



HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2012

Household Income

The average **total income** per household member in the second quarter of 2012 was 1071 Levs or increased by 13.8% compared to the same period of 2011.

Wages and salaries continue to be the main source of household income. The relative share of household income from wages and salaries is 54.5%. In the second quarter of 2012 this income is 583 Levs per capita or has increased by 18.0% compared to the same quarter of 2011. The relative share of wages and salaries within the total income has increased by 2 percentage points (pp).

The second important source of household income is the income from **pensions**. The relative share of pensions within the total income decreased by 3.3 pp and became 26.7%. In the second quarter of 2012 the income from pensions was 286 Levs per capita and increased by 1.4% compared to the second quarter of 2011.

The income from **self-employment** increased in the second quarter of 2012 compared to the same period of 2011 and became 81 Levs per capita. Its relative share within the total income decreased by 0.4 pp and was 7.6%.

The importance of other **social incomes** for the formation of the total household income was relatively insignificant in the second quarter of 2012. In the observed period the income increased from 32 Levs to 35 Levs and its relative share was the same 3.3%.

Figure 1. Structure of the total household income in the second quarter of 2011 and 2012



The relative share of **monetary income** into the total income in the second quarter of 2012 was similar in comparison with the same quarter of 2011 and was 98.1%.



Household Expenditure

The **total expenditure** per household member in the second quarter of 2012 was 967 Levs and increased by 11.2% compared to the same quarter of 2011. Expenditure on food and housing (energy, fuel and water) has the greatest share in forming the total expenditure and constitute 51.3% of the total expenditure.

The most significant part in the household budget was the expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages**. An increase of 5.4% in absolute values was observed which means that the average expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages was 333 Levs per household member in the second quarter of 2012. This relative share represented 34.5% in total expenditure and decreased by 1.9 pp in comparison with the same quarter of the previous year.

The expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance)** increased from 135 Levs per capita in the second quarter of 2011 to 162 Levs in the same quarter of 2012. The relative share also increased by 1.2 pp and was 16.8% of the total expenditure.

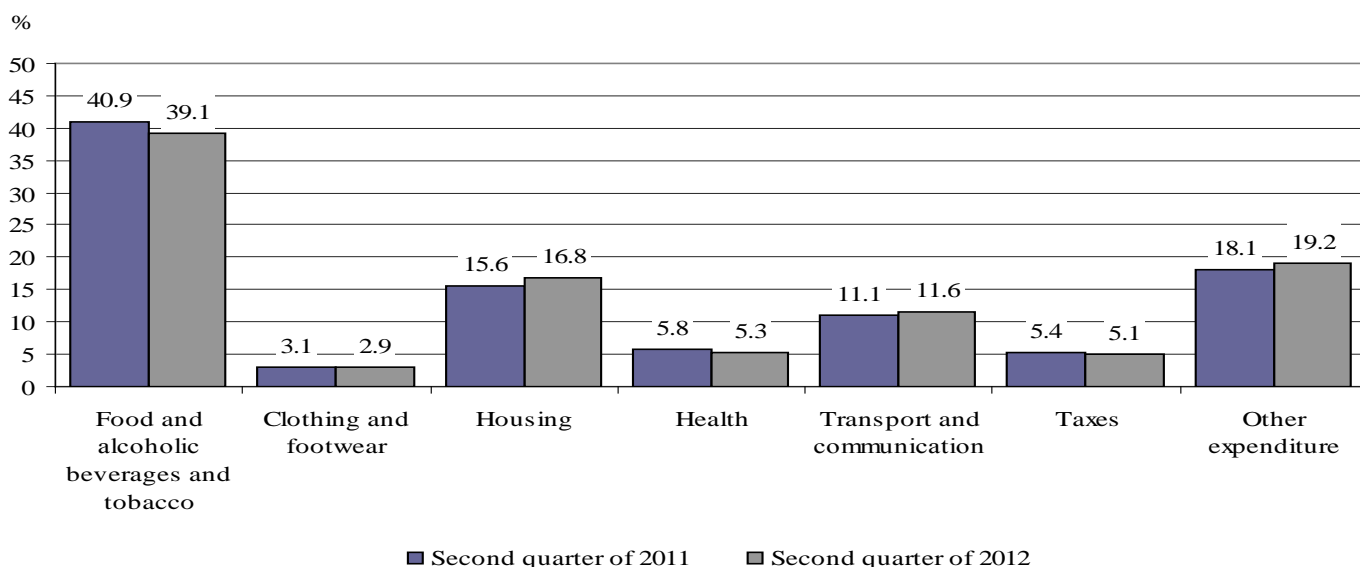
The expenditure on **health** was on the same level of 51 Levs per capita in the second quarter of 2012 as it was in the same quarter of 2011. The relative share within the total expenditure decreased by 0.5 pp and was 5.3%.

The expenditure on **transport and communication** as absolute value increased by 15.4%, and became 111 Levs average per capita. The relative share increased by 0.5 pp and was 11.6% of the total household expenditure.

The expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** increased by 14.3% and was 44 Levs average per capita in the second quarter of 2012. The relative share of the total expenditure was 4.6% or increased by 0.1 pp compared to the second quarter of 2011.

The expenditure on **clothing and footwear** in the second quarter of 2012 was almost at the same level as in 2011 - 28 Levs per capita. Its relative share represented 2.9% of the total expenditure or 0.2 pp less compared to the second quarter of 2011.

Figure 2. Structure of the total household expenditure in the second quarter of 2011 and 2012





Household Consumption

The **consumption of main food products** average per capita did not change significantly in the second quarter of 2012 compared to the second quarter of 2011. An increase was observed in the consumption of fruits - from 5.9 kg to 6.4 kg, yoghurt - from 7.3 kg to 8.4 kg and white cheese - from 2.9 kg to 3.1 kg. Consumption of bread and paste products decreased from 26.2 kg to 24.9 kg.

Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member in the second quarter of 2011 and 2012

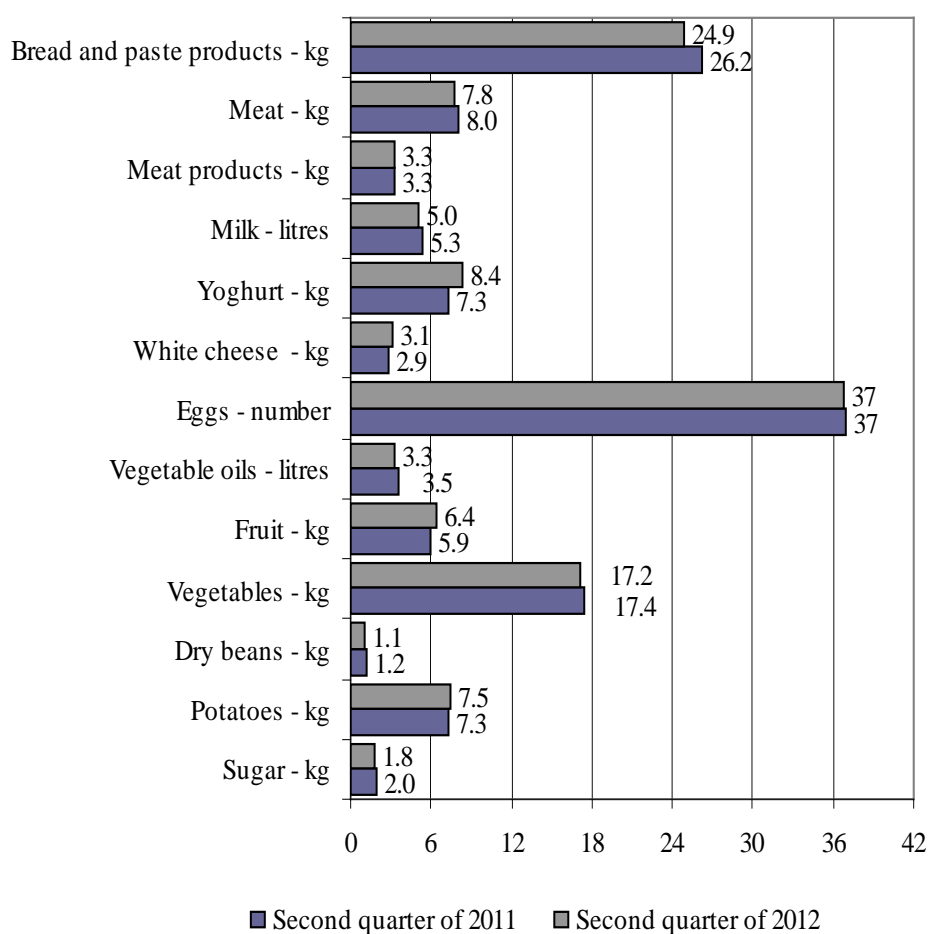




Table 1

Total household income by source in the second quarter of 2011 and 2012

Sources	Second quarter of 2011			Second quarter of 2012		
	Structure - %	Average per household - Levs	Average per capita - Levs	Structure - %	Average per household - Levs	Average per capita - Levs
Total income	100.0	2308.98	940.47	100.0	2519.74	1070.75
Total gross income	96.1	2219.05	903.83	96.2	2423.63	1029.91
Wages and salaries	52.5	1212.57	493.89	54.5	1372.05	583.04
Other earnings	0.9	21.37	8.70	1.8	44.67	18.98
Self-employment income	8.0	183.88	74.90	7.6	191.51	81.38
Property income	0.4	9.20	3.75	0.6	16.36	6.95
Pensions	30.0	693.31	282.39	26.7	673.90	286.37
Unemployment benefits	0.7	16.69	6.80	0.8	19.98	8.49
Family allowances	0.8	18.89	7.69	0.8	19.01	8.08
Other social benefits	1.8	42.09	17.14	1.7	43.39	18.44
Regular transfers from other households	0.9	21.04	8.57	1.7	42.76	18.17
Receipt sale	0.6	14.76	6.01	0.3	7.36	3.13
Miscellaneous	3.3	75.17	30.62	3.5	88.75	37.71
Drawn savings	x	51.13	20.82	x	75.39	32.04
Loans and credits	x	19.29	7.86	x	25.87	10.99

Table 2

Total household expenditure by group in the second quarter of 2011 and 2012

Expenditure groups	Second quarter of 2011			Second quarter of 2012		
	Structure - %	Average per household - Levs	Average per capita - Levs	Structure - %	Average per household - Levs	Average per capita - Levs
Total expenditure	100.0	2135.35	869.74	100.0	2275.00	966.74
Consumer monetary expenditure	83.0	1773.25	722.26	83.6	1900.86	807.76
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	36.4	776.26	316.18	34.5	784.46	333.35
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.5	95.20	38.77	4.6	104.32	44.33
Clothing and footwear	3.1	66.35	27.03	2.9	65.04	27.64
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	13.1	278.80	113.56	13.9	315.38	134.02
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	2.5	53.64	21.85	2.9	66.69	28.34
Health	5.8	124.77	50.82	5.3	120.71	51.29
Transport	6.2	131.72	53.65	6.8	153.79	65.35
Communication	4.9	105.32	42.90	4.8	108.47	46.10
Recreation, culture and education	2.9	60.98	24.84	4.1	94.05	39.97
Miscellaneous goods and services	3.8	80.21	32.67	3.9	87.94	37.37
Taxes	5.4	115.04	46.86	5.1	116.87	49.66
Social insurance contributions	6.3	135.08	55.02	6.5	146.81	62.39
Regular transfers to others households	1.8	37.67	15.34	1.4	31.43	13.35
Other expenditure	3.5	74.31	30.27	3.5	79.03	33.58
Saving deposits	x	33.73	13.74	x	43.88	18.64
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	79.06	32.20	x	112.68	47.88