



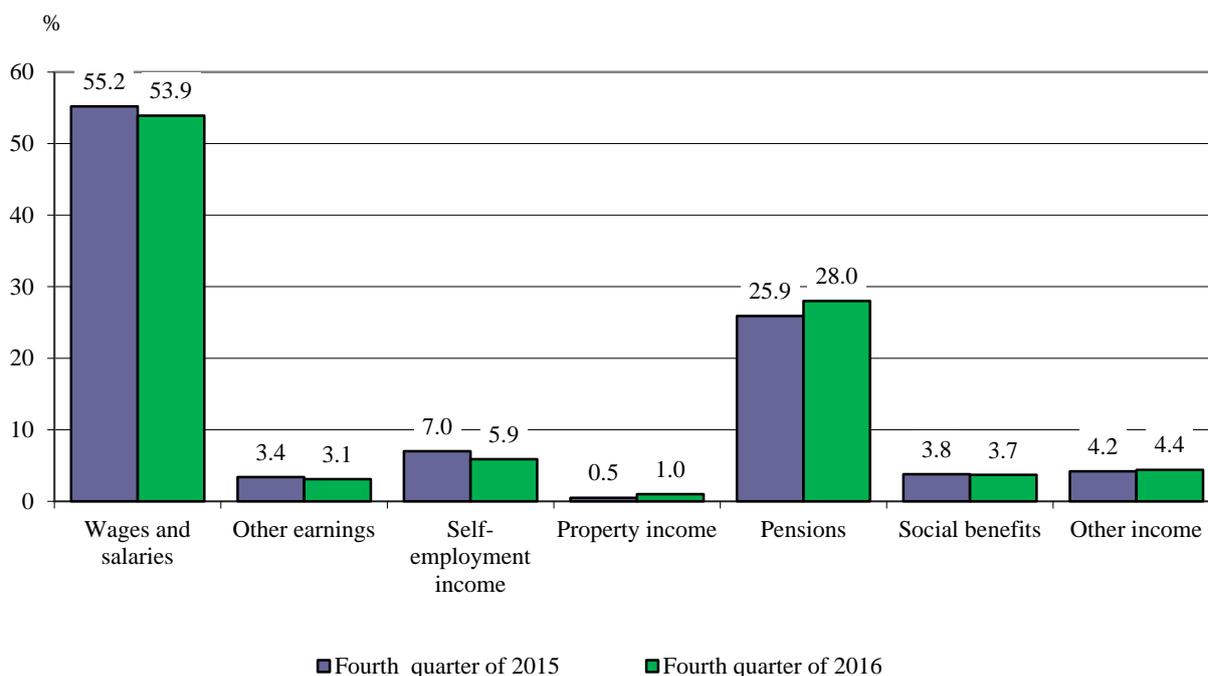
HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2016

Household Income

The **total income** average per household member during the fourth quarter of 2016 is 1 325 BGN and increases by 5.0% compared to the same quarter of 2015.

The highest relative share of income within the total income is this from wages and salaries (53.9%). The relative share of income from pensions is 28.0%, from self-employment - 5.9% and from social benefits - 3.7%.

Figure 1. Structure of the total household income during the fourth quarter of 2015 and 2016



The relative share of income from wages and salaries compare to fourth quarter of 2015 decreases by 1.3 percentage points (pp) and increases by 2.1 pp from pensions.

The nominal income by source average per capita changes during the fourth quarter of 2016 compared to the same quarter of 2015 changes as follows:

- Income from **wages and salaries** increases from 697 BGN to 715 BGN (by 2.5%);
- **Self-employment** income decreases from 89 BGN to 79 BGN (by 11.2%);
- Income from **pensions** increases from 327 BGN to 372 BGN (by 13.6%);
- Income from **social benefits** increases from 47 BGN to 49 BGN (by 4.3%).



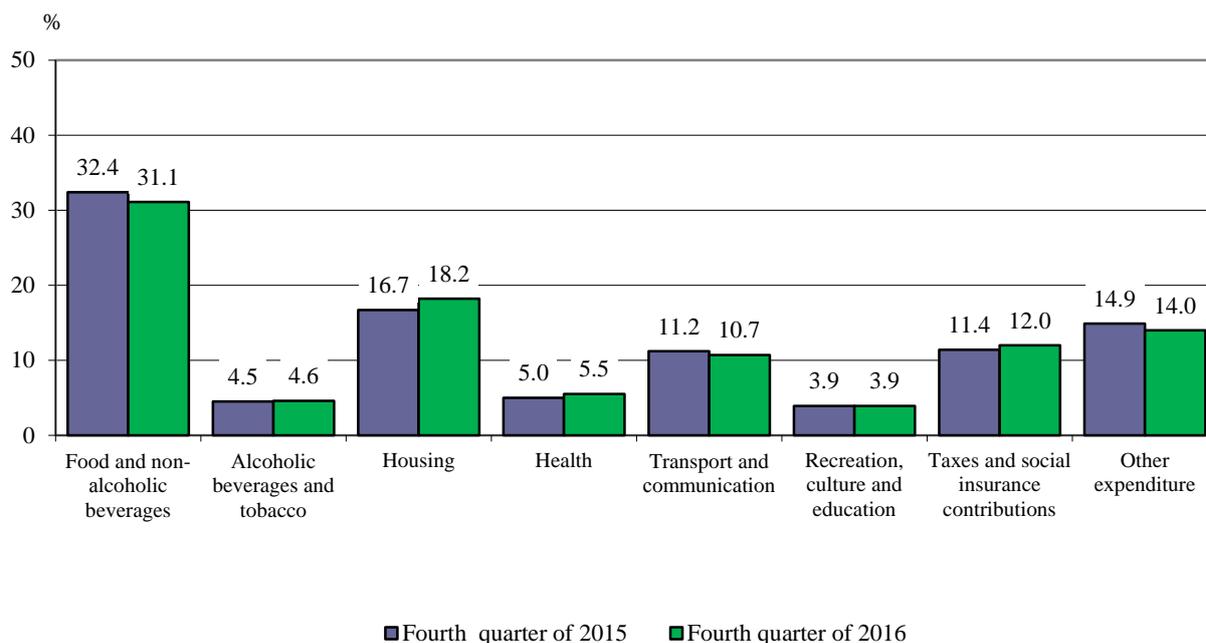
The relative share of **monetary income** into the total income during the fourth quarter of 2016 is 99.0% and the share of income in kind is 1.0%.

Household Expenditure

The **total expenditure** average per household member during the fourth quarter of 2016 is 1 209 BGN and increases by 4.1% in comparison with the same quarter of 2015.

Expenditure on food has the greatest share in forming the total expenditure - 31.1% as well as expenditure on housing - 18.2%, taxes and social insurance contributions - 12.0% and transport and communication - 10.7%.

Figure 2. Structure of the total household expenditure during the fourth quarter of 2015 and 2016



The relative share of expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages compare to the fourth quarter of 2015 decreases by 1.3 pp and on housing increases by 1.5 pp.

The expenditure by group average per capita changes as absolute values during the fourth quarter of 2016 compared to the same quarter of 2015 as follows:

- Expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages** is without change - 376 BGN;
- Expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance of the house)** increases from 195 BGN to 219 BGN (by 12.7%);
- Expenditure on **transport and communication** decreases from 130 BGN to 129 BGN (by 0.6%);

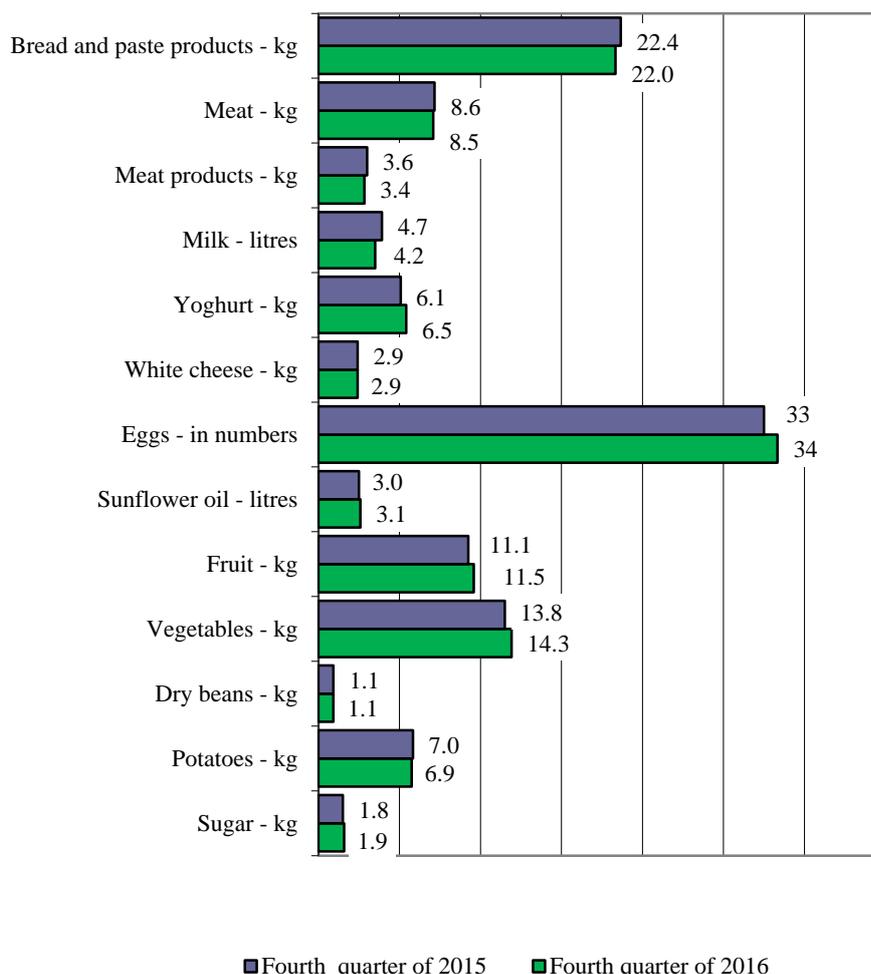


- Expenditure on **health** increases from 58 BGN to 67 BGN (by 14.6%);
- Expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** increases from 52 BGN to 55 BGN (by 5.5%);
- Expenditure on **recreation, culture and education** increases from 45 BGN to 48 BGN (by 6.0%).

Household Consumption

The consumption of main food products average per household member is without considerable change during the fourth quarter of 2016 compared to the same quarter of 2015. Most significant increase is observed in consumption of: vegetables - from 13.8 kg to 14.3 kg, fruit - from 11.1 kg to 11.5 kg, yoghurt - from 6.1 kg to 6.5 kg. Considerable decreases consumption of milk - from 4.7 litres to 4.2 litres and of bread - from 22.4 kg to 22.0 kg. Consumption of dry beans and cheese is without change.

Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the fourth quarter of 2015 and 2016





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 under the heading of Households Income and Expenditure.



Annex

Table 1

Total households income by source during the fourth quarter of 2015 and 2016

Sources	Fourth quarter of 2015			Fourth quarter of 2016		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total income	100.0	3002.78	1262.32	100.0	3074.50	1325.31
Total gross income	97.1	2916.12	1225.89	96.9	2979.46	1284.35
Wages and salaries	55.2	1658.44	697.18	53.9	1657.80	714.62
Other earnings	3.4	102.15	42.94	3.1	94.46	40.72
Self-employment income	7.0	210.67	88.56	5.9	182.41	78.63
Property income	0.5	16.07	6.76	1.0	31.19	13.44
Pensions	25.9	777.65	326.91	28.0	861.84	371.51
Unemployment benefits	0.4	10.80	4.54	0.3	9.27	4.00
Family allowances	0.9	26.09	10.97	0.7	22.22	9.58
Other social benefits	2.5	74.30	31.23	2.7	81.61	35.18
Regular transfers from other households	1.3	39.95	16.79	1.3	38.66	16.66
Receipt sale	0.3	8.78	3.69	0.3	10.00	4.31
Miscellaneous	2.6	77.88	32.74	2.8	85.04	36.66
Drawn savings	x	64.69	27.19	x	101.00	43.54
Loans and credits	x	23.32	9.81	x	20.60	8.88



Table 2

Total household expenditure by group during the fourth quarter of 2015 and 2016

Expenditure groups	Fourth quarter of 2015			Fourth quarter of 2016		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total expenditure	100.0	2763.84	1161.88	100.0	2805.24	1209.24
Consumer monetary expenditure	82.4	2277.35	957.37	82.3	2309.73	995.65
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	32.4	894.66	376.10	31.1	873.27	376.44
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.5	124.06	52.15	4.6	127.65	55.03
Clothing and footwear	4.4	122.87	51.65	4.5	126.18	54.39
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	13.2	365.65	153.71	14.0	392.33	169.12
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	3.5	97.13	40.83	4.2	116.46	50.20
Health	5.0	139.14	58.49	5.5	155.49	67.03
Transport	6.8	188.41	79.21	6.4	178.75	77.05
Communication	4.4	121.30	50.99	4.3	121.56	52.40
Recreation, culture and education	3.9	107.06	45.01	3.9	110.63	47.69
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.2	117.07	49.21	3.8	107.42	46.30
Taxes	4.9	136.46	57.37	5.3	149.18	64.31
Social insurance contributions	6.5	179.97	75.66	6.7	188.34	81.19
Regular transfers to others households	1.5	40.59	17.06	1.1	30.94	13.34
Other expenditure	4.7	129.46	54.42	4.5	127.05	54.77
Saving deposits	x	77.96	32.77	x	137.82	59.41
Purchase of currency and securities	x	-	-	x	0.19	0.08
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	95.42	40.11	x	88.84	38.30