



## HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2013

### Household Income

The average quarterly total income average per household member during the third quarter of 2013 is 1242 Levs or by 10.9% more compared to the same quarter of 2012.

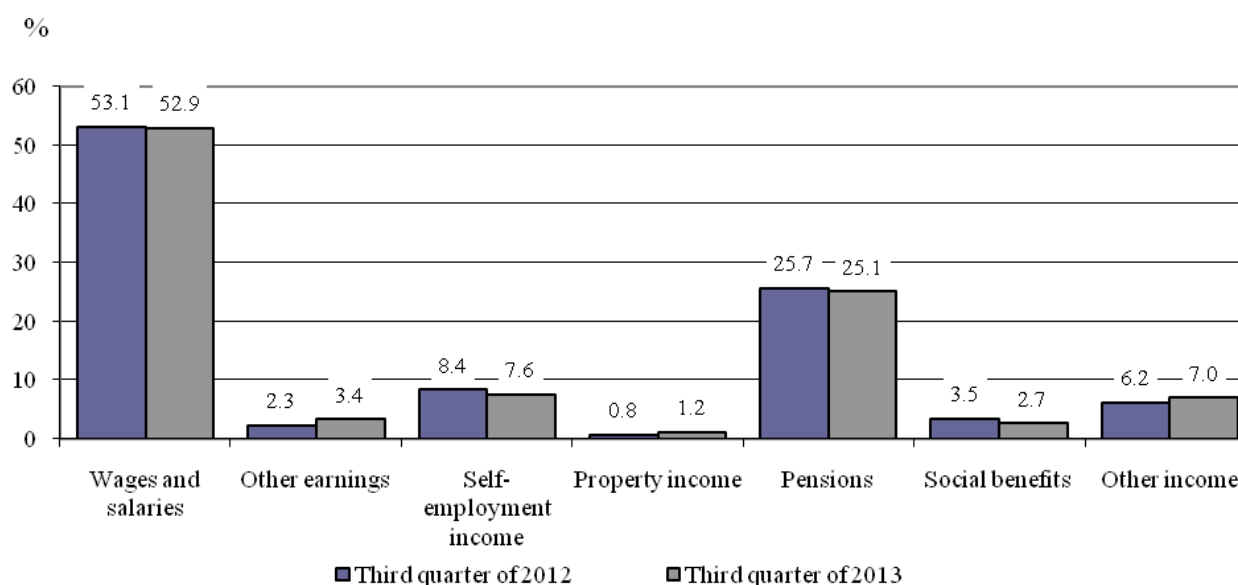
**Wages and salaries** continue to be the main source of household income - 52.9% from the total income. During the third quarter of 2013 it is 657 Levs per capita or by 10.4% more compared to the third quarter of 2012. The relative share of wages and salaries within the total income decreases by 0.2 percentage points (pp) during the surveyed period.

The second important source of household income is the income from **pensions**. During the third quarter of 2013 it is 312 Levs per capita or by 8.5% more compared to the third quarter of 2012. The relative share of pensions within the total income becomes 25.1%.

The income from **self-employment** is the same during the third quarter of 2013 compared to the third quarter of 2012, it is 94 Levs per capita and the relative share within the total income decreases by 0.8 pp and it is 7.6%.

The weight of other **social benefits** during the third quarter of 2013 is relatively insignificant in the total household income. During the period this income is 34 Levs, the relative share decreases by 0.8 pp and becomes 2.7%.

**Figure 1. Structure of the total household income during the third quarter of 2012 and 2013**



The relative share of **monetary income** into the total income during the third quarter of 2013 is similar in comparison with the same quarter of 2012 and it is 97.6%.



## Household Expenditure

The **total expenditure** per household member during the third quarter of 2013 is 1145 Levs and it increases by 10.8% in relation to the same quarter of 2012. Expenditure on food and housing has the greatest share in forming the total expenditure and constitute 50.8% of total expenditure.

The most significant part in the household budget is expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages**. As absolute values it is 388 Levs average per household member during the third quarter of the year, represents 33.9% in total expenditure and decreases by 0.4% in comparison with the same quarter last year.

The expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating and furnishing)** for the compared quarter increases from 190 Levs to 194 Levs per capita, the relative share is 16.9% in total expenditure.

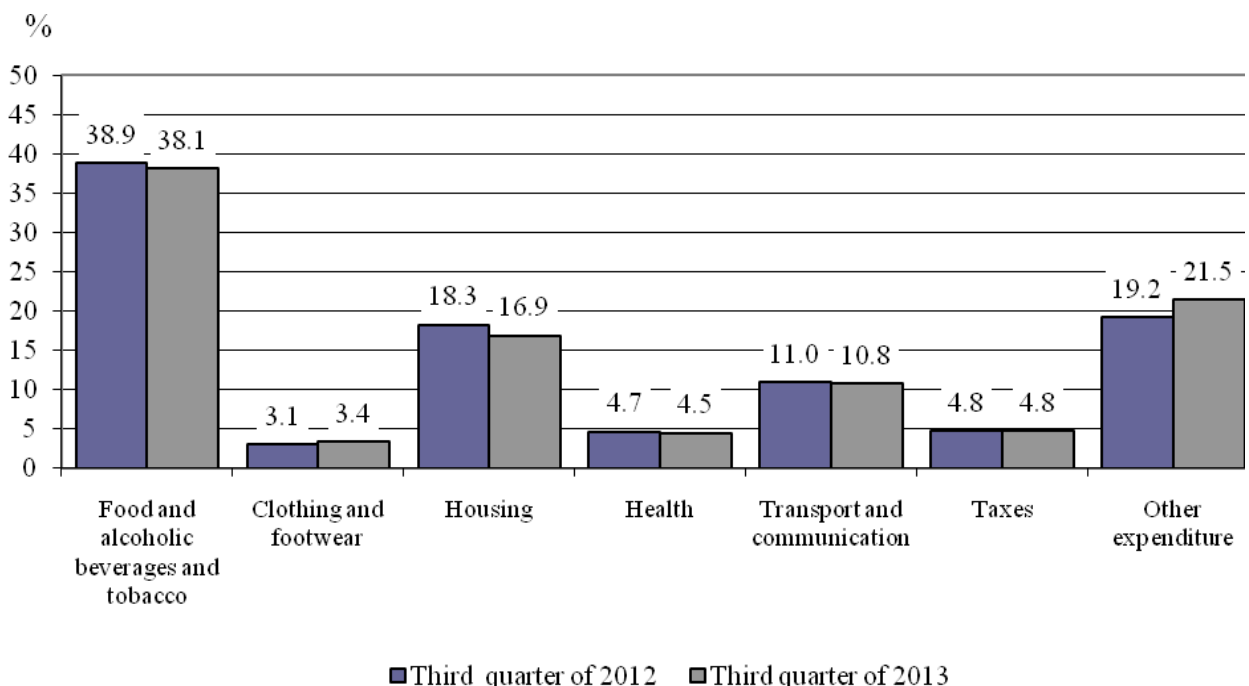
The expenditure on **health** increases from 48 Levs to 52 Levs per capita, their relative share decreases by 0.2% and represents 4.5% in the total expenditure.

The expenditure on **transport and communication** increases by 7.9%, it is 123 Levs per capita as absolute values during the third quarter of 2013, the relative share decreases by 0.2 pp and represents 10.8% from the total expenditure.

The expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** is 48 Levs per capita during the third quarter of 2013, which relative share of the total expenditure is 4.2% or 0.4 pp less compared to the third quarter of 2012.

The expenditure on **clothing and footwear** is 39 Levs per capita during the third quarter of 2013, which represents 3.4% of the total expenditure or by 0.3 pp more compared to the third quarter of 2012.

**Figure 2. Structure of the total household expenditure during the third quarter of 2012 and 2013**

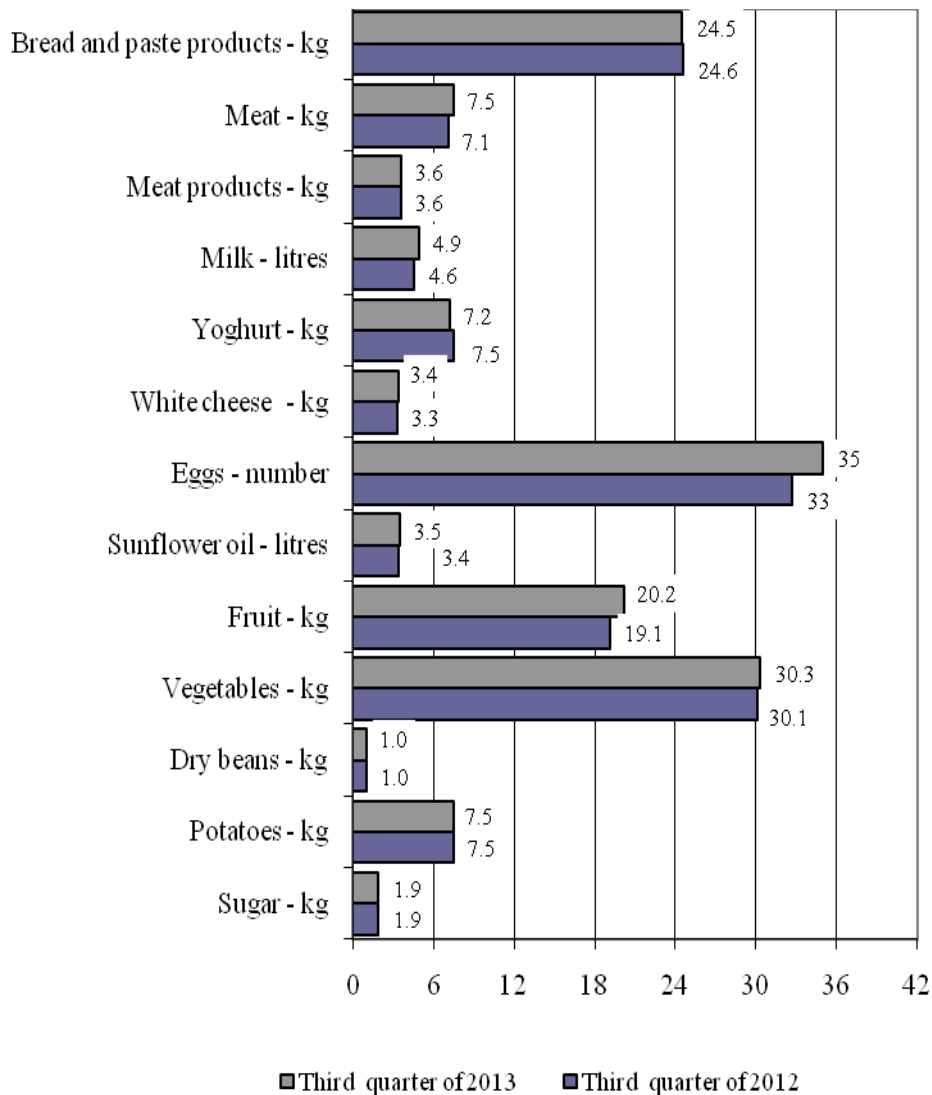




### Household Consumption

The consumption of main food products average per capita doesn't change vastly during the third quarter of 2013 compared to the third quarter of 2012. Increase is observed by consumption of fruit - from 19.1 kg to 20.2 kg, meat - from 7.1 to 7.5 kg, milk - from 4.6 kg to 4.9 litres, vegetables - from 30.1 kg to 30.3 kg and eggs - from 33 to 35 number. Decrease is observed by consumption of yoghurt - from 7.5 kg to 7.2 kg and bread and paste products - from 24.6 kg to 24.5 kg.

**Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the third quarter of 2012 and 2013**





## 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 web site under the heading of Households Income and Expenditure (<http://www.nsi.bg/otrasal.php?otr=21>)

Table 1

**Total households income by source for Third quarter of 2012 and 2013**

Sources	Third quarter of 2012			Third quarter of 2013		
	Structure - %	Average per household - Levs	Average per capita - Levs	Structure - %	Average per household - Levs	Average per capita - Levs
<b>Total income</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2632.57</b>	<b>1119.54</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2958.98</b>	<b>1241.54</b>
Total gross income	95.1	2503.37	1064.59	93.8	2775.30	1164.47
Wages and salaries	53.1	1398.81	594.86	52.9	1565.12	656.70
Other earnings	2.3	60.24	25.62	3.4	101.66	42.66
Self-employment income	8.4	221.16	94.05	7.6	224.56	94.22
Property income	0.8	21.00	8.93	1.2	34.91	14.65
Pensions	25.7	676.37	287.64	25.1	743.71	312.05
Unemployment benefits	0.6	16.03	6.82	0.6	18.56	7.79
Family allowances	0.8	20.66	8.79	0.8	22.44	9.42
Other social benefits	2.1	55.00	23.39	1.3	39.44	16.55
Regular transfers from other households	1.3	34.09	14.50	0.8	24.90	10.45
Receipt sale	0.9	22.59	9.61	1.0	30.40	12.75
Miscellaneous	4.0	106.60	45.33	5.2	153.28	64.32
Drawn savings	x	92.25	39.23	x	113.93	47.80
Loans and credits	x	41.82	17.78	x	45.24	18.98

Table 2

**Total household expenditure by group in the Third quarter of 2012 and 2013**

Expenditure groups	Third quarter of 2012			Third quarter of 2013		
	Structure - %	Average per household - Levs	Average per capita - Levs	Structure - %	Average per household - Levs	Average per capita - Levs
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2429.44</b>	<b>1033.15</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2729.42</b>	<b>1145.22</b>
Consumer monetary expenditure	85.3	2071.60	880.97	83.7	2283.50	958.12
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	34.3	832.81	354.16	33.9	924.06	387.72
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.6	110.65	47.05	4.2	114.83	48.18
Clothing and footwear	3.1	75.07	31.93	3.4	93.12	39.07
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	15.1	367.16	156.14	13.1	357.08	149.83
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	3.2	78.91	33.56	3.8	104.81	43.98
Health	4.7	113.93	48.45	4.5	123.66	51.88
Transport	6.5	158.69	67.48	6.5	177.00	74.27
Communication	4.5	109.45	46.54	4.3	116.23	48.77
Recreation, culture and education	5.0	122.61	52.14	5.9	161.18	67.63
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.2	102.32	43.51	4.1	111.54	46.80
Taxes	4.8	115.79	49.24	4.8	131.22	55.06
Social insurance contributions	6.2	150.53	64.01	6.3	170.93	71.72
Regular transfers to others households	0.8	19.62	8.35	1.0	26.45	11.10
Other expenditure	3.0	71.90	30.58	4.3	117.32	49.22
Saving deposits	x	35.45	15.08	x	44.81	18.80
Purchase of currency and securities	x	0.76	0.33	x	-	-
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	112.74	47.94	x	124.15	52.09