 | 668.94 | 272.66 | 30.6 | 694.94 | 282.53 |
| Unemployment benefits | 0.6 | 15.21 | 6.20 | 0.6 | 13.65 | 5.55 |
| Family allowances | 0.9 | 21.66 | 8.83 | 1.0 | 23.76 | 9.66 |
| Other social benefits | 2.0 | 47.29 | 19.28 | 1.4 | 32.57 | 13.24 |
| Regular inter-household transfers | 0.7 | 17.22 | 7.02 | 0.9 | 20.49 | 8.33 |
| Receipt sale | 1.0 | 23.98 | 9.78 | 0.8 | 18.97 | 7.71 |
| Miscellaneous | 3.3 | 78.51 | 32.00 | 4.2 | 95.28 | 38.74 |
| Drawn savings | x | 71.92 | 29.32 | x | 97.37 | 39.59 |
| Loans and credits | x | 28.24 | 11.51 | x | 31.36 | 12.75 |

Table 2

Total household expenditure by group during fourth quarter of 2009 and 2010

| Expenditure groups | Fourth quarter 2009 | | | Fourth quarter 2010 | | |
|--|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Structure - % | Average per household - Levs | Average per capita - Levs | Structure - % | Average per household - Levs | Average per capita - Levs |
| Total expenditure | 100.0 | 2168.39 | 883.83 | 100.0 | 2129.21 | 865.63 |
| Consumer total expenditure | 84.8 | 1837.95 | 749.14 | 83.4 | 1775.34 | 721.76 |
| Foods and non-alcoholic beverages | 35.5 | 769.51 | 313.65 | 36.5 | 777.71 | 316.18 |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 4.7 | 101.79 | 41.49 | 4.3 | 92.49 | 37.60 |
| Clothing and footwear | 3.6 | 77.23 | 31.47 | 3.4 | 71.46 | 29.05 |
| Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels | 13.9 | 301.59 | 122.92 | 13.5 | 288.23 | 117.18 |
| Furnishing and maintenance of the house | 3.9 | 84.28 | 34.36 | 3.3 | 69.37 | 28.20 |
| Health | 5.6 | 122.02 | 49.74 | 5.0 | 106.73 | 43.39 |
| Transport | 6.0 | 129.86 | 52.92 | 6.0 | 128.38 | 52.19 |
| Communication | 4.4 | 95.31 | 38.85 | 4.3 | 91.81 | 37.33 |
| Recreation, culture and education | 3.6 | 78.64 | 32.06 | 3.6 | 75.99 | 30.89 |
| Miscellaneous goods and services | 3.6 | 77.73 | 31.69 | 3.4 | 73.18 | 29.75 |
| Taxes | 3.0 | 63.97 | 26.08 | 4.6 | 97.87 | 39.79 |
| Social insurance contributions | 3.5 | 74.94 | 30.54 | 5.6 | 119.04 | 48.39 |
| Regular inter-household transfers | 2.2 | 46.99 | 19.16 | 1.7 | 36.73 | 14.93 |
| Other expenditure | 6.7 | 144.53 | 58.92 | 4.7 | 100.24 | 40.75 |
| Saving deposits | x | 148.70 | 60.61 | x | 23.66 | 9.62 |
| Purchase of currency and securities | x | 0.19 | 0.08 | x | - | - |
| Debt paid out and loan granted | x | 103.80 | 42.30 | x | 60.89 | 24.75 |