



## HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2014

### Household Income

The **total income** average per household member during the second quarter of 2014 is 1160 BGN.

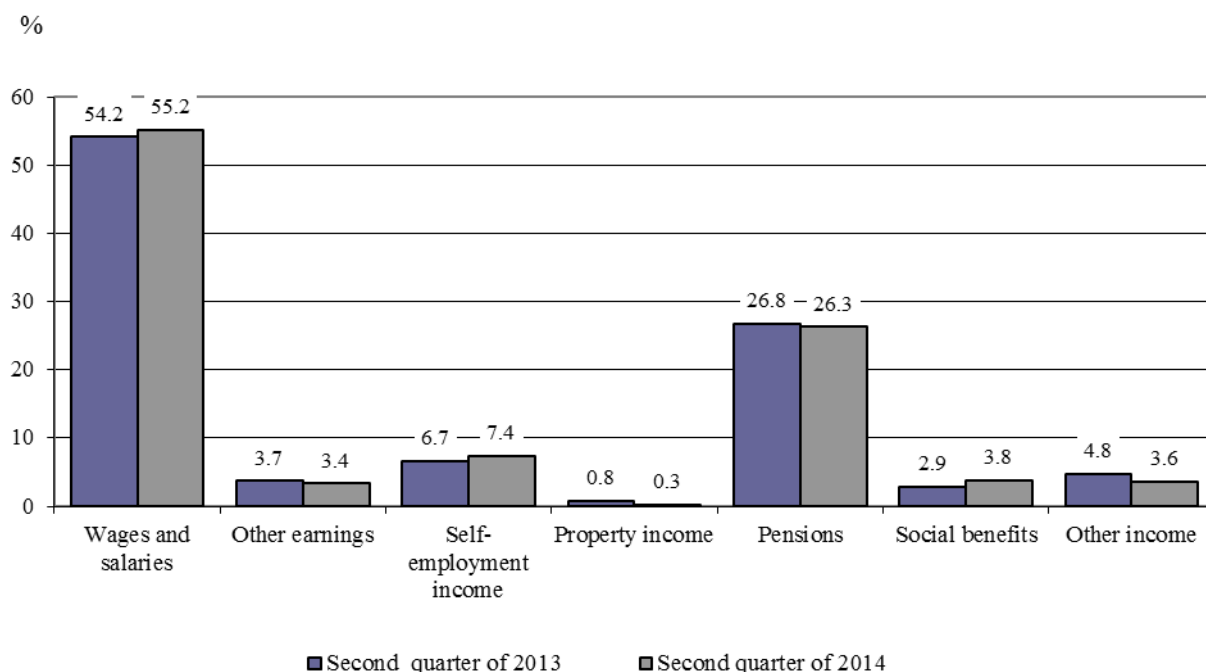
**Wages and salaries** continue to be the main source of household income - 55.2% from the total income. During the second quarter of 2014 it is 640 BGN per capita or by 1.1% more compared to the second quarter of 2013.

The second important source of household income is the income from **pensions**. During the second quarter of 2014 it is 305 BGN per capita or by 2.5% less than the second quarter of 2013. The relative share of pensions within the total income becomes 26.3%.

The income from **self-employment** increases during the second quarter of 2014 compared to the second quarter of 2013, it is 86 BGN per capita and the relative share within the total income increases by 0.7 pp and it is 7.4%.

The weight of **other social benefits** increases during the second quarter of 2014 in relation to the same quarter of 2013. During the period this income is 44 BGN, the relative share increases by 0.9 pp and becomes 3.8%.

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



The relative share of **monetary income** into the total income during the second quarter of 2014 is similar in comparison with the same quarter of 2013 and it is 98.4%.



## Household Expenditure

The total expenditure per household member during the second quarter of 2014 is 1012 BGN and it decreases by 4.4% in relation to the same quarter of 2013. Expenditure on food and housing has the greatest share in forming the total expenditure and constitute 50.3% of total expenditure.

The most significant part in the household budget is expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages**. As absolute values it is 355 BGN average per household member during the second quarter of the year and decrease by 5.8% in relation to the same quarter of 2013. The relative share represents 35.1% in total expenditure and decreases by 0.5 pp in comparison with the same quarter last year.

The expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating and furnishing)** for the compared quarter decreases from 171 BGN to 153 BGN per capita, the relative share decreases by 1 pp and it is 15.2% in total expenditure.

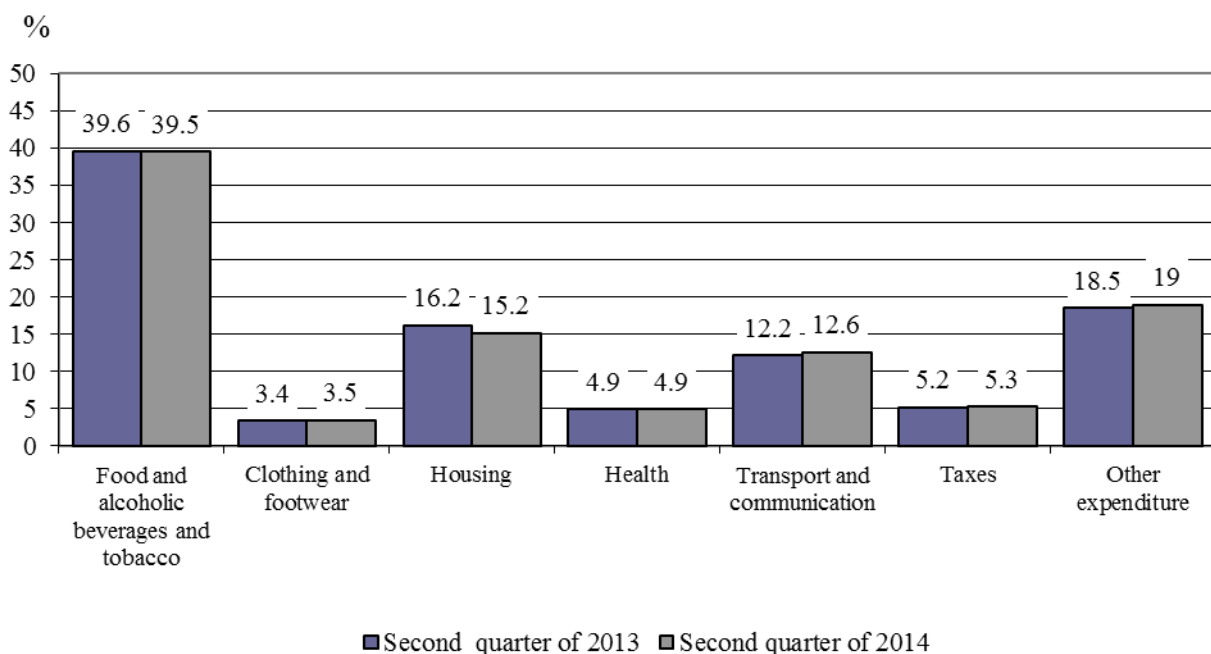
The expenditure on **health** is 121 BGN, their relative share is the same as the second quarter of 2013 and represents 4.9% in the total expenditure.

The expenditure on **transport and communication** is 127 BGN per capita as absolute values during the second quarter of 2014, the relative share increases by 0.4 pp and represents 12.6% from the total expenditure.

The expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** is 44 BGN per capita during the second quarter of 2014, which relative share of the total expenditure is 4.4% or 0.4 pp more than compared to the second quarter of 2013.

The expenditure on **clothing and footwear** is 35 BGN per capita during the second quarter of 2014 which is close to the values of the second quarter of 2013, which represents 3.5% of the total expenditure or by 0.1 pp more compared to the second quarter of 2013.

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

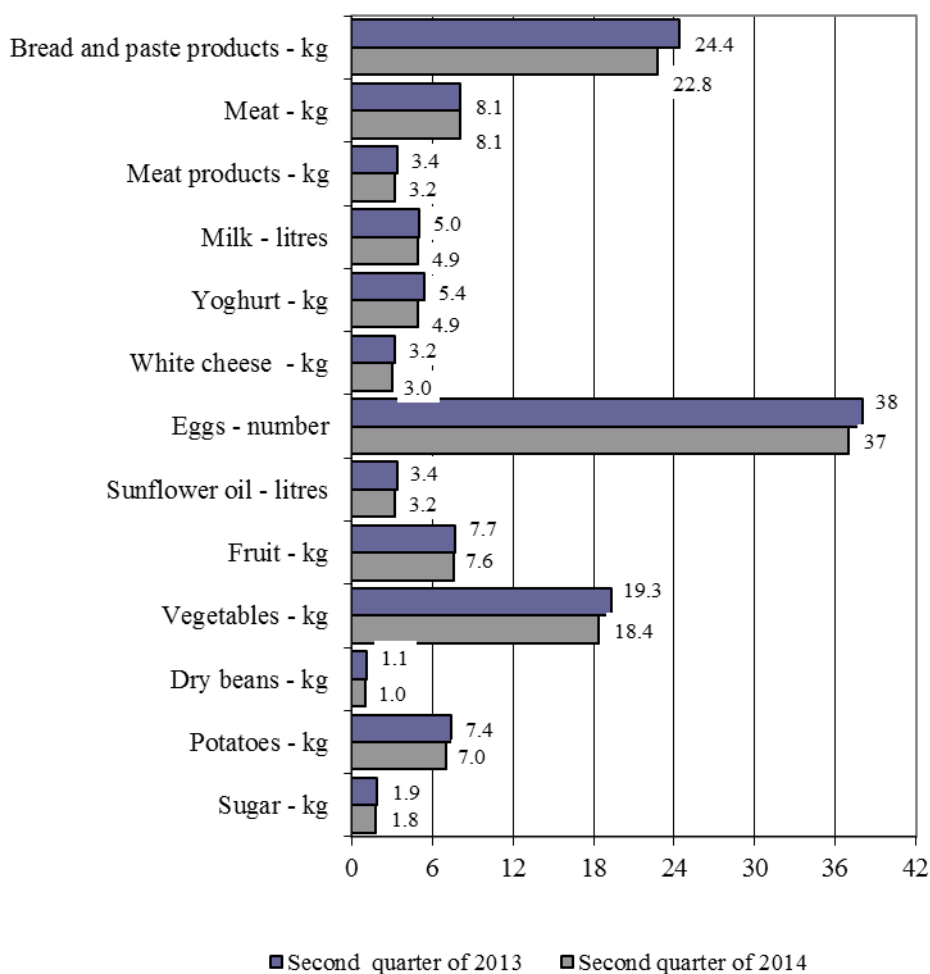




## Household Consumption

The consumption of main food products average per capita decreases during the second quarter of 2014 compared to the second quarter of 2013. Most significant decrease is observed by consumption of bread and paste products - from 24.4 kg to 22.8 kg, vegetables - from 19.3 kg to 18.4 kg, Milk - from 5.4 litres to 4.9 litres, yoghurt - from 7.7 kg to 7.3 kg and potatoes from 7.4 kg to 7.0 kg.

**Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the second 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 web site - [www.nsi.bg](http://www.nsi.bg), under the heading of Households Income and Expenditure.



Table 1

Total households income by source for second quarter of 2013 and 2014

Sources	Second quarter of 2013			Second quarter of 2014		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
<b>Total income</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2785.08</b>	<b>1167.63</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2835.17</b>	<b>1159.84</b>
Total gross income	96.1	2677.76	1122.63	97.40	2760.24	1129.18
Wages and salaries	54.2	1510.08	633.09	55.20	1565.01	640.23
Other earnings	3.7	103.46	43.38	3.40	95.23	38.96
Self-employment income	6.7	185.86	77.92	7.40	209.06	85.53
Property income	0.8	22.45	9.41	0.30	8.99	3.68
Pensions	26.8	745.15	312.40	26.30	744.78	304.68
Unemployment benefits	0.8	21.54	9.03	0.50	15.20	6.22
Family allowances	0.7	20.60	8.64	0.90	25.39	10.39
Other social benefits	1.4	39.47	16.55	2.40	67.35	27.55
Regular transfers from other households	1.0	29.15	12.22	1.00	29.23	11.96
Receipt sale	0.4	12.49	5.24	0.40	12.73	5.21
Miscellaneous	3.4	94.83	39.76	2.20	62.21	25.45
Drawn savings	x	64.34	26.97	x	53.98	22.08
Loans and credits	x	65.10	27.29	x	17.70	7.24

Table 2

Total household expenditure by group in the second quarter of 2013 and 2014

Expenditure groups	Second quarter of 2013			Second quarter of 2014		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2525.40</b>	<b>1058.76</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2474.94</b>	<b>1012.47</b>
Consumer monetary expenditure	83.4	2106.82	883.27	83.1	2055.87	841.03
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	35.6	899.68	377.18	35.1	868.82	355.43
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.0	101.23	42.44	4.4	108.75	44.49
Clothing and footwear	3.4	85.69	35.93	3.5	86.09	35.22
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	13.3	335.62	140.70	12.1	298.48	122.11
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	2.9	73.19	30.68	3.1	75.70	30.97
Health	4.9	123.46	51.76	4.9	121.37	49.65
Transport	7.6	192.26	80.60	7.8	193.21	79.04
Communication	4.6	115.25	48.32	4.8	118.20	48.35
Recreation, culture and education	3.2	81.00	33.96	3.4	82.93	33.93
Miscellaneous goods and services	3.9	99.45	41.69	4.1	102.32	41.86
Taxes	5.2	130.13	54.55	5.3	130.63	53.44
Social insurance contributions	6.6	167.32	70.15	6.8	168.97	69.12
Regular transfers to others households	1.3	33.12	13.89	1.4	34.28	14.02
Other expenditure	3.5	88.02	36.90	3.4	85.18	34.85
Saving deposits, purchase of currency and securities	x	24.48	10.26	x	81.92	33.51
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	0.83	0.35	x	0.06	0.03