



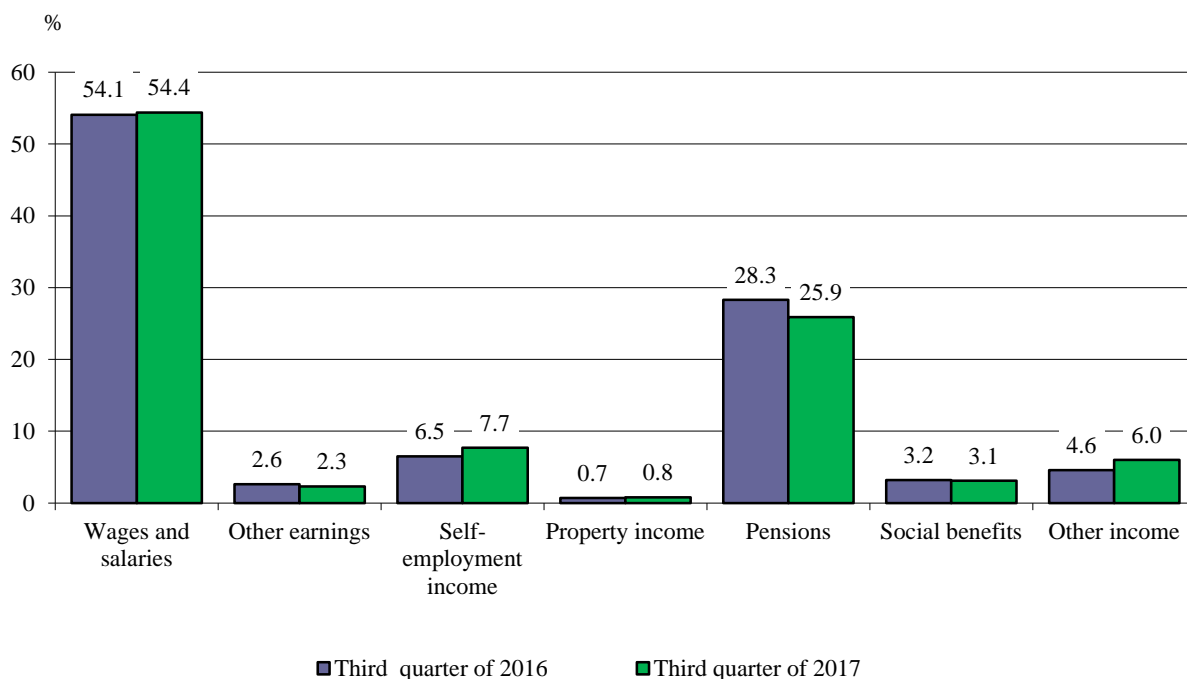
## HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2017

### Household Income

The **total income** average per household member during the third quarter of 2017 is 1 431 BGN and increases by 9.4% compared to the same quarter of 2016.

The highest relative share of income within the total income is this from wages and salaries (54.4%). The relative share of income from pensions is 25.9%, from self-employment - 7.7% and from social benefits - 3.1%.

**Figure 1. Structure of the total household income during the third quarter of 2016 and 2017**



The nominal income by source average per capita changes during the third quarter of 2017 compared to the third quarter of 2016 changes as follows:

- Income from **wages and salaries** increases from 708 BGN to 778 BGN (by 10.0%);
- **Self-employment** income increases from 85 BGN to 110 BGN (by 29.9%);
- Income from **pensions** remains unchanged - 371 BGN;
- Income from **social benefits** remains without change - 43 BGN.



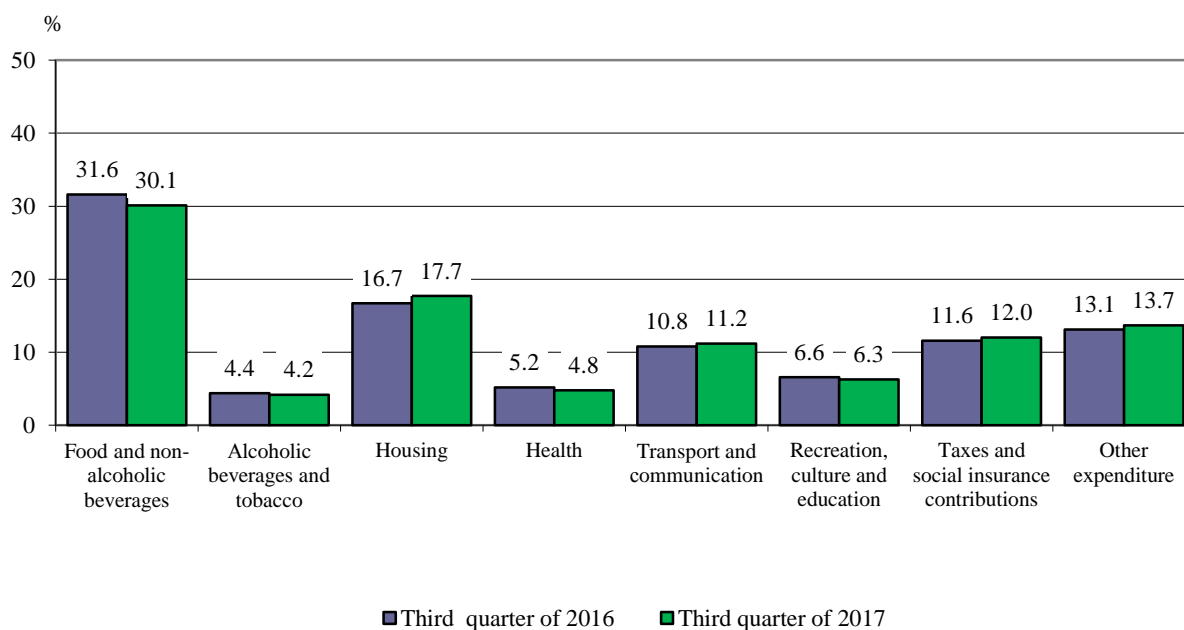
The relative share of **monetary income** into the total income during the third quarter of 2017 is 98.2% and the share of income in kind is 1.8%.

## Household Expenditure

The **total expenditure** average per household member during the third quarter of 2017 is 1 382 BGN and increases by 13.0% in comparison with the same quarter of 2016.

Expenditure on food has the greatest share in forming the total expenditure - 30.1% as well as expenditure on housing - 17.7%, taxes and social insurance contributions - 12.0% and transport and communication - 11.2%.

**Figure 2. Structure of the total household expenditure during the third quarter of 2016 and 2017**



The expenditure by group average per capita changes as absolute values during the third quarter of 2017 compared to the same quarter of 2016 as follows:

- Expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages** increases from 387 BGN to 416 BGN (by 7.6%);
- Expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance of the house)** increases from 204 BGN to 245 BGN (by 20.3%);
- Expenditure on **transport and communication** increases from 132 BGN to 155 BGN (by 17.6%);

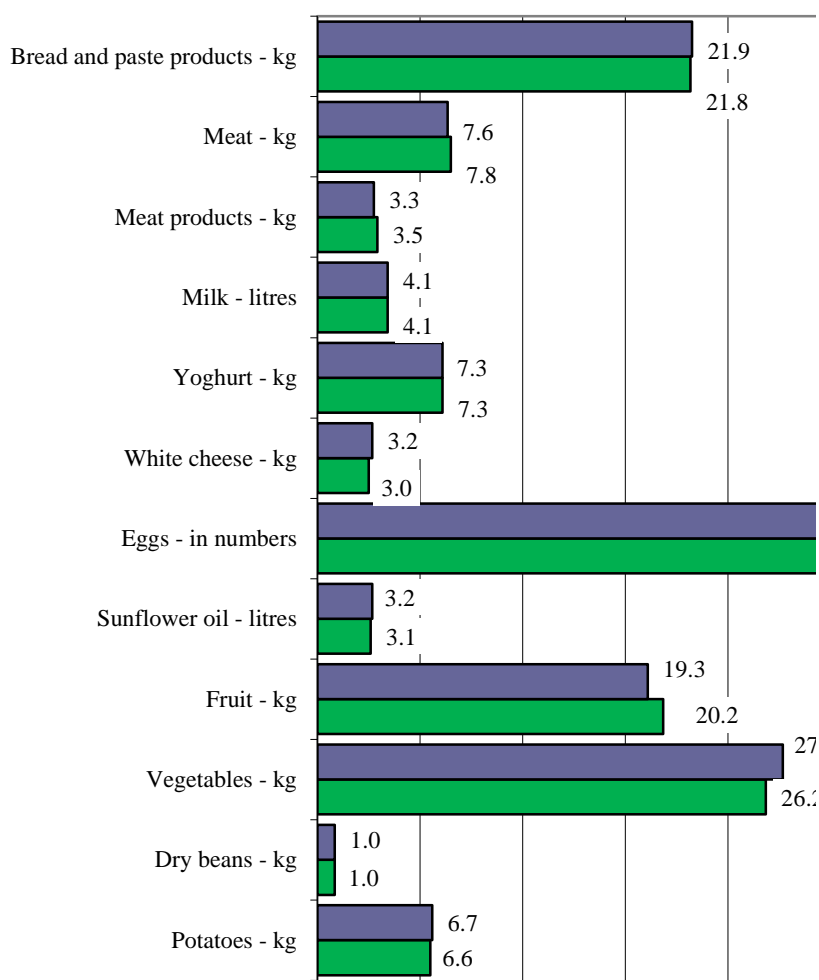


- Expenditure on **health** increases from 64 BGN to 66 BGN (by 3.1%);
- Expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** increases from 54 BGN to 58 BGN (by 7.3%);
- Expenditure on **recreation, culture and education** increases from 80 BGN to 87 BGN (by 7.7%).

### Household Consumption

The consumption of main food products average per household member is without considerable change during the third quarter of 2017 compared to the same quarter of 2016. Fruit and vegetables are an exception. Consumption of fruit increases by 0.9 kg - from 19.3 kg to 20.2 kg, consumption of vegetables decreases by 1.0 kg - from 27.2 kg to 26.2 kg.

**Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the third quarter of 2016 and 2017**





## 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 third quarter of 2016 and 2017

Sources	Third quarter of 2016			Third quarter of 2017		
	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>3045.95</b>	<b>1308.77</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3274.04</b>	<b>1431.25</b>
Total gross income	96.7	2945.52	1265.62	95.4	3123.28	1365.34
Wages and salaries	54.1	1646.94	707.65	54.4	1779.88	778.07
Other earnings	2.6	80.31	34.51	2.3	74.33	32.49
Self-employment income	6.5	197.19	84.73	7.7	251.76	110.06
Property income	0.7	20.04	8.61	0.8	26.16	11.44
Pensions	28.3	863.32	370.95	25.9	848.04	370.72
Unemployment benefits	0.4	11.97	5.14	0.5	14.92	6.52
Family allowances	0.7	22.76	9.78	0.7	23.15	10.12
Other social benefits	2.1	64.35	27.65	1.9	60.79	26.58
Regular transfers from other households	1.3	38.64	16.60	1.4	44.26	19.35
Receipt sale	0.5	15.19	6.53	1.1	34.75	15.19
Miscellaneous	2.8	85.24	36.62	3.5	116.01	50.71
Drawn savings	x	143.81	61.79	x	219.26	95.85
Loans and credits	x	37.67	16.19	x	29.32	12.82



Table 2

**Total household expenditure by group during the third quarter of 2016 and 2017**

Expenditure groups	Third quarter of 2016			Third quarter of 2017		
	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>2847.33</b>	<b>1223.42</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3162.10</b>	<b>1382.31</b>
Consumer monetary expenditure	83.0	2362.71	1015.20	82.3	2602.51	1137.69
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	31.6	900.14	386.77	30.1	951.85	416.10
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.4	124.92	53.67	4.2	131.77	57.60
Clothing and footwear	3.4	98.00	42.11	3.3	103.03	45.04
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	13.3	377.94	162.39	13.4	424.40	185.53
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	3.4	97.09	41.72	4.3	137.08	59.92
Health	5.2	148.58	63.84	4.8	150.61	65.84
Transport	6.5	184.68	79.35	7.0	222.15	97.11
Communication	4.3	121.88	52.37	4.2	132.13	57.76
Recreation, culture and education	6.6	187.30	80.48	6.3	198.22	86.65
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.3	122.19	52.50	4.8	151.28	66.13
Taxes	5.1	144.24	61.98	5.3	166.04	72.58
Social insurance contributions	6.5	186.32	80.06	6.7	211.40	92.41
Regular transfers to others households	0.9	24.82	10.66	1.0	30.94	13.52
Other expenditure	4.5	129.24	55.53	4.8	151.22	66.10
Saving deposits	x	132.25	56.82	x	157.58	68.89
Purchase of currency and securities	x	1.18	0.51	x	3.64	1.59
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	88.48	38.02	x	83.07	36.31