



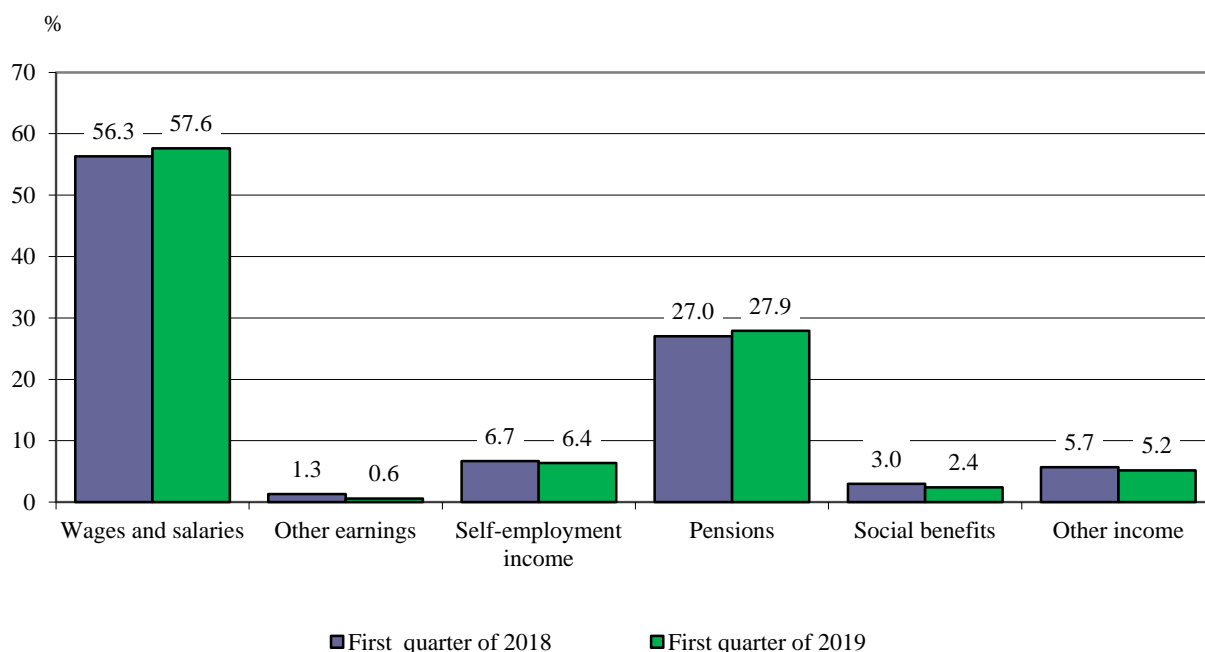
## HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2019

### Household Income

The **total income** average per household member during the first quarter of 2019 is 1 519 BGN and increases by 8.0% compared to the same quarter of 2018.

The highest relative share of income within the total income is this from wages and salaries (57.6%). The relative share of income from pensions is 27.9%, from self-employment - 6.4%. The relative share of income from wages and salaries increases by 1.3 percentage points (pp) compared to the first quarter of 2018, the income from pensions increases by 0.9 pp and the income from other earnings decreases by 0.7 percentage points.

**Figure 1. Structure of the total household income during the first quarter of 2018 and 2019**



The nominal income by source average per capita during the first quarter of 2019 compared to the same quarter of 2018 changes as follows:

- Income from **wages and salaries** increases from 792 BGN to 874 BGN (by 10.4%);
- Income from **pensions** increases from 380 BGN to 424 BGN (by 11.5%);
- **Self-employment** income increases from 94 BGN to 96 BGN (by 2.3%);
- Income from **social benefits** decreases from 41 BGN to 35 BGN (by 14.3%).



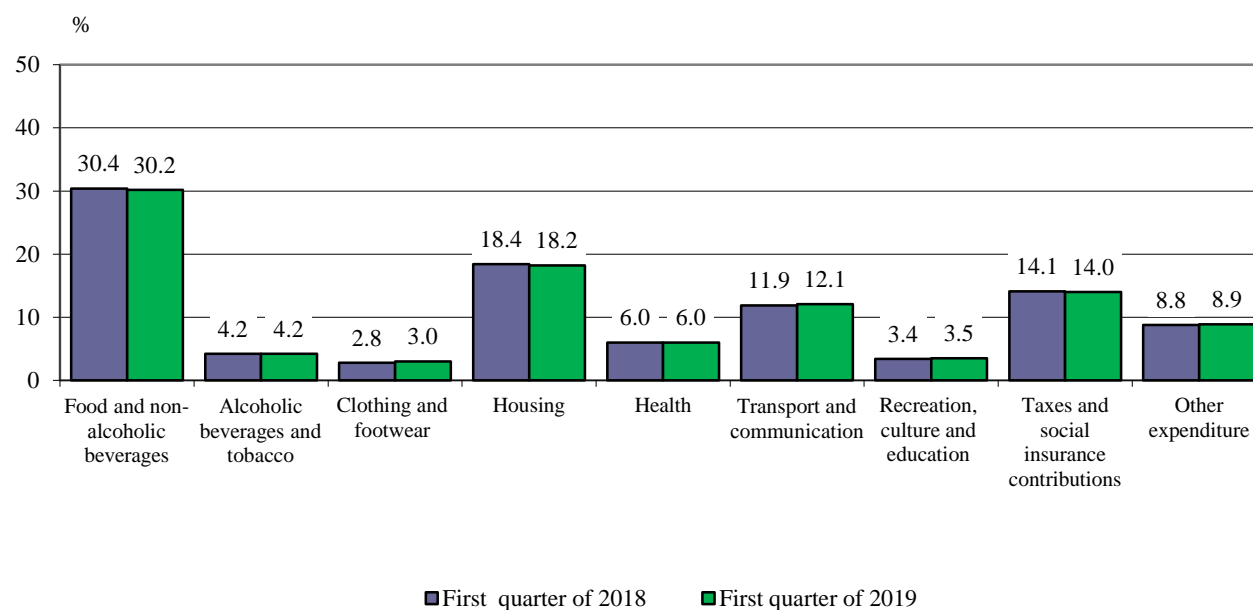
The relative share of **monetary income** into the total income during the first quarter of 2019 is 99.4% and the share of income in kind is 0.6%.

## Household Expenditure

The **total expenditure** average per household member during the first quarter of 2019 is 1 403 BGN and increases by 11.0% in comparison to the same quarter of 2018.

The greatest share in forming the total expenditure has expenditure on food - 30.2% as well as expenditure on housing - 18.2%, taxes and social insurance contributions - 14.0% and transport and communication - 12.1%.

**Figure 2. Structure of the total household expenditure during the first quarter of 2018 and 2019**



The expenditure by group average per capita changes as absolute values during the first quarter of 2019 compared to the same quarter of 2018 as follows:

- Expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages** increases from 384 BGN to 423 BGN (by 10.2%);
- Expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** increases from 53 BGN to 59 BGN (by 9.9%);
- Expenditure on **clothing and footwear** increases from 35 BGN to 42 BGN (by 19.6%);
- Expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance of the house)** increases from 233 BGN to 255 BGN (by 9.4%);
- Expenditure on **health** increases from 75 BGN to 84 BGN (by 12.0%);
- Expenditure on **transport and communication** increases from 150 BGN to 170 BGN (by 13.3%);

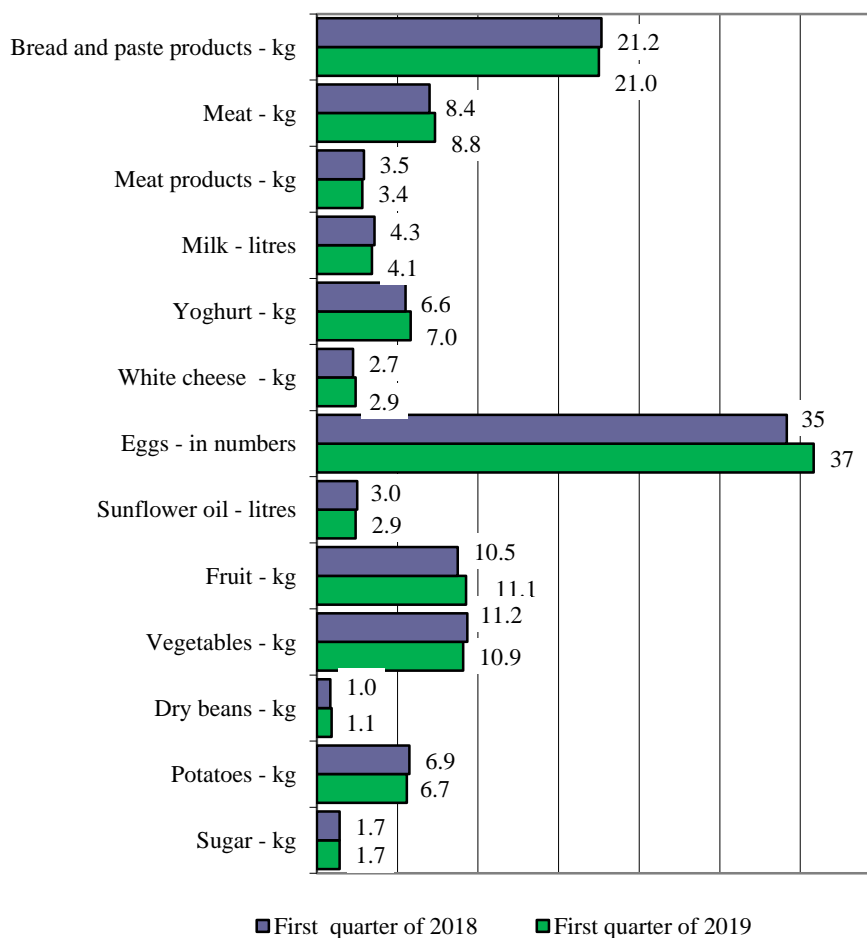


- Expenditure on **recreation, culture and education** increases from 43 BGN to 49 BGN (by 15.0%);
- Expenditure on **taxes and social insurance contributions** increases from 177 BGN to 196 BGN (by 10.2%).

### Household Consumption

The consumption of main food products average per household member does not change considerable during the first quarter of 2019 compared to the same quarter of 2018. Increase is recorded in the consumption: of fruits - from 10.5 to 11.1 kg; yoghurt - from 6.6 to 7.0 kg; meat - from 8.4 to 8.8 kg; eggs - from 35 to 37 numbers. Decrease consumption of vegetables from 11.2 to 10.9 kg, potatoes - from 6.9 to 6.7 kg, milk - from 4.3 to 4.1 litres, bread and paste products - from 21.2 to 21.0 kilograms. Without change remains the consumption of sugar.

**Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the first quarter of 2018 and 2019**





## 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 website - [www.nsi.bg](http://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 first quarter of 2018 and 2019

Sources	First quarter of 2018			First quarter of 2019		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
<b>Total income</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3178.40</b>	<b>1406.62</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3345.69</b>	<b>1518.57</b>
<i>Total gross income</i>	95.7	3041.70	1346.12	96.6	3233.32	1467.57
Wages and salaries	56.3	1790.39	792.35	57.6	1926.49	874.41
Other earnings	1.3	42.20	18.68	0.6	21.41	9.72
Self-employment income	6.7	212.93	94.23	6.4	212.47	96.44
Property income	0.3	9.29	4.11	0.2	6.45	2.93
Pensions	27.0	859.43	380.34	27.9	934.31	424.07
Unemployment benefits	0.4	11.30	5.00	0.4	11.92	5.41
Family allowances	0.8	23.87	10.57	1.3	42.88	19.46
Other social benefits	1.8	57.10	25.27	0.7	22.32	10.13
Regular transfers from other households	1.1	35.19	15.57	1.6	55.08	25.00
<i>Receipt sale</i>	0.4	12.09	5.35	0.2	6.57	2.98
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	3.9	124.61	55.15	3.2	105.80	48.02
Drawn savings	x	74.94	33.16	x	85.50	38.81
Loans and credits	x	14.37	6.36	x	12.34	5.60



Table 2

**Total household expenditure by group during the first quarter of 2018 and 2019**

Expenditure groups	First quarter of 2018			First quarter of 2019		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2854.15</b>	<b>1263.12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3090.39</b>	<b>1402.69</b>
<i>Consumer monetary expenditure</i>	81.3	2321.18	1027.25	81.6	2522.92	1145.13
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	30.4	867.56	383.94	30.2	931.80	422.93
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.2	120.44	53.30	4.2	129.08	58.59
Clothing and footwear	2.8	79.84	35.33	3.0	93.07	42.24
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	14.7	420.70	186.18	14.2	438.46	199.01
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	3.7	105.96	46.89	4.0	123.11	55.88
Health	6.0	170.46	75.44	6.0	186.09	84.46
Transport	7.3	207.06	91.64	7.6	236.27	107.24
Communication	4.6	132.17	58.49	4.5	138.51	62.87
Recreation, culture and education	3.4	96.85	42.86	3.5	108.55	49.27
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.2	120.13	53.17	4.5	137.99	62.63
<i>Taxes</i>	6.3	178.75	79.11	6.1	187.85	85.27
<i>Social insurance contributions</i>	7.8	222.20	98.34	7.9	242.98	110.29
<i>Regular transfers to others households</i>	1.5	42.37	18.75	1.2	38.30	17.39
<i>Other expenditure</i>	3.1	89.65	39.68	3.2	98.32	44.63
Saving deposits	x	172.05	76.15	x	167.91	76.21
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	74.40	32.92	x	77.59	35.22