



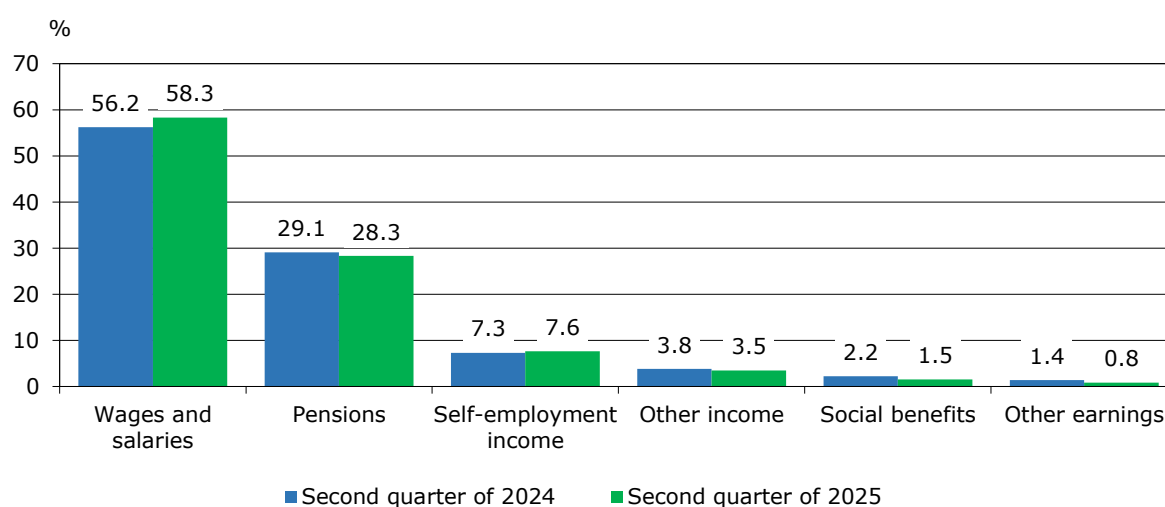
HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2025

Household Income

The quarterly total income average per household member was 3 620 BGN during the second quarter of 2025 and it increased by 12.6% compared to the same quarter of 2024.

The highest relative share of income within the structure of the total income was the one from wages and salaries (58.3%). The relative share of income from pensions was 28.3%, and from self-employment - 7.6%. Compared to the second quarter of 2024, the relative share of income from wages and salaries increased by 2.1 percentage points (pp), the income from self-employment - by 0.3 pp, and the share from pensions decreased by 0.8 percentage points.

Figure 1. Structure of the total household income during the second quarter of 2024 and 2025



In nominal terms, during the second quarter of 2025, compared to the same quarter of 2024, the average income per capita by source of income changed as follows:

- from **wages and salaries** it increased from 1 808 BGN to 2 110 BGN (by 16.7%);
- from **self-employment** it increased from 235 to 275 BGN (by 17.0%);
- from **pensions** it increased from 935 BGN to 1 023 BGN (by 9.4%);
- from **social benefits** it decreased from 71 BGN to 55 BGN (by 22.0%).

The relative share of monetary income in the structure of the total income during the second quarter of 2025 was 99.7% and the share of income in kind was 0.3%.

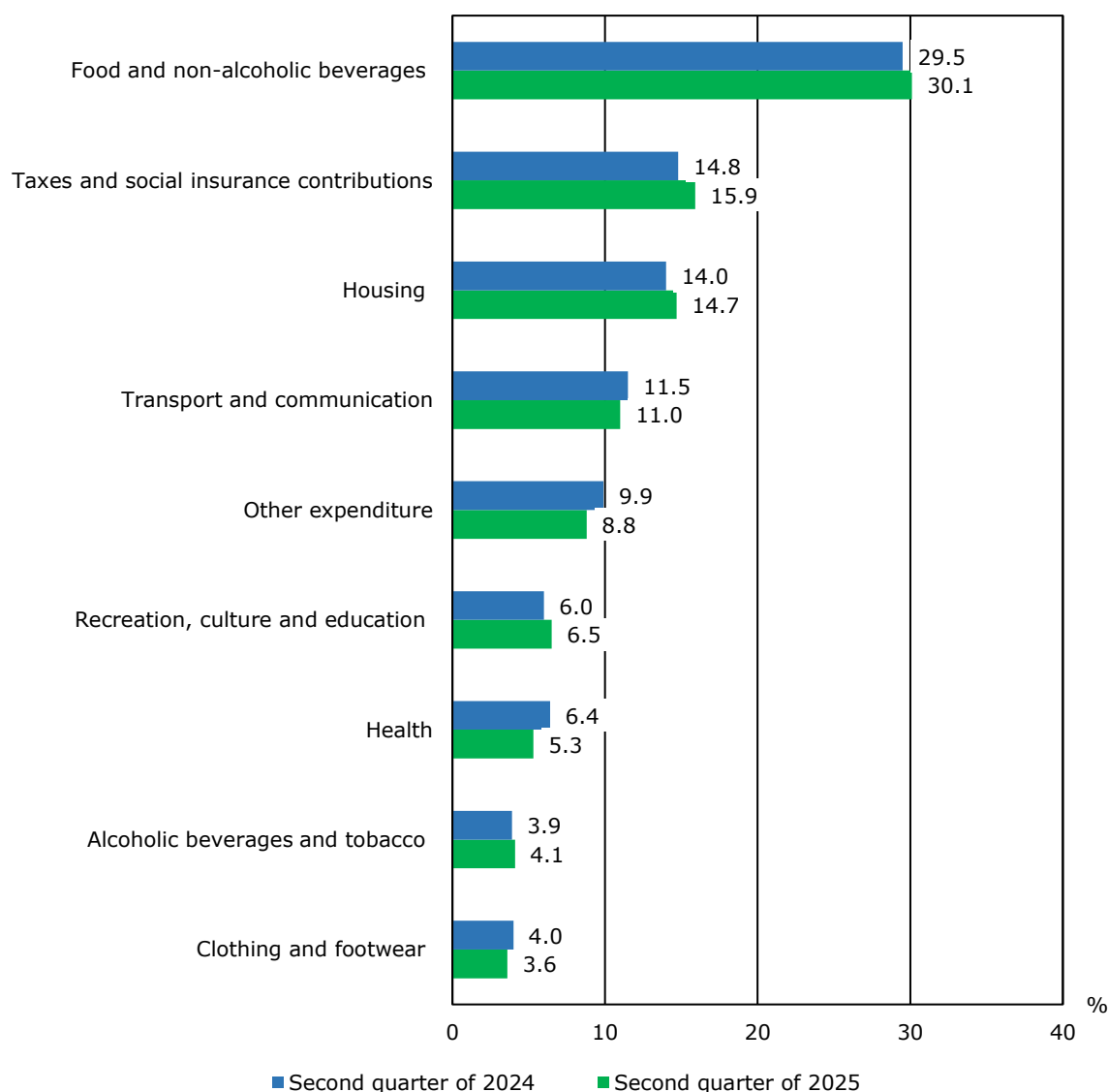
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Household Expenditure

The quarterly total expenditure average per household member during the second quarter of 2025 was 3 157 BGN and it increased by 11.7% compared to the same quarter of 2024.

The greatest share in the formation of the total expenditure was the expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages - 30.1%, as well as the expenditure on taxes and social insurance contributions - 15.9%, on housing - 14.7%, and on transport and communication - 11.0%.

Figure 2. Structure of the total household expenditure during the second quarter of 2024 and 2025



The relative share of food and non-alcoholic beverages increased by 0.6 pp compared to the second quarter of 2024, the share of taxes and social insurance contributions increased

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by 1.1 pp and the share of housing increased by 0.7 percentage points. The share of health decreased by 1.1 percentage points.

During the second quarter of 2025, compared to the same quarter of 2024, as absolute values, the average per capita expenditure by group changed as follows:

- on **food and non-alcoholic beverages** it increased from 835 BGN to 951 BGN (by 13.9%);
- on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** it increased from 109 BGN to 130 BGN (by 18.5%);
- on **clothing and footwear** it increased from 112 BGN to 113 BGN (by 0.4%);
- on **housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance of the house)** it increased from 397 BGN to 463 BGN (by 16.7%);
- on **health** it decreased from 181 BGN to 167 BGN (by 7.9%);
- on **transport and communication** it increased from 325 BGN to 349 BGN (by 7.4%);
- on **recreation, culture and education** it increased from 170 BGN to 204 BGN (by 19.8%);
- on **taxes and social insurance contributions** it increased from 418 BGN to 500 BGN (by 19.5%).

Household Consumption

The consumption of the most basic food products on average per household member during the second quarter of 2025 compared to the same quarter of 2024 changed as follows:

- The biggest increase was in vegetables consumption - from 20.2 to 21.0 kg, meat - from 10.1 to 10.7 kg, fruit - from 12.0 to 12.4 kg, and yoghurt - from 7.2 to 7.6 kilograms;
- Decrease was in white cheese consumption - from 2.9 kg to 2.7 kg and vegetable oils - from 2.5 to 2.3 litres;
- The consumption of meat products and potatoes remained unchanged (Table 1).

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**Table 1. Consumption of main food products on average per household member
during the second quarter of 2024 and 2025**

Foods	Second quarter of 2024	Second quarter of 2025
Bread and paste products - kg	16.9	17.1
Meat - kg	10.1	10.7
Meat products - kg	4.1	4.1
Milk - litres	4.9	5.1
Yoghurt - kg	7.2	7.6
White cheese - kg	2.9	2.7
Eggs - number	43	45
Vegetable oils - litres	2.5	2.3
Fruit (fresh and frozen) - kg	12.0	12.4
Vegetables (fresh and frozen) - kg	20.2	21.0
Dry beans - kg	0.9	1.0
Potatoes - kg	6.7	6.7
Sugar - kg	1.3	1.2

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Methodological notes

The source of data is the quarterly household budget survey. It is a sample survey. The sample used for the survey is a random sample of 3 060 households.

A regular household consists of two or more persons living in one dwelling or part of a dwelling, having their meals together and having a common budget, irrespective of whether they are relatives. A household is also one person living alone, having meals separately and having his/her separate budget.

The household budgets survey does not study institutional households.

The main indicators for income, expenditure and consumption are estimated quarterly and annually 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 sales 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 and does not include consumption in public catering establishments.

More information on the household budget survey and its results can be found on the website of NSI (www.nsi.bg) under the heading 'Households Income and Expenditure' and in the Information System INFOSTAT.