



HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2014

Household Income

The total income average per household member during the first quarter of 2014 is 1177 BGN or by 6.2% more compared to the same quarter of 2013.

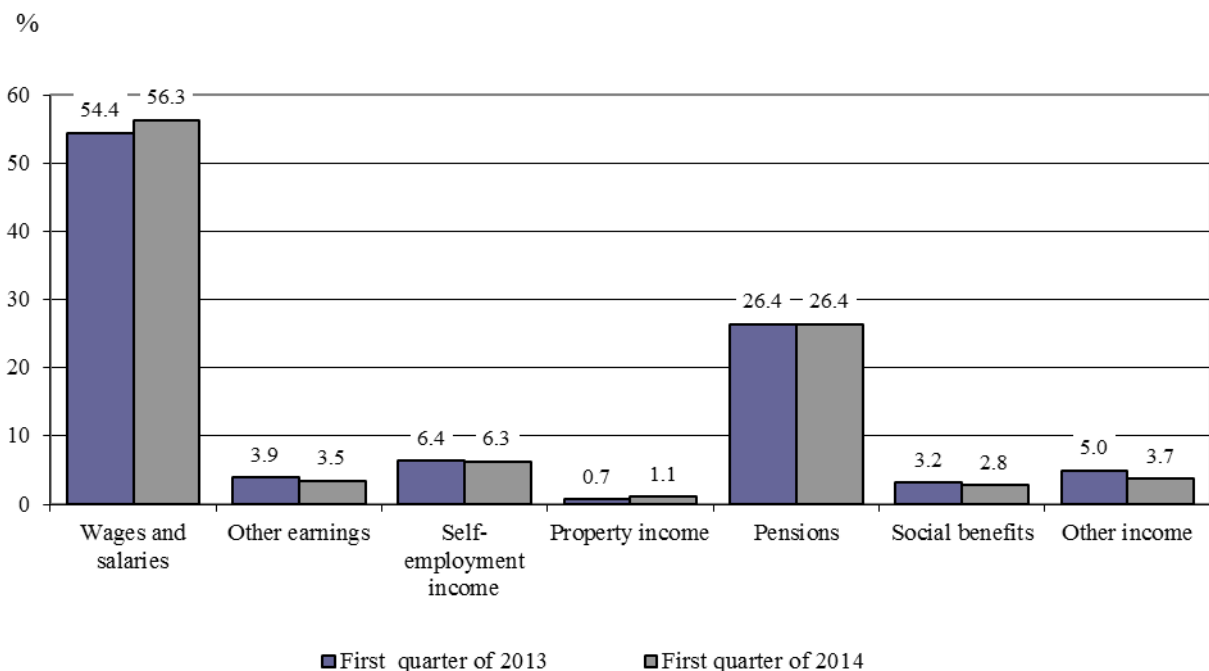
Wages and salaries continue to be the main source of household income - 56.3% from the total income. During the first quarter of 2014 it is 663 BGN per capita or by 10.0% more compared to the first quarter of 2013. The relative share of wages and salaries within the total income increases by 1.9 percentage points (pp) during the surveyed period.

The second important source of household income is the income from **pensions**. The relative share of pensions within the total income is the same and becomes 26.4%. During the first quarter of 2014 it is 310 BGN per capita or by only 6.2% more compared to the first quarter of 2013.

The income from self-employment increases during the first quarter of 2014 compared to the first quarter of 2013, it is 74 BGN per capita, the relative share within the total income is almost the same and it is 6.3%.

The weight of **other social incomes** during the first quarter of 2014 is relatively insignificant in the total household income. During the period this income decreases from 35 BGN to 33 BGN, the relative share decreases by 0.4 pp and becomes 2.8%.

Figure 1. Structure of the total household income during the first quarter of 2013 and 2014



The relative share of **monetary income** into the total income during the first quarter of 2014 is similar in comparison with the same quarter of 2013 and it is 99.2%.



Household Expenditure

The total expenditure per household member during the first quarter of 2014 is 1030 BGN and it is the same in relation to the first quarter of 2013. Expenditure on food and housing (energy, fuel, water, etc.) has the greatest share in forming the total expenditure and constitute 50.6% of total expenditure.

The most significant part in the household budget is expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages**. As absolute values it is 348 BGN average per household member during the first quarter of the year, increase by 6.1%, represents 33.8% in total expenditure and decreases by 1.8 pp in comparison with the same quarter last year.

The expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating and furnishing)** for the compared quarter decreases from 193 BGN to 173 BGN per capita, the relative share also decreases by 2.0 pp in total expenditure.

The expenditure on **health** increases during the first quarter of 2014 in comparison with the first quarter of 2013 from 57 BGN to 60 BGN, which represents 5.8% in the total expenditure and increases by 0.2 pp.

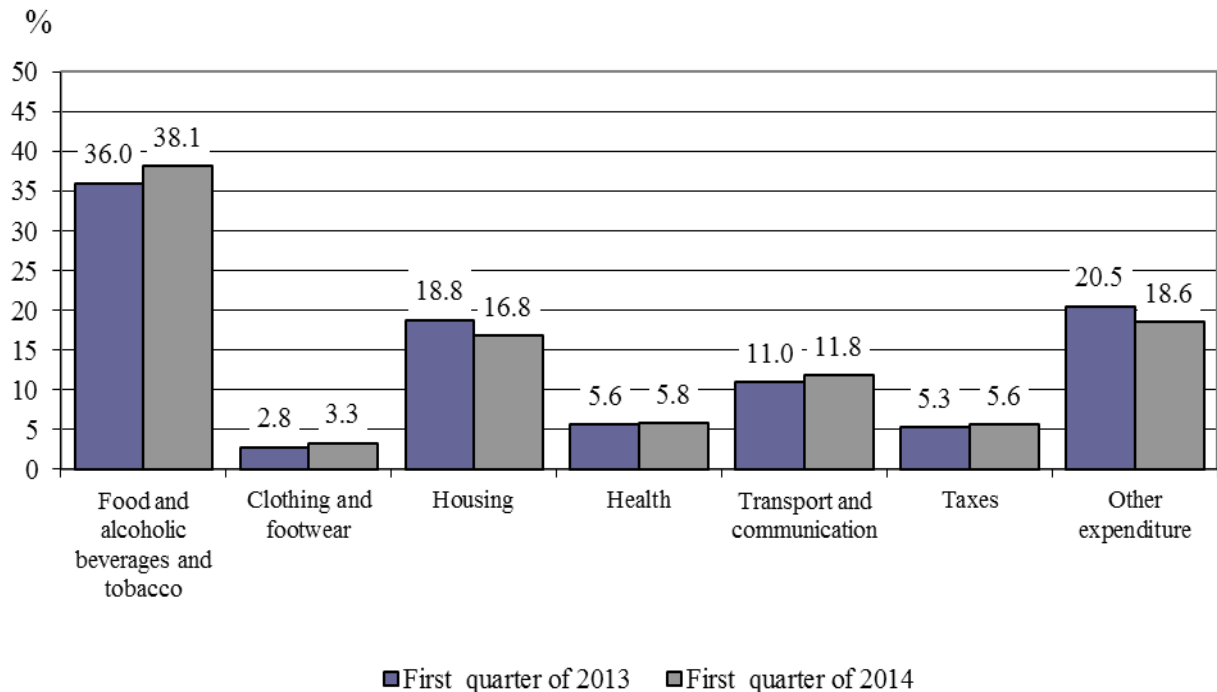
The expenditure on **transport and communication** increases by 7.7%, it is 121 BGN per capita as absolute values during the first quarter of 2014, the relative share increases by 0.8 pp and represents 11.8% from the total expenditure.

The expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** increases by 6.8% and it is 44 BGN per capita during the first quarter of 2014, the relative share of the total expenditure is 4.3% or 0.3 pp more compared to the first quarter of 2013.

The expenditure on **clothing and footwear** is 33 BGN per capita during the first quarter of 2014, which represents 3.3% of the total expenditure or by 0.5pp more compared to the first quarter of 2013.



Figure 2. Structure of the total household expenditure during the first quarter of 2013 and 2014

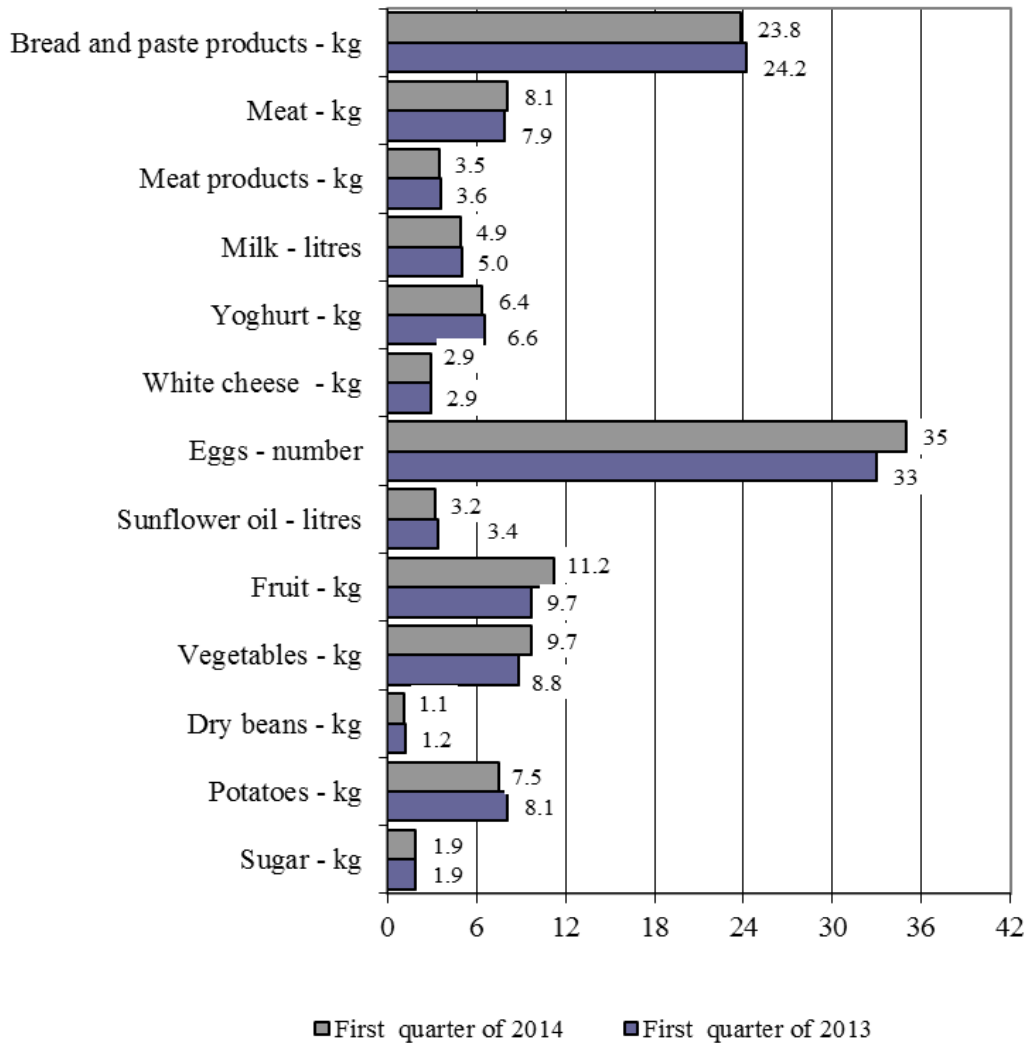


Household Consumption

The consumption of some main food products average per capita changes during the first quarter of 2014 compared to the first quarter of 2013. Increase is observed by consumption of fruit - from 9.7 kg to 11.2 kg, vegetables - from 8.8 kg to 9.7 kg, meat - from 7.9 kg to 8.1 kg and eggs - from 33 to 35 numbers. Most significant decrease is observed by consumption of potatoes - from 8.1 kg to 7.5 kg, bread and paste products - from 24.2 kg to 23.8 kg and yoghurt - from 6.6 kg to 6.4 kg.



Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the first quarter of 2013 and 2014





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.



Annex

Table 1

Total households income by source for first quarter of 2013 and 2014

Sources	First quarter of 2013			First quarter of 2014		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total income	100.0	2590.83	1108.11	100.0	2801.55	1177.34
Total gross income	96.2	2491.46	1065.61	97.2	2724.45	1144.94
Wages and salaries	54.4	1409.35	602.79	56.3	1577.75	663.04
Other earnings	3.9	99.90	42.73	3.5	98.81	41.53
Self-employment income	6.4	165.54	70.80	6.3	176.04	73.98
Property income	0.7	16.98	7.26	1.1	29.84	12.54
Pensions	26.4	683.43	292.31	26.4	738.50	310.35
Unemployment benefits	0.6	15.17	6.49	0.6	16.69	7.01
Family allowances	0.8	20.39	8.72	0.8	22.43	9.43
Other social benefits	1.8	46.24	19.78	1.4	38.55	16.20
Regular transfers from other households	1.3	34.46	14.74	0.9	25.84	10.86
Receipt sale	0.2	5.14	2.20	0.2	5.66	2.38
Miscellaneous	3.6	94.23	40.30	2.6	71.44	30.02
Drawn savings	x	46.92	20.07	x	48.57	20.41
Loans and credits	x	97.13	41.54	x	21.00	8.82



Table 2

Total household expenditure by group in the first quarter of 2013 and 2014

Expenditure groups	First quarter of 2013			First quarter of 2014		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total expenditure	100.0	2392.20	1023.16	100.0	2450.44	1029.79
Consumer monetary expenditure	82.2	1965.79	840.78	83.5	2045.00	859.40
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	32.0	766.49	327.83	33.8	827.70	347.84
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.0	96.64	41.33	4.3	105.05	44.15
Clothing and footwear	2.8	66.66	28.51	3.3	79.70	33.49
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	16.0	383.78	164.14	14.1	345.88	145.36
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	2.8	67.78	28.99	2.7	65.93	27.71
Health	5.6	133.65	57.16	5.8	142.04	59.69
Transport	6.5	155.27	66.41	7.2	176.83	74.31
Communication	4.5	107.80	46.11	4.6	111.53	46.87
Recreation, culture and education	3.6	85.05	36.38	3.7	91.14	38.30
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.3	102.68	43.92	4.0	99.21	41.69
Taxes	5.3	126.32	54.03	5.6	136.57	57.39
Social insurance contributions	6.7	160.98	68.85	7.0	170.81	71.78
Regular transfers to others households	1.2	27.96	11.96	1.4	34.91	14.67
Other expenditure	4.6	111.14	47.53	2.6	63.16	26.54
Saving deposits, purchase of currency and securities	x	26.96	11.53	x	63.74	26.79
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	2.58	1.10	x	0.28	0.12