



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

Household Income

The average quarterly total income average per household member during the first quarter of 2013 is 1108 Levs or by 15.5% more compared to the same quarter of 2012.

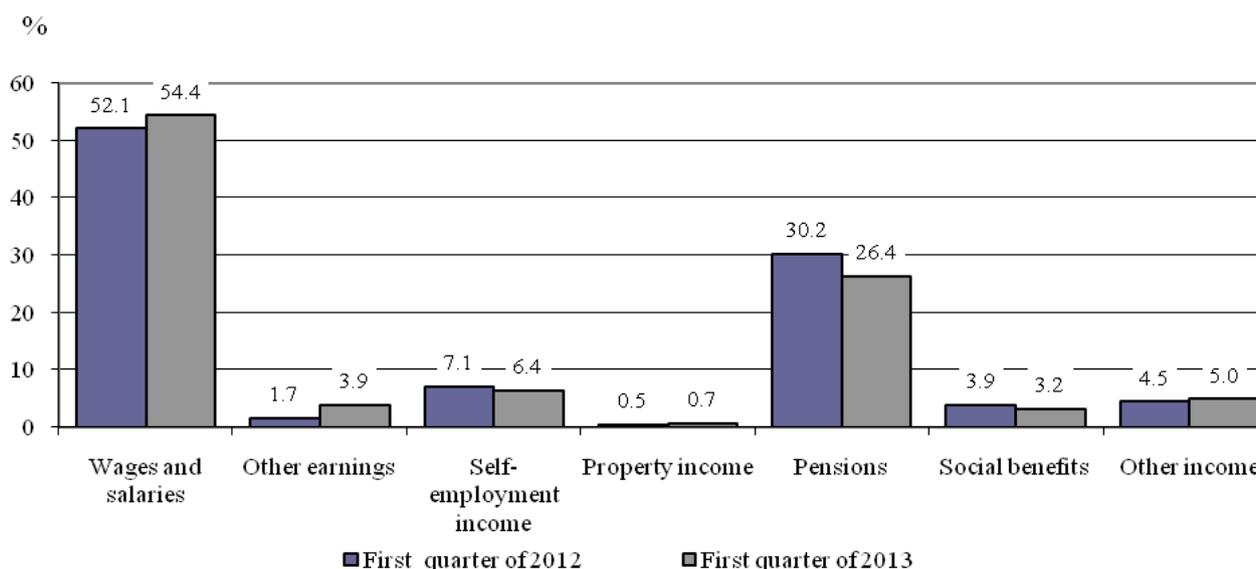
Wages and salaries continue to be the main source of household income - 54.4% from the total income. During the first quarter of 2013 it is 603 Levs per capita or by 20.6% more compared to the first quarter of 2012. The relative share of wages and salaries within the total income increases by 2.3 percentage 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 decreases by 3.8% and becomes 26.4%. During the first quarter of 2013 it is 292 Levs per capita or by only 1.0% more compared to the first quarter of 2012.

The income from self-employment increases during the first quarter of 2013 compared to the first quarter of 2012, it is 71 Levs per capita and the relative share within the total income decreases by 0.7 pp and it is 6.4%.

The weight of other social incomes during the first quarter of 2013 is relatively insignificant in the total household income. During the period this income decreases from 37 Levs to 35 Levs, the relative share decreases by 0.7 pp and becomes 3.2%.

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



The relative share of monetary income into the total income during the first quarter of 2013 is similar in comparison with the same quarter of 2012 and it is 98.9%.



Household Expenditure

The **total expenditure** per household member during the first quarter of 2013 is 1023 Levs and it increases by 15.2% in relation to the same quarter of 2012. Expenditure on food and housing (energy, fuel, water, etc) has the greatest share in forming the total expenditure and constitute 50.8% of total expenditure.

The most significant part in the household budget is expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages**. As absolute values it is 328 Levs average per household member during the first quarter of the year represents 32.0% in total expenditure and decreases by 1.7% in comparison with the same quarter last year.

The expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating and furnishing)** for the compared quarters increases from 170 Levs to 193 Levs per capita, the relative share is almost the same and it is 18.8% in total expenditure.

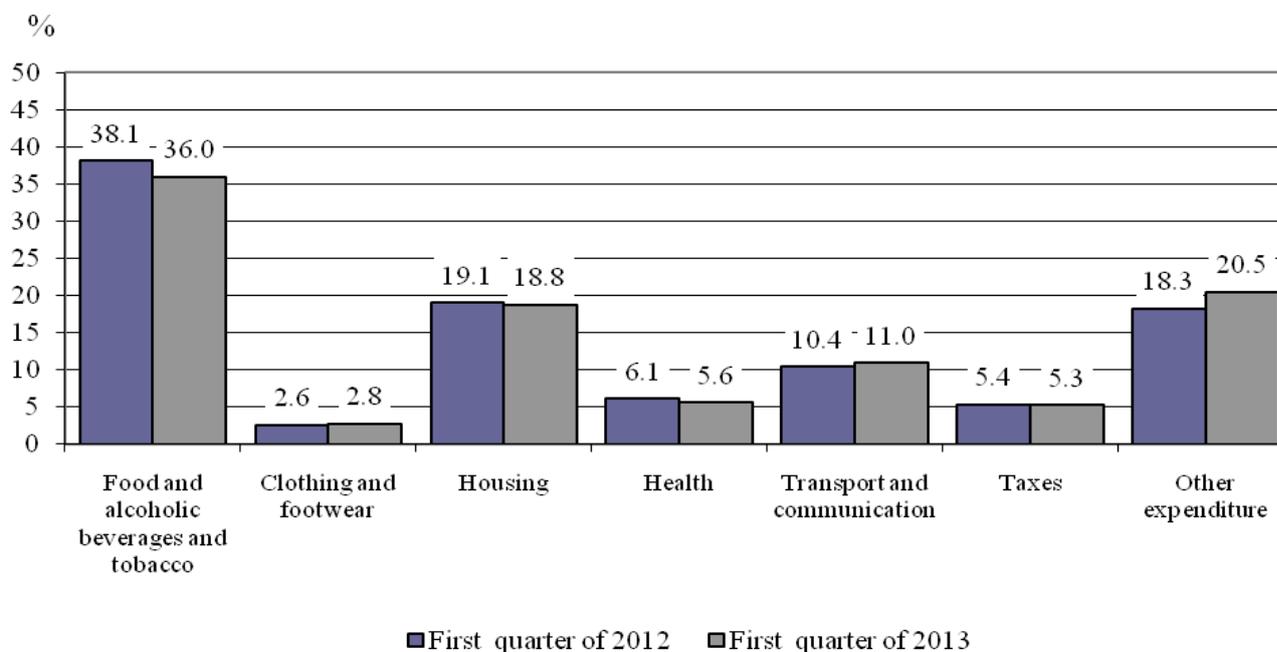
The expenditure on **health** increases during the first quarter of 2013 in comparison with the first quarter of 2012 from 54 Levs to 57 Levs, which represents 5.6% in the total expenditure and decreases by 0.5%.

The expenditure on **transport and communication** increases by 21.9%, it is 113 Levs per capita as absolute values during the first quarter of 2013, the relative share increases by 0.6 pp and represents 11.0% from the total expenditure.

The expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** is 41 Levs per capita during the first quarter of 2013, which relative share of the total expenditure is 4.0% or 0.4 pp less compared to the first quarter of 2012.

The expenditure on **clothing and footwear** is 29 Levs per capita during the first quarter of 2013, which represents 2.8% of the total expenditure or by 0.2 pp more compared to the first quarter of 2012.

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

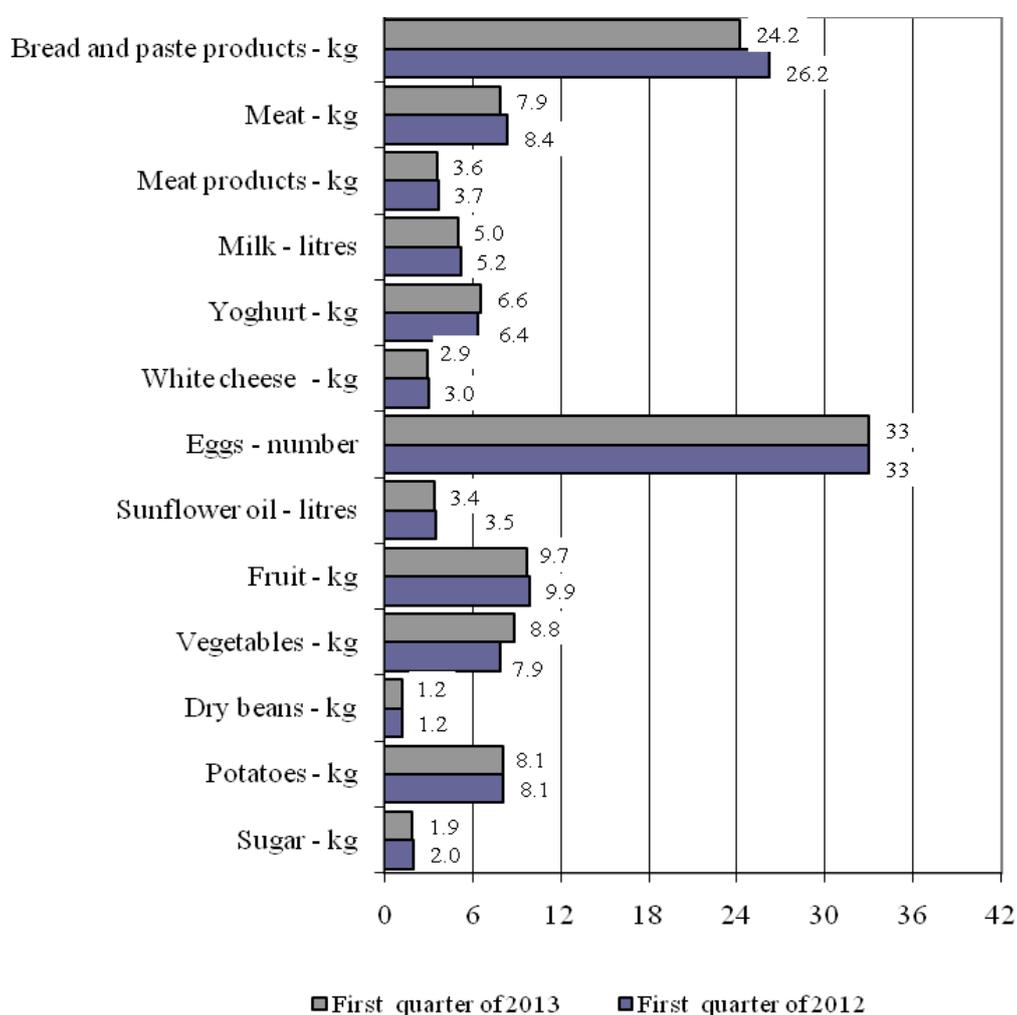




Household Consumption

The consumption of main food products average per capita doesn't change vastly during the first quarter of 2013 compared to the first quarter of 2012. Increase is observed by consumption of vegetables - from 7.9 kg to 8.8 kg and yoghurt - from 6.4 kg to 6.6 kg. Most significant decrease is observed by consumption of bread and paste products - from 26.2 kg to 24.2 kg and meat - from 8.4 kg to 7.9 kg.

Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the first 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 (<http://www.nsi.bg/otrasalen.php?otr=44>).



Table 1

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

Sources	First quarter of 2012			First quarter of 2013		
	Structure - %	Average per household - Levs	Average per capita - Levs	Structure - %	Average per household - Levs	Average per capita - Levs
Total income	100.0	2320.64	959.62	100.0	2590.83	1108.11
Total gross income	96.4	2237.85	925.38	96.2	2491.46	1065.61
Wages and salaries	52.1	1208.44	499.71	54.4	1409.35	602.79
Other earnings	1.7	39.00	16.13	3.9	99.90	42.73
Self-employment income	7.1	164.78	68.14	6.4	165.54	70.80
Property income	0.5	11.30	4.67	0.7	16.98	7.26
Pensions	30.2	700.06	289.48	26.4	683.43	292.31
Unemployment benefits	0.8	17.85	7.38	0.6	15.17	6.49
Family allowances	0.9	20.89	8.64	0.8	20.39	8.72
Other social benefits	2.2	49.92	20.64	1.8	46.24	19.78
Regular transfers from other households	1.1	25.62	10.59	1.3	34.46	14.74
Receipt sale	0.3	7.26	3.00	0.2	5.14	2.20
Miscellaneous	3.3	75.53	31.23	3.6	94.23	40.30
Drawn savings	x	90.08	37.25	x	46.92	20.07
Loans and credits	x	21.02	8.69	x	97.13	41.54

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

Table 2

Expenditure groups	First quarter of 2012			First quarter of 2013		
	Structure - %	Average per household - Levs	Average per capita - Levs	Structure - %	Average per household - Levs	Average per capita - Levs
Total expenditure	100.0	2148.47	888.43	100.0	2392.20	1023.16
Consumer monetary expenditure	83.0	1783.21	737.39	82.2	1965.79	840.78
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	33.7	723.81	299.31	32.0	766.49	327.83
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.4	94.27	38.98	4.0	96.64	41.33
Clothing and footwear	2.6	54.85	22.68	2.8	66.66	28.51
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	16.5	355.50	147.00	16.0	383.78	164.14
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	2.6	56.12	23.21	2.8	67.78	28.99
Health	6.1	130.78	54.08	5.6	133.65	57.16
Transport	5.8	125.37	51.84	6.5	155.27	66.41
Communication	4.6	97.87	40.47	4.5	107.80	46.11
Recreation, culture and education	3.0	64.13	26.52	3.6	85.05	36.38
Miscellaneous goods and services	3.7	80.52	33.30	4.3	102.68	43.92
Taxes	5.4	116.24	48.07	5.3	126.32	54.03
Social insurance contributions	6.0	129.31	53.47	6.7	160.98	68.85
Regular transfers to others households	2.2	47.93	19.82	1.2	27.96	11.96
Other expenditure	3.3	71.77	29.68	4.6	111.14	47.53
Saving deposits, purchase of currency and securities	x	35.24	14.57	x	29.54	12.63
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	66.02	27.30	x	124.58	53.28