



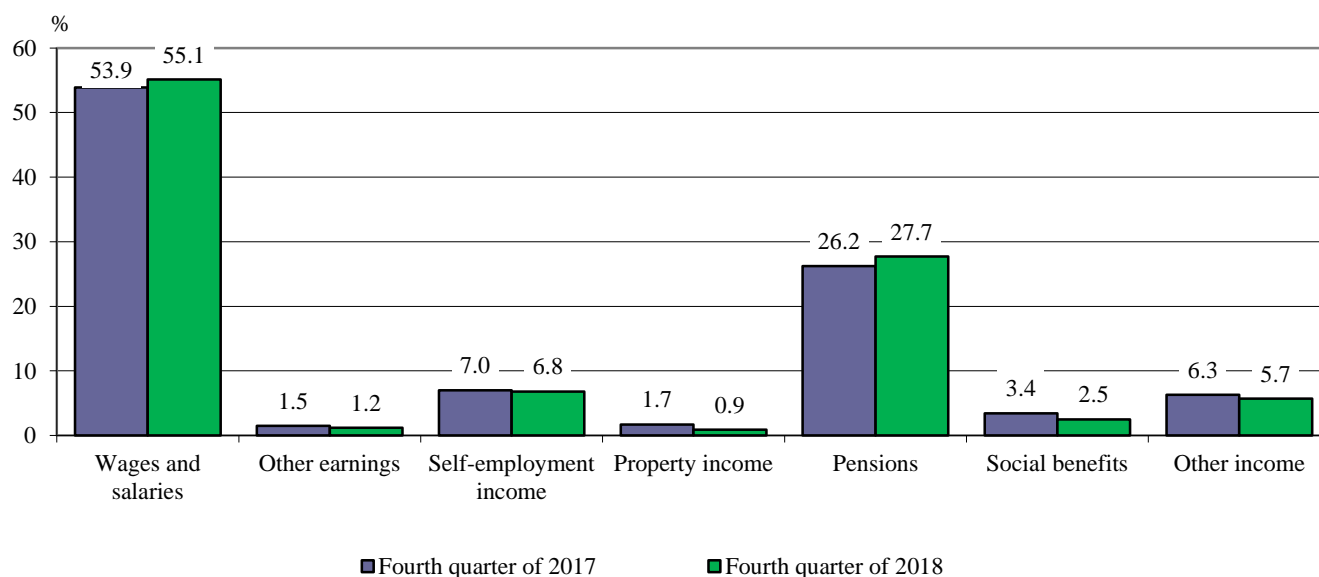
HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2018

Household Income

The **total income** average per household member during the fourth quarter of 2018 is 1 557 BGN and increases by 7.5% compared to the same quarter of 2017.

The highest relative share of income within the total income is this from wages and salaries (55.1%). The relative share of income from pensions is 27.7%, from self-employment - 6.8%. Compare to the fourth quarter of 2017 the share of income from wages and salaries increases by 1.2 percentage points (pp), from pensions by 1.5 pp and from social benefits decreases by 0.9 pp.

Figure 1. Structure of the total household income during the fourth quarter of 2017 and 2018



The nominal income by source average per capita during the fourth quarter of 2018 compared to the fourth quarter of 2017 changes as follows:

- Income from **wages and salaries** increases from 781 BGN to 858 BGN (by 9.9%);
- Income from **pensions** increases from 380 BGN to 432 BGN (by 13.6%);
- **Self-employment** income increases from 102 BGN to 105 BGN (by 3.4%);
- Income from **social benefits** decreases from 49 BGN to 39 BGN (by 19.7%).

The relative share of **monetary income** into the total income during the fourth quarter of 2018 is 98.9% and the share of income in kind is 1.1%.

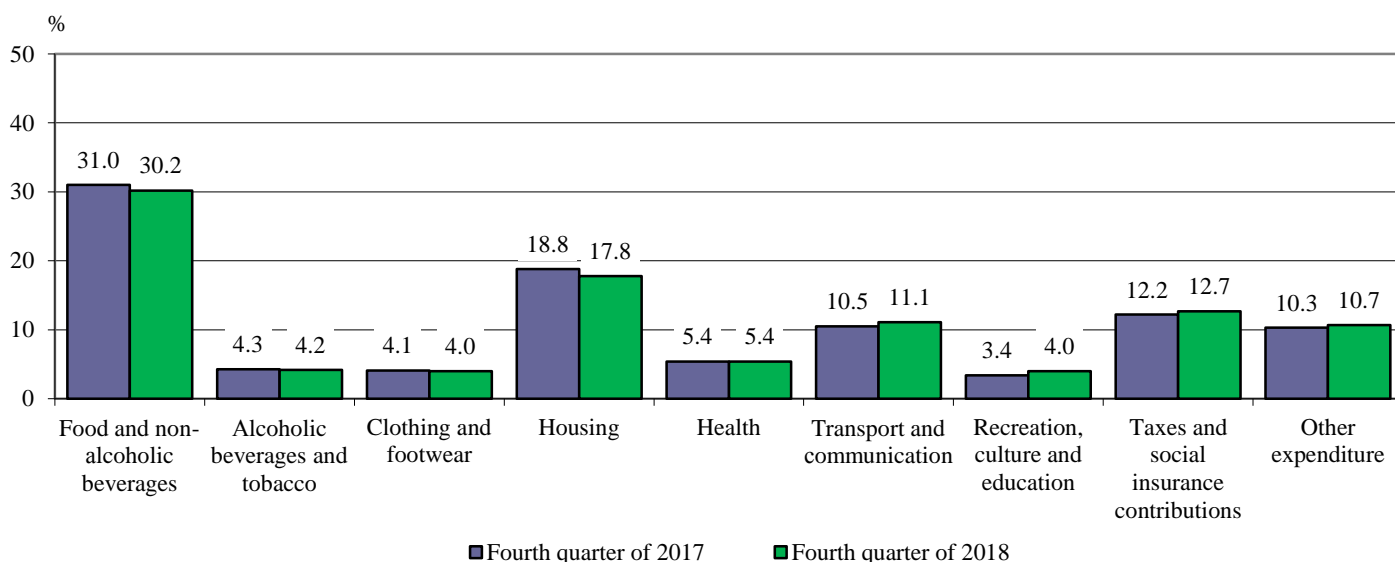


Household Expenditure

The total expenditure average per household member during the fourth quarter of 2018 is 1 509 BGN and increases by 10.3% in comparison to the same quarter of 2017.

The greatest share in forming the total expenditure has expenditure on food - 30.2% as well as expenditure on housing - 17.8%, taxes and social insurance contributions - 12.7% and transport and communication - 11.1%.

Figure 2. Structure of the total household expenditure during the fourth quarter of 2017 and 2018



Compare to the fourth quarter of 2017 the relative share of expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages decreases by 0.8 pp, on housing decreases by 1.0 pp and on transport and communication and recreation, culture and education increases by 0.6 pp.

The expenditure by group average per capita are change as absolute values during the fourth quarter of 2018 compared to the same quarter of 2017 as follows:

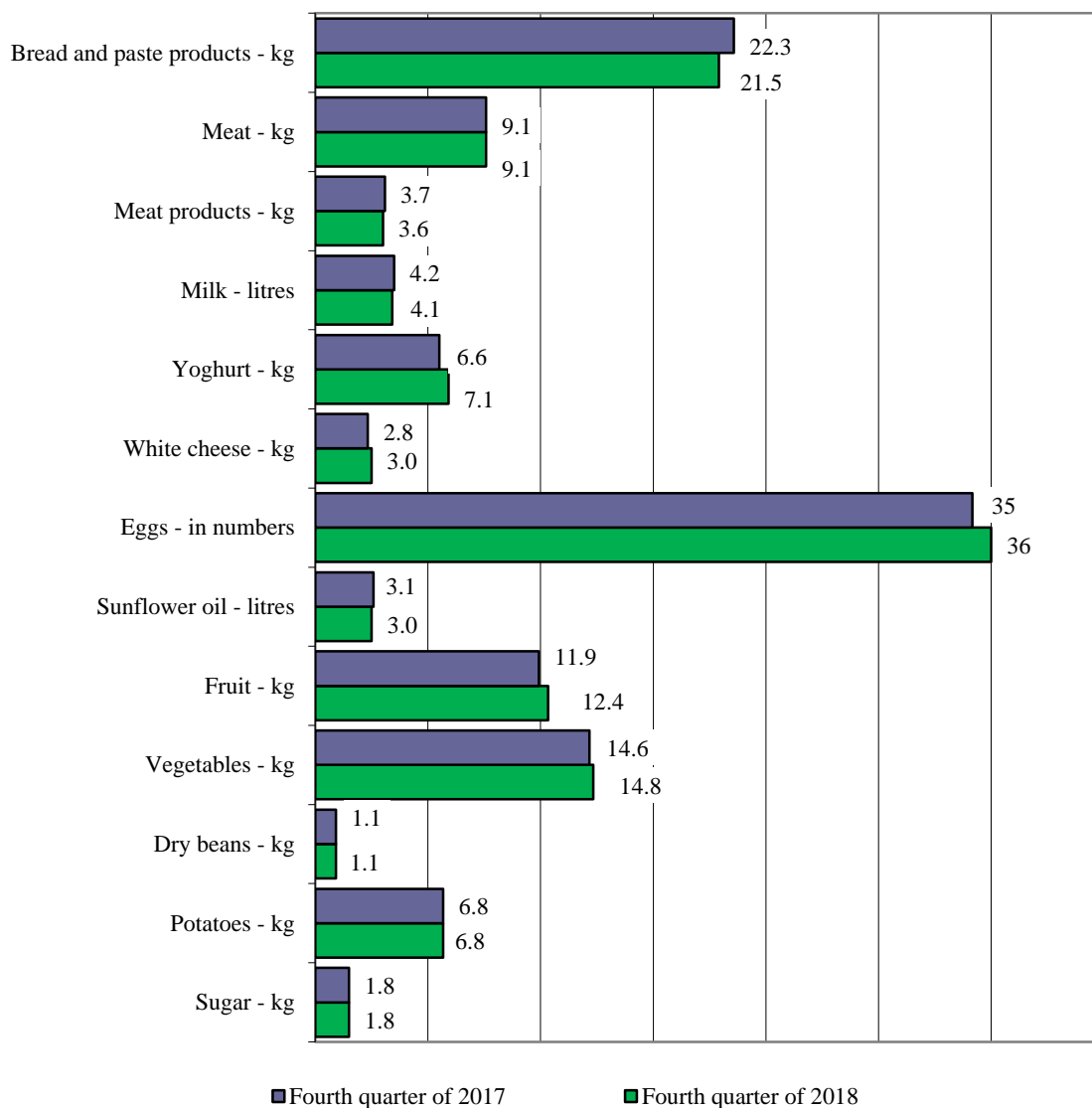
- Expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages** increases from 424 BGN to 455 BGN (by 7.5%);
- Expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** increases from 59 BGN to 63 BGN (by 7.7%);
- Expenditure on **clothing and footwear** increases from 57 BGN to 60 BGN (by 6.3%);
- Expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance of the house)** increases from 257 BGN to 268 BGN (by 4.3%);
- Expenditure on **health** increases from 74 BGN to 82 BGN (by 10.6%);
- Expenditure on **transport and communication** increases from 143 BGN to 168 BGN (by 17.4%);
- Expenditure on **recreation, culture and education** increases from 47 BGN to 61 BGN (by 29.4%);
- Expenditure on **taxes and social insurance contributions** increases from 167 BGN to 191 BGN (by 14.4%).



Household Consumption

The consumption of main food products average per household member during the fourth quarter of 2018 is without considerable change compared to the same quarter of 2017. Increase is observed by the consumption of yoghurt from 6.6 kg to 7.1 kg, eggs from 35 to 36 numbers, fruit from 11.9 kg to 12.4 kg. Decrease is observed by the consumption of bread and paste products from 22.3 kg to 21.5 kg. The consumption of meat, dry beans, potatoes and sugar is without change.

Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the fourth quarter of 2017 and 2018





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 expenditure includes household expenditure for goods and services according to International Classifications of Individual Consumption by Purpose (COICOP).

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 website - www.nsi.bg under the heading of Households Income and Expenditure and the Information System INFOSTAT.



Annex

Table 1

Total households income by source during the fourth quarter of 2017 and 2018

Sources	Fourth quarter of 2017			Fourth quarter of 2018		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total income	100.0	3284.43	1448.58	100.0	3450.80	1557.48
<i>Total gross income</i>	95.1	3122.75	1377.27	95.9	3310.03	1493.94
Wages and salaries	53.9	1770.09	780.69	55.1	1900.54	857.79
Other earnings	1.5	48.22	21.27	1.2	40.18	18.13
Self-employment income	7.0	230.98	101.87	6.8	233.46	105.37
Property income	1.7	55.27	24.38	0.9	32.61	14.72
Pensions	26.2	862.10	380.22	27.7	956.96	431.91
Unemployment benefits	0.3	8.97	3.95	0.3	10.37	4.68
Family allowances	0.7	22.09	9.74	1.3	44.12	19.91
Other social benefits	2.4	79.57	35.09	0.9	32.34	14.60
Regular transfers from other households	1.4	45.46	20.05	1.7	59.47	26.84
<i>Receipt sale</i>	0.4	12.91	5.69	0.2	8.38	3.78
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	4.5	148.77	65.61	3.8	132.39	59.75
Drawn savings	x	141.65	62.47	x	143.15	64.61
Loans and credits	x	32.28	14.24	x	58.07	26.21



Table 2

Total household expenditure by group during the fourth quarter of 2017 and 2018

Expenditure groups	Fourth quarter of 2017			Fourth quarter of 2018		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total expenditure	100.0	3102.41	1368.30	100.0	3343.40	1509.00
<i>Consumer monetary expenditure</i>	81.5	2529.83	1115.76	81.1	2710.85	1223.51
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	31.0	960.52	423.63	30.2	1008.76	455.29
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.3	133.29	58.78	4.2	140.27	63.31
Clothing and footwear	4.1	128.38	56.62	4.0	133.39	60.21
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	14.5	448.36	197.75	13.8	460.35	207.77
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	4.3	134.94	59.51	4.0	134.05	60.50
Health	5.4	168.38	74.26	5.4	182.05	82.16
Transport	6.2	192.21	84.77	6.9	229.88	103.75
Communication	4.3	132.09	58.26	4.2	142.07	64.12
Recreation, culture and education	3.4	106.44	46.94	4.0	134.57	60.74
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.0	125.22	55.23	4.4	145.46	65.65
<i>Taxes</i>	5.4	166.07	73.24	5.4	180.01	81.24
<i>Social insurance contributions</i>	6.8	211.89	93.45	7.3	242.45	109.43
<i>Regular transfers to others households</i>	1.4	42.08	18.56	1.1	35.19	15.88
<i>Other expenditure</i>	4.9	152.55	67.28	5.2	174.91	78.94
Saving deposits	x	170.43	75.17	x	183.25	82.71
Purchase of currency and securities	x	0.46	0.20	x	1.20	0.54
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	84.11	37.09	x	66.90	30.20