



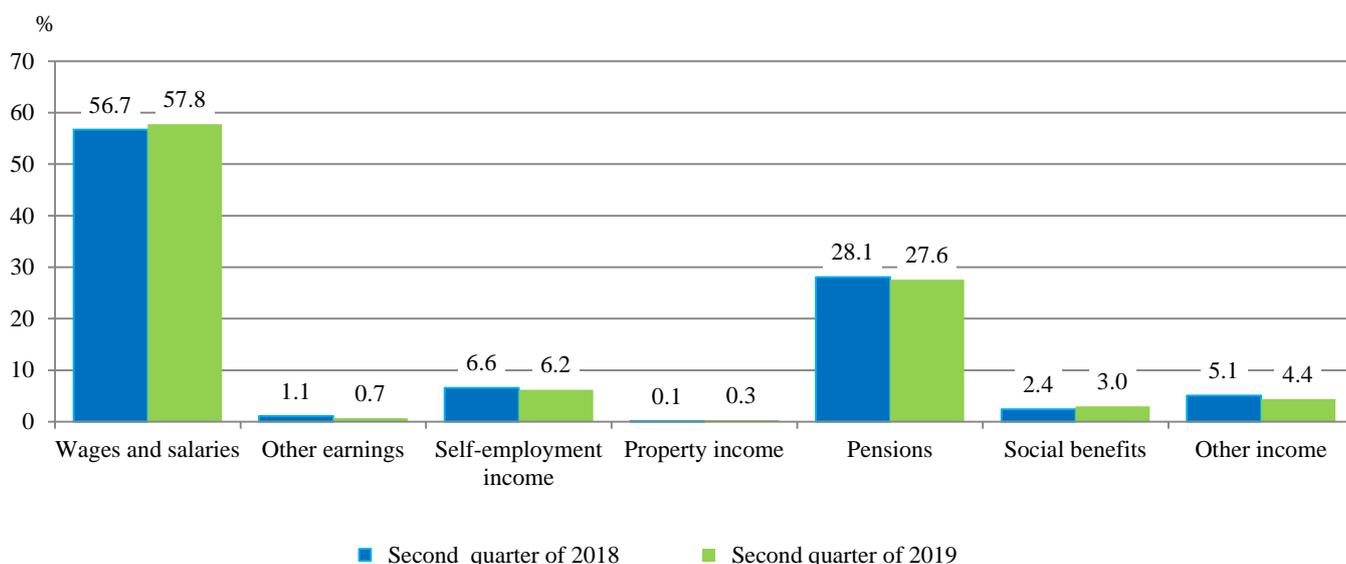
HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2019

Household Income

The **total income** average per household member during the second quarter of 2019 is 1 547 BGN and increases by 4.9% compared to the same quarter of 2018.

The highest relative share of income within the total income is this from wages and salaries (57.8%). The relative share of income from pensions is 27.6% and from self-employment - 6.2%. Compare to the second quarter of 2018 the relative share of income from wages and salaries increases by 1.1 percentage points (pp), the income from pensions decreases by 0.5 pp and the self-employment income decreases by 0.4 pp.

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



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

- Income from **wages and salaries** increases from 835 BGN to 894 BGN (by 7.0%);
- Income from **pensions** increases from 413 BGN to 427 BGN (by 3.4%);
- **Self-employment** income decreases from 97 BGN to 95 BGN (by 1.8%);
- Income from **social benefits** increases from 35 BGN to 46 BGN (by 33.0%).

The relative share of **monetary income** into the total income during the second quarter of 2019 is 99.1% and the share of income in kind is 0.9%.

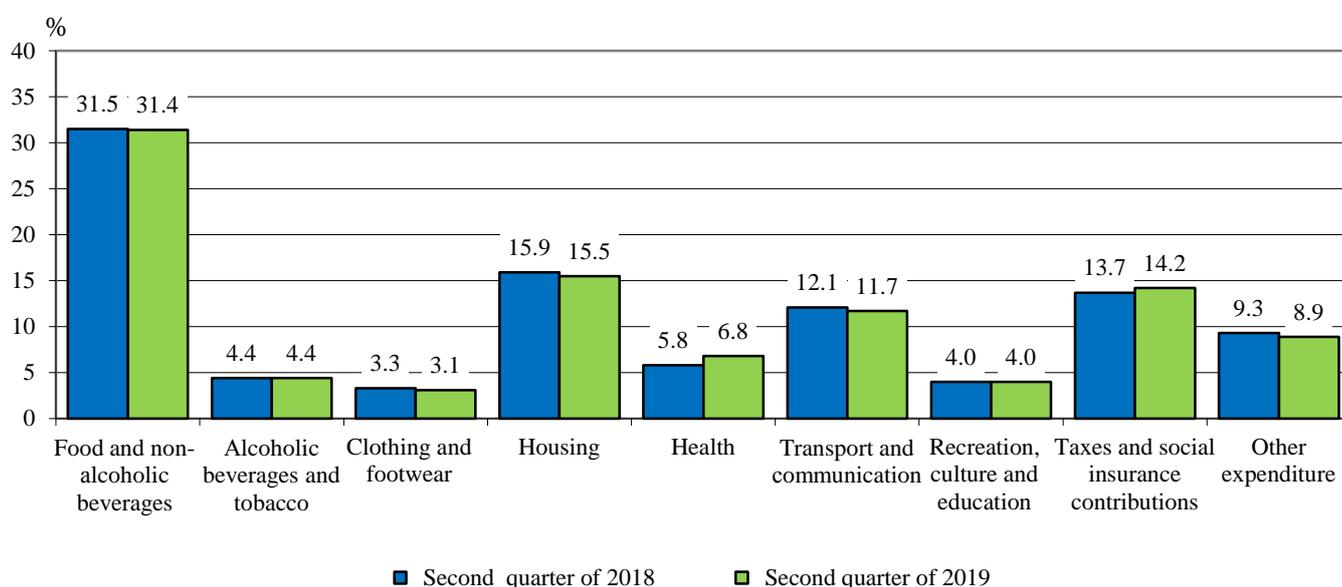


Household Expenditure

The total expenditure average per household member during the second quarter of 2019 is 1 402 BGN and increases by 5.3% in comparison to the same quarter of 2018.

The greatest share in forming the total expenditure has expenditure on food - 31.4% as well as expenditure on housing - 15.5%, taxes and social insurance contributions - 14.2% and transport and communication - 11.7%.

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



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

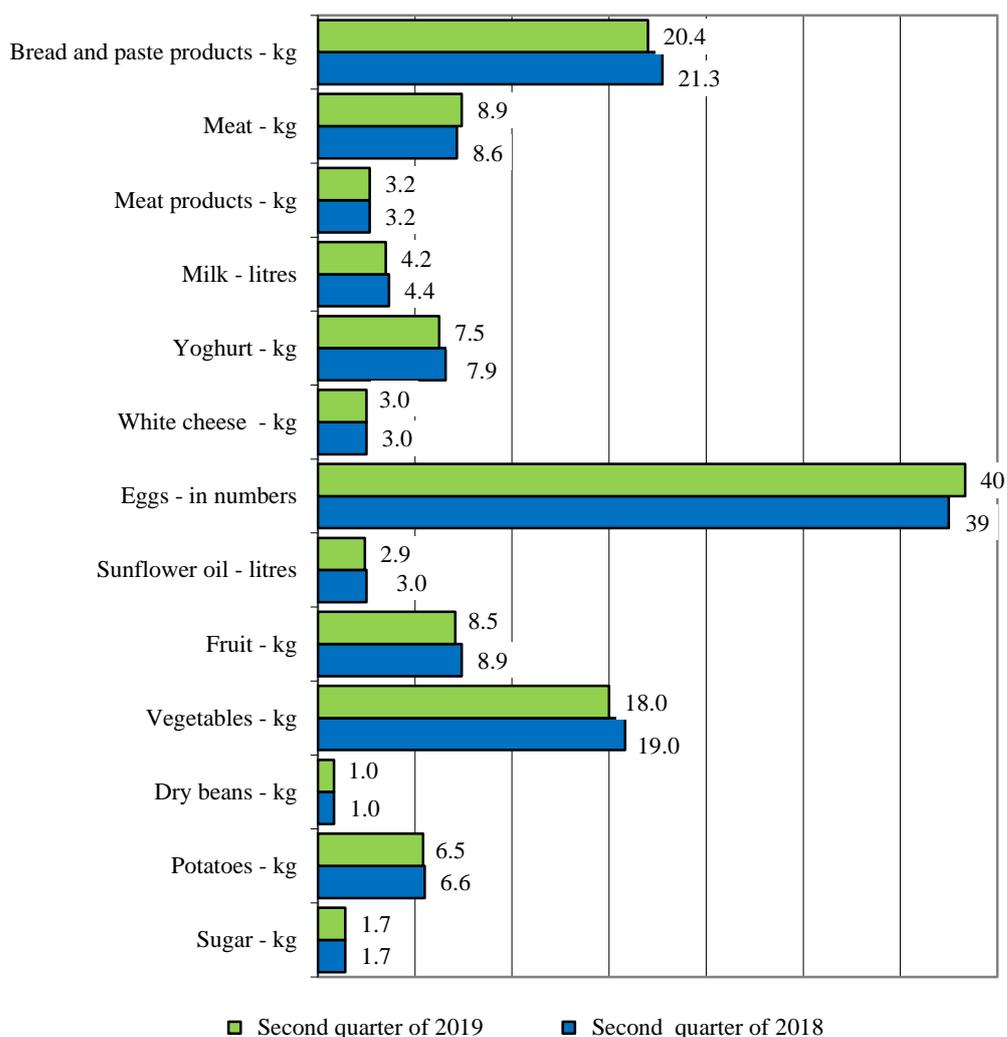
- Expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages** increases from 419 BGN to 440 BGN (by 5.0%);
- Expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** increases from 59 BGN to 61 BGN (by 4.4%);
- Expenditure on **clothing and footwear** decreases from 44 BGN to 43 BGN (by 3.2%);
- Expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance of the house)** increases from 213 BGN to 217 BGN (by 2.3%);
- Expenditure on **health** increases from 77 BGN to 96 BGN (by 25.0%);
- Expenditure on **transport and communication** increases from 161 BGN to 165 BGN (by 2.5%);
- Expenditure on **recreation, culture and education** increases from 53 BGN to 57 BGN (by 7.0%);
- Expenditure on **taxes and social insurance contributions** increases from 182 BGN to 200 BGN (by 9.5%).



Household Consumption

The consumption of main food products average per household member during the second quarter of 2019 compared to the same quarter of 2018 does change. Increase is observed in the consumption of meat - from 8.6 kg to 8.9 kg and eggs – from 39 to 40 numbers. More foods have a reduction in consumption. Most significantly reduces consumption of bread and paste products - from 21.3 kg to 20.4 kg, vegetables - from 19.0 kg to 18.0 kg, yoghurt - from 7.9 kg to 7.5 kg, fruit from 8.9 kg to 8.5 kg. The consumption of meat products, white cheese, dry beans and sugar is without change.

Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the second 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 under the heading of Households Income and Expenditure and the Information System INFOSTAT.



Annex

Table 1

Total households income by source during the second quarter of 2018 and 2019

Sources	Second quarter of 2018			Second quarter of 2019		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total income	100.0	3300.66	1473.97	100.0	3378.05	1546.87
<i>Total gross income</i>	96.4	3182.20	1421.06	96.6	3262.49	1493.95
Wages and salaries	56.7	1870.40	835.26	57.8	1951.91	893.81
Other earnings	1.1	36.61	16.35	0.7	25.01	11.45
Self-employment income	6.6	217.22	97.01	6.2	208.14	95.31
Property income	0.1	4.64	2.07	0.3	10.08	4.61
Pensions	28.1	925.86	413.46	27.6	933.37	427.41
Unemployment benefits	0.4	12.00	5.36	0.2	5.76	2.64
Family allowances	1.2	40.69	18.17	1.2	41.99	19.23
Other social benefits	0.8	25.35	11.32	1.6	53.47	24.49
Regular transfers from other households	1.5	49.42	22.07	1.0	32.75	15.00
<i>Receipt sale</i>	0.3	9.33	4.17	0.3	9.81	4.49
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	3.3	109.13	48.74	3.1	105.75	48.43
Drawn savings	x	84.44	37.71	x	77.76	35.61
Loans and credits	x	18.84	8.42	x	15.00	6.87



Table 2

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

Expenditure groups	Second quarter of 2018			Second quarter of 2019		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total expenditure	100.0	2980.71	1331.09	100.0	3061.67	1401.99
<i>Consumer monetary expenditure</i>	81.3	2423.56	1082.28	81.1	2483.64	1137.30
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	31.5	937.71	418.75	31.4	960.45	439.81
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.4	131.90	58.90	4.4	134.28	61.49
Clothing and footwear	3.3	99.45	44.41	3.1	93.83	42.97
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	12.5	373.52	166.80	12.3	375.76	172.07
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	3.4	102.56	45.80	3.2	99.04	45.35
Health	5.8	171.65	76.65	6.8	209.22	95.81
Transport	7.5	223.26	99.70	7.1	218.85	100.21
Communication	4.6	136.36	60.89	4.6	140.75	64.45
Recreation, culture and education	4.0	118.33	52.84	4.0	123.44	56.53
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.3	128.82	57.53	4.2	128.02	58.62
<i>Taxes</i>	5.9	175.89	78.55	6.1	186.53	85.41
<i>Social insurance contributions</i>	7.8	231.97	103.59	8.1	249.18	114.10
<i>Regular transfers to others households</i>	1.1	32.55	14.54	1.1	34.19	15.66
<i>Other expenditure</i>	3.9	116.74	52.13	3.5	108.13	49.51
Saving deposits	x	187.01	83.52	x	183.19	83.89
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	74.05	33.07	x	74.73	34.22