



HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2014

Household Income

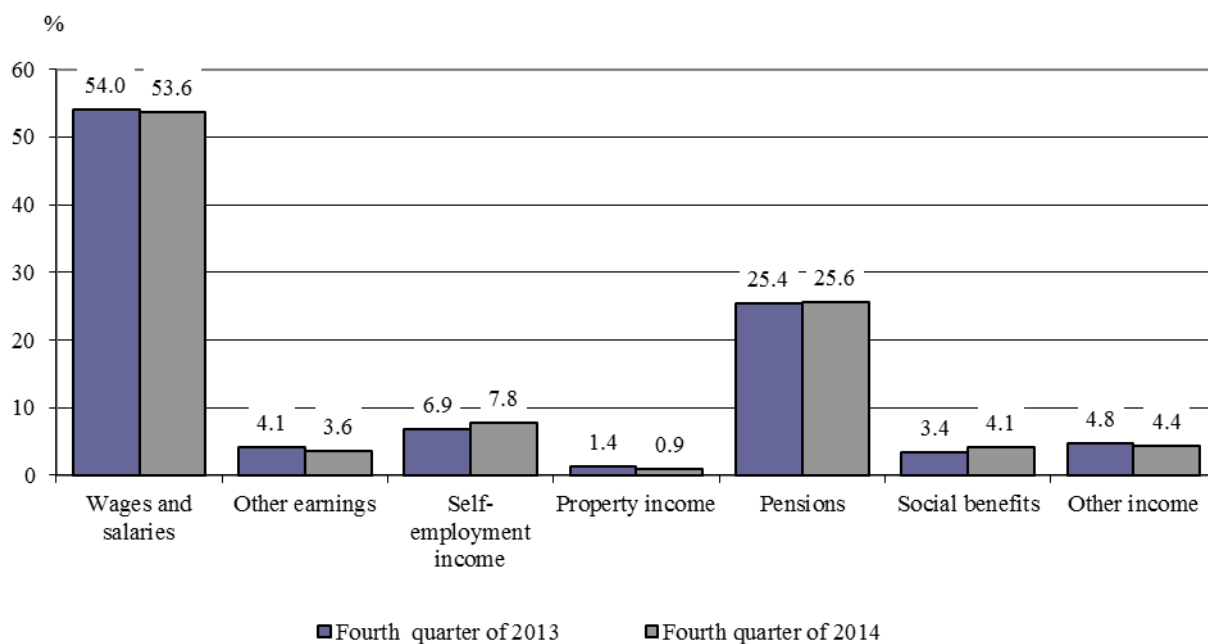
The **total income** average per household member during the fourth quarter of 2014 is 1 227 BGN and remains the same compared to the fourth quarter of 2013.

The highest relative share of income within the total income is this from wages and salaries (53.6%). The relative share of income from pensions is 25.6%, from self-employment - 7.8% and from social benefits - 4.1%.

The nominal income by source average per capita changes during the fourth quarter of 2014 compared to the fourth quarter of 2013 as follows:

- Income from wages and salaries decreases by 0.8% (from 663 BGN to 658 BGN);
- Self-employment income increases by 12.6% (from 85 BGN to 96 BGN);
- Income from pensions increases by 0.7% (from 311 BGN to 314 BGN);
- Income from social benefits increases by 15.3% (from 43 BGN to 49 BGN).

Figure 1. Structure of the total household income during the fourth quarter of 2013 and 2014



The relative share of **monetary income** into the total income during the fourth quarter of 2014 is 98.5% and the share of income in kind is 1.5%.



Household Expenditure

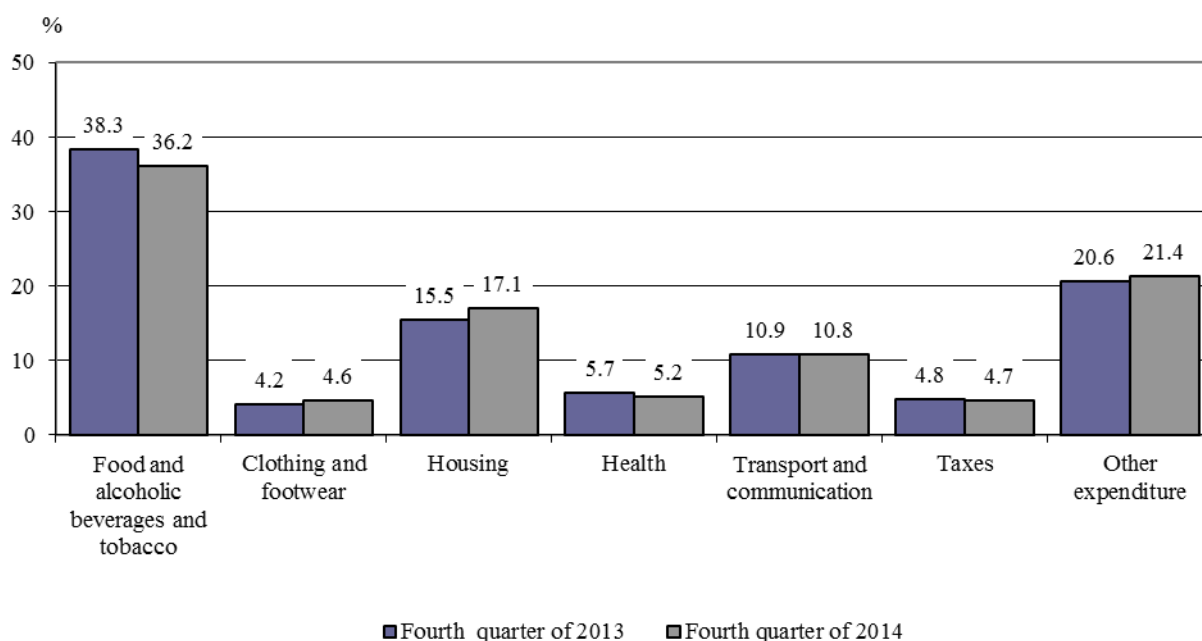
The total expenditure per household member during the fourth quarter of 2014 is 1 171 BGN and increases by 3.1% in comparison with the same quarter of 2013.

Expenditure on food has the greatest share in forming the total expenditure - 32.0% as well as expenditure on housing - 17.1% and transport and communication - 10.8%.

The expenditure by group average per capita changes during the fourth quarter of 2014 compared to the same quarter of 2013 as follows:

- Expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages decreases by 3.0% (from 387 BGN to 375 BGN);
- Expenditure on housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance of the house) increases by 13.6% (from 176 BGN to 200 BGN);
- Expenditure on transport and communication increases by 1.6% (from 124 BGN to 126 BGN);
- Expenditure on health decreases by 5.3% (from 65 BGN to 61 BGN);
- Expenditure on alcoholic beverages and tobacco remains the same;
- Expenditure on clothing and footwear increases by 14.4% (from 47 BGN to 54 BGN).

Figure 2. Structure of the total household expenditure during the fourth quarter of 2013 and 2014

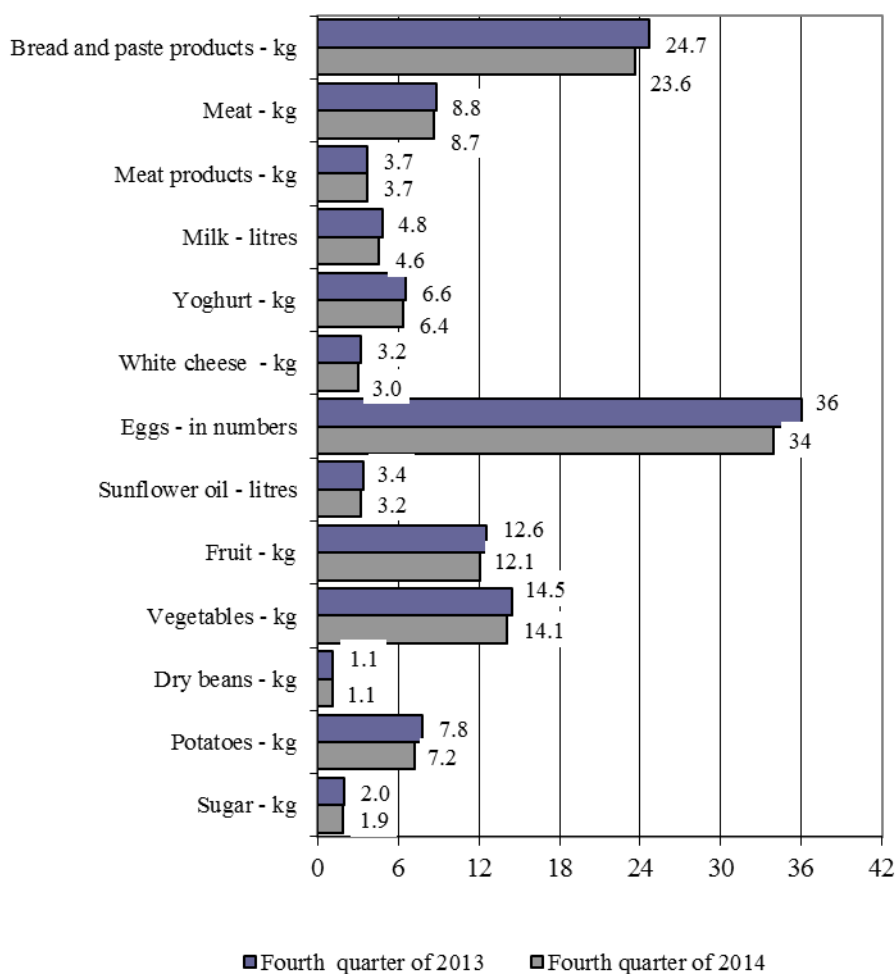




Household Consumption

The consumption of main food products average per household member decreases during the fourth quarter of 2014 compared to the same quarter of 2013. Most significant decrease is observed in consumption of: eggs - from 36 numbers to 34 numbers, bread and paste products - from 24.7 kg to 23.6 kg, potatoes - from 7.8 kg to 7.2 kg, fruit - from 12.6 kg to 12.1 kg, vegetables - from 14.5 kg to 14.1 kg. The consumption of meat products and dry bean remains without changes.

Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the fourth quarter of 2013 and 2014





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 2013 and 2014

Sources	Fourth quarter of 2013			Fourth quarter of 2014		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total income	100.0	2926.83	1227.93	100.0	2981.61	1226.79
Total gross income	96.1	2813.18	1180.25	96.6	2880.23	1185.08
Wages and salaries	54.0	1581.16	663.37	53.6	1598.69	657.79
Other earnings	4.1	121.45	50.95	3.6	106.80	43.94
Self-employment income	6.9	203.21	85.25	7.8	233.26	95.98
Property income	1.4	41.13	17.26	0.9	26.57	10.93
Pensions	25.4	742.40	311.47	25.6	762.34	313.67
Unemployment benefits	0.7	20.72	8.69	0.5	14.09	5.80
Family allowances	0.7	21.69	9.10	1.0	29.01	11.94
Other social benefits	2.0	59.09	24.79	2.6	76.23	31.37
Regular transfers from other households	0.8	22.33	9.37	1.1	33.23	13.67
Receipt sale	0.7	21.53	9.03	0.6	18.62	7.66
Miscellaneous	3.1	92.12	38.65	2.8	82.76	34.05
Drawn savings	x	101.88	42.74	x	114.50	47.11
Loans and credits	x	44.96	18.86	x	32.91	13.54



Table 2

Total household expenditure by group during the fourth quarter of 2013 and 2014

Expenditure groups	Fourth quarter of 2013			Fourth quarter of 2014		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total expenditure	100.0	2706.79	1135.61	100.0	2845.08	1170.62
Consumer monetary expenditure	82.8	2241.87	940.56	82.6	2350.73	967.22
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	34.1	921.96	386.80	32.0	911.71	375.13
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.2	114.61	48.09	4.2	118.58	48.79
Clothing and footwear	4.2	112.48	47.19	4.6	131.19	53.98
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	12.4	335.55	140.78	13.2	375.08	154.33
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	3.1	84.24	35.34	3.9	111.28	45.79
Health	5.7	154.02	64.62	5.2	148.77	61.21
Transport	6.6	179.40	75.27	6.5	183.62	75.55
Communication	4.3	115.88	48.62	4.3	122.42	50.37
Recreation, culture and education	4.4	118.85	49.86	4.4	124.51	51.23
Miscellaneous goods and services	3.9	104.89	44.00	4.3	123.58	50.85
Taxes	4.8	130.78	54.87	4.7	133.88	55.09
Social insurance contributions	6.3	170.48	71.52	6.2	175.28	72.12
Regular transfers to others households	1.3	34.79	14.60	1.4	40.96	16.85
Other expenditure	4.8	128.86	54.06	5.1	144.23	59.34
Saving deposits	x	57.28	24.03	x	56.70	23.33
Purchase of currency and securities	x	0.22	0.09	x	5.50	2.26
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	108.71	45.61	x	113.91	46.87