



HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2013

Household Income

The average quarterly total income average per household member during the fourth quarter of 2013 is 1228 BGN or by 6.1% more compared to the same quarter of 2012.

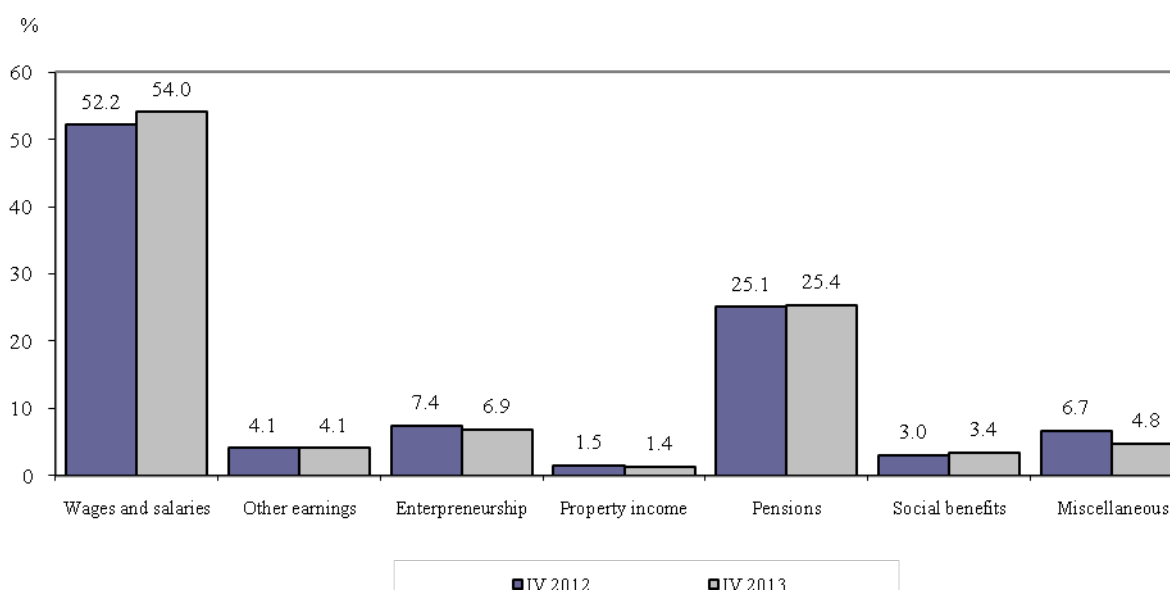
Wages and salaries continue to be the main source of household income - 54.0% from the total income. During the fourth quarter of 2013 it is 663 BGN per capita or by 9.8% more compared to the fourth quarter of 2012. The relative share of wages and salaries within the total income increases by 1.8 percentage points (pp) during the surveyed period.

The second important source of household income is the income from **pensions**. During the fourth quarter of 2013 it is 311 BGN per capita or by 7.5% more compared to the fourth quarter of 2012. The relative share of pensions within the total income becomes 25.4%.

The income from **self-employment** is the same during the fourth quarter of 2013 compared to the fourth quarter of 2012, it is 85 BGN per capita and the relative share within the total income decreases by 0.5 pp and it is 6.9%.

The weight of other **social benefits** during the fourth quarter of 2013 is relatively insignificant in the total household income. During the period this income is 43 BGN, the relative share increases by 0.4 pp and becomes 3.4%.

Figure 1. Structure of the total household income during the fourth quarter of 2012 and 2013





The relative share of **monetary income** into the total income during the fourth quarter of 2013 is similar in comparison with the same quarter of 2012 and it is 98.2%.

Household Expenditure

The **total expenditure** per household member during the fourth quarter of 2013 is 1136 BGN and it increases by 7.4% in relation to the same quarter of 2012. Expenditure on food and housing has the greatest share in forming the total expenditure and constitute 49.6% of total expenditure.

The most significant part in the household budget is expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages**. As absolute values it is 387 BGN average per household member during the fourth quarter of the year, represents 34.1% in total expenditure and decreases by 0.4% in comparison with the same quarter last year.

The expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating and furnishing)** for the compared quarter decreases from 183 BGN to 176 BGN per capita, the relative share is 15.5% in total expenditure.

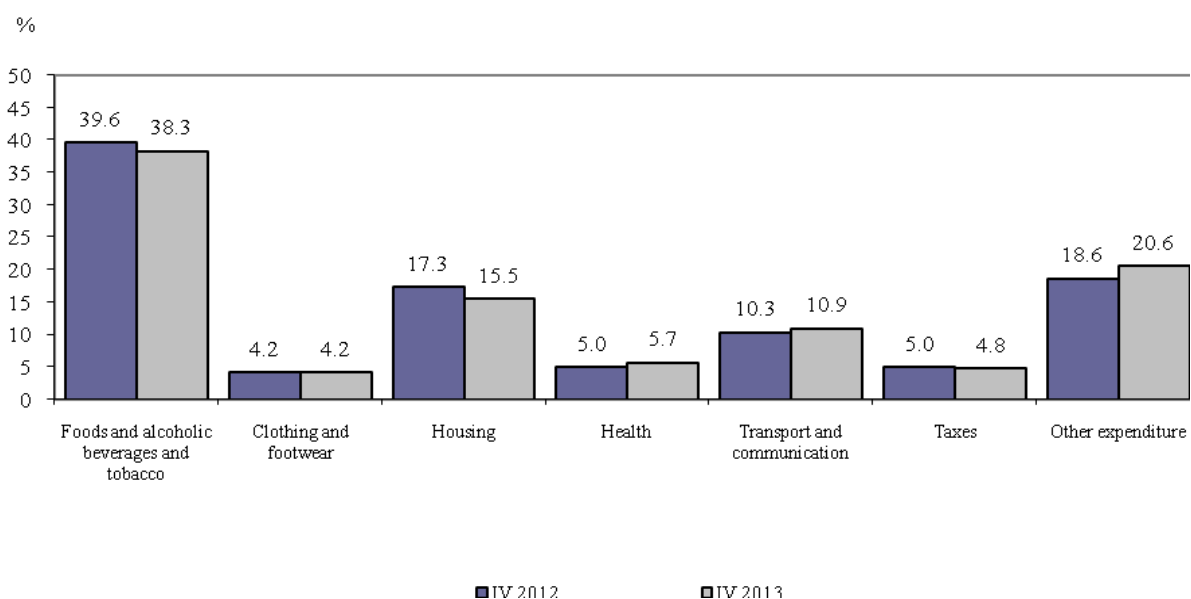
The expenditure on **health** increases from 53 BGN to 65 BGN per capita, their relative share decreases by 0.2% and represents 5.7% in the total expenditure.

The expenditure on **transport and communication** increases by 13.7%, it is 124 BGN per capita as absolute values during the fourth quarter of 2013, the relative share decreases by 0.6 pp and represents 10.9% from the total expenditure.

The expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** is 53 BGN per capita during the fourth quarter of 2013, which relative share of the total expenditure is 4.2% or 0.4 pp less compared to the fourth quarter of 2012.

The expenditure on **clothing and footwear** is 47 BGN per capita during the fourth quarter of 2013. It represents 4.2% of the total expenditure which is the same as the fourth quarter of 2012.

Figure 2. Structure of the total household expenditure during the fourth quarter of 2012 and 2013

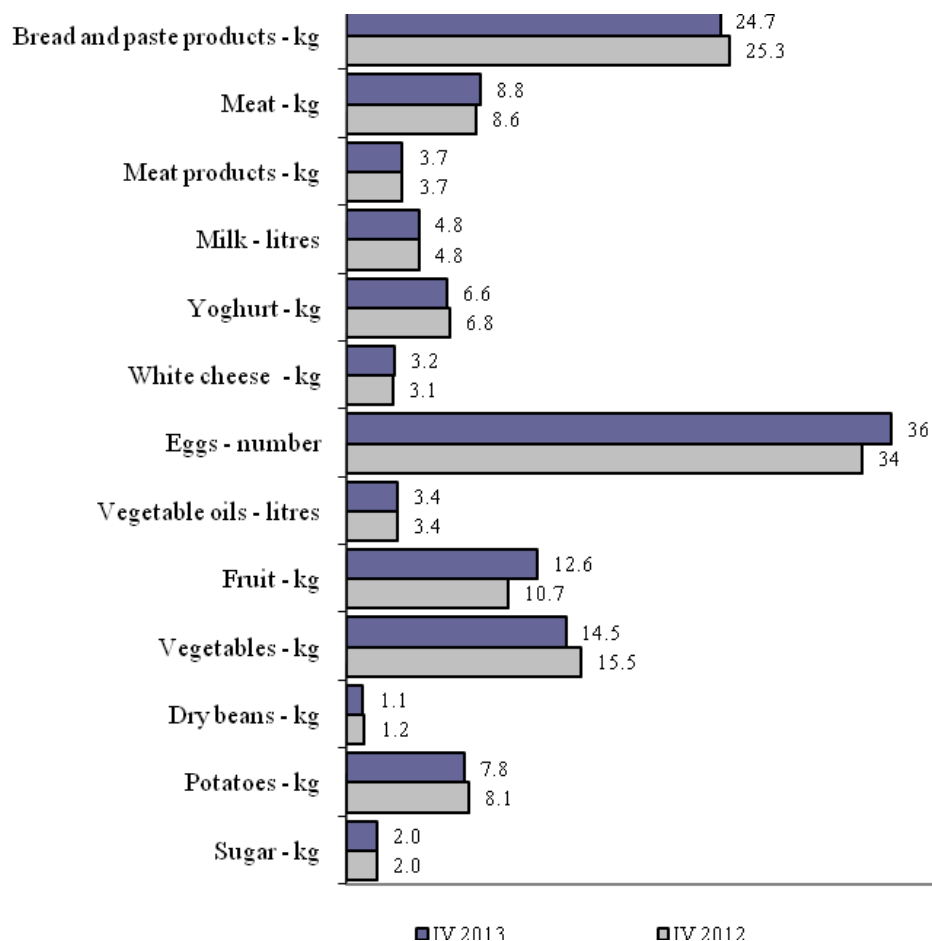




Household Consumption

The consumption of main food products average per capita doesn't change vastly during the fourth quarter of 2013 compared to the fourth quarter of 2012. Increase is observed by consumption of fruit - from 10.7 kg to 12.6 kg, meat - from 8.6 to 8.8 kg, white cheese - from 3.1 kg to 3.2 kg and eggs - from 34 to 36 number. Decrease is observed by consumption of bread and paste products - from 25.3 kg to 24.7 kg, vegetables - from 15.5 kg to 14.5 kg, yoghurt - from 6.8 kg to 6.6 kg, potatoes - from 8.1 kg to 7.8 kg and dry been - from 1.2 kg to 1.1 kg.

Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the fourth quarter of 2012 and 2013



Methodological notes

The source of data is the quarterly household budget survey. It is sample survey. The sample used for the survey is a random sample.

A regular household are two or more persons who live in one dwelling or part of a dwelling, having their meals together and having a common budget irrespective of the fact whether they are relatives. A household is also one person living alone, having meals separately and having his/her separate budget. Institutional households are not studied by the household budgets survey.

The main indicators for income, expenditure and consumption are estimated quarterly and annual as average values and relative share.

Household income in cash and kind includes all receipts of household members from: wages and salaries, pensions, entrepreneurship, unemployment benefits, social benefits, etc. Other regular or irregular transfers from other households and property sale are also included.

Household expenditure includes expenditure for food, beverages, tobacco, housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance), transport, communications, health, taxes, social insurance contributions, etc.

Consumption average per household member includes the quantities of foods and beverages consumed at home. The catering data are not included.

More information on the household budget survey and its results could be found on NSI web site under the heading of Households Income and Expenditure

Table 1

Total households income by source for fourth quarter of 2012 and 2013

Sources	Fourth quarter of 2012			Fourth quarter of 2013		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total income	100.0	2715.13	1156.82	100.0	2926.83	1227.93
Total gross income	94.9	2577.65	1098.25	96.1	2813.18	1180.25
Wages and salaries	52.2	1417.72	604.04	54.0	1581.16	663.37
Other earnings	4.1	111.91	47.68	4.1	121.45	50.95
Self-employment income	7.4	202.20	86.15	6.9	203.21	85.25
Property income	1.5	41.99	17.89	1.4	41.13	17.26
Pensions	25.1	680.16	289.79	25.4	742.40	311.47
Unemployment benefits	0.5	13.63	5.81	0.7	20.72	8.69
Family allowances	0.8	22.97	9.79	0.7	21.69	9.10
Other social benefits	1.7	45.40	19.34	2.0	59.09	24.79
Regular transfers from other households	1.5	41.68	17.76	0.8	22.33	9.37
Receipt sale	0.7	18.88	8.04	0.7	21.53	9.03
Miscellaneous	4.4	118.60	50.53	3.1	92.12	38.65
Drawn savings	x	91.01	38.78	x	101.88	42.74
Loans and credits	x	33.96	14.47	x	44.96	18.86

Table 2

Total household expenditure by group in the fourth quarter of 2012 and 2013

Expenditure groups	Fourth quarter of 2012			Fourth quarter of 2013		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total expenditure	100.0	2482.55	1057.73	100.0	2706.79	1135.61
Consumer monetary expenditure	83.8	2080.96	886.63	82.8	2241.87	940.56
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	35.0	867.79	369.74	34.1	921.96	386.80
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.6	113.27	48.26	4.2	114.61	48.09
Clothing and footwear	4.2	104.03	44.32	4.2	112.48	47.19
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	13.9	345.27	147.11	12.4	335.55	140.78
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	3.4	84.28	35.91	3.1	84.24	35.34
Health	5.0	124.91	53.22	5.7	154.02	64.62
Transport	6.0	148.92	63.45	6.6	179.40	75.27
Communication	4.3	106.86	45.53	4.3	115.88	48.62
Recreation, culture and education	3.6	89.00	37.92	4.4	118.85	49.86
Miscellaneous goods and services	3.9	96.64	41.17	3.9	104.89	44.00
Taxes	5.0	122.90	52.36	4.8	130.78	54.87
Social insurance contributions	6.3	155.83	66.39	6.3	170.48	71.52
Regular transfers to others households	1.3	31.44	13.39	1.3	34.79	14.60
Other expenditure	3.7	91.42	38.95	4.8	128.86	54.06
Saving deposits	x	31.23	13.31	x	57.28	24.03
Purchase of currency and securities	x	0.07	0.03	x	0.22	0.09
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	110.23	46.96	x	108.71	45.61



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