



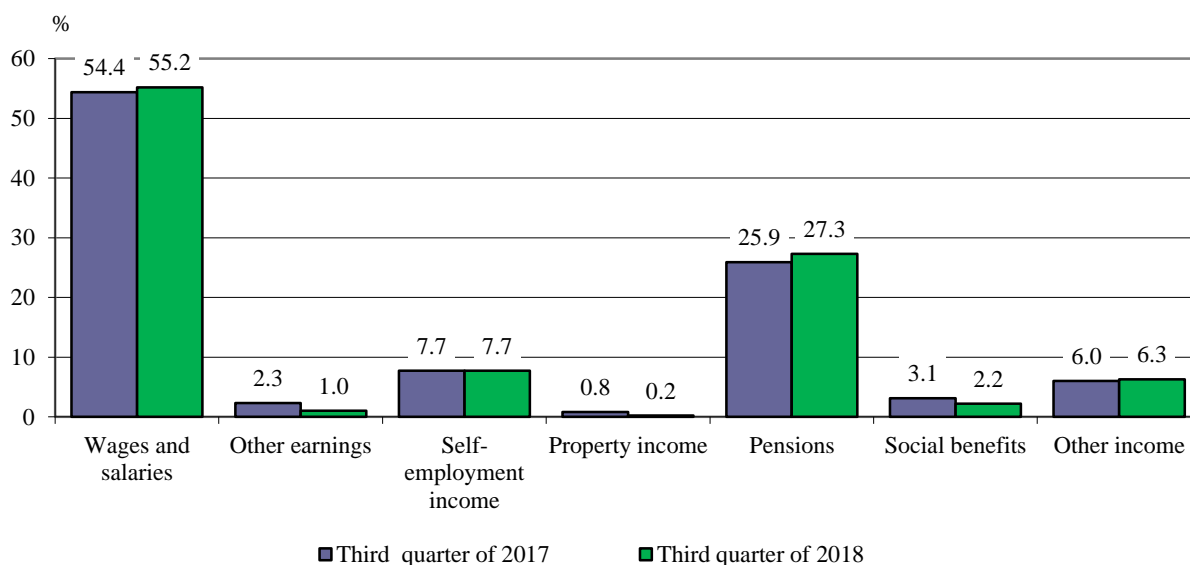
HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2018

Household Income

The **total income** average per household member during the third quarter of 2018 is 1 541 BGN and increases by 7.7% compared to the same quarter of 2017.

The highest relative share of income within the total income is this from wages and salaries (55.2%). The relative share of income from pensions is 27.3%, from self-employment - 7.7%. Compare to the third quarter of 2017 the relative share of income from wages and salaries increases by 0.8 percentage points (pp) and from pensions - by 1.4 pp. The share of income from self-employment remains unchanged.

Figure 1. Structure of the total household income during the third quarter of 2017 and 2018



The nominal income by source average per capita changes during the third quarter of 2018 compared to the third quarter of 2017 changes as follows:

- Income from **wages and salaries** increases from 778 BGN to 851 BGN (by 9.4%);
- **Self-employment** income increases from 110 BGN to 119 BGN (by 8.4%);
- Income from **pensions** increases from 371 BGN to 421 BGN (by 13.4%);
- Income from **social benefits** decreases from 43 BGN to 35 BGN (by 19.9%).

The relative share of **monetary income** into the total income during the third quarter of 2018 is 98.2% and the share of income in kind is 1.8%.

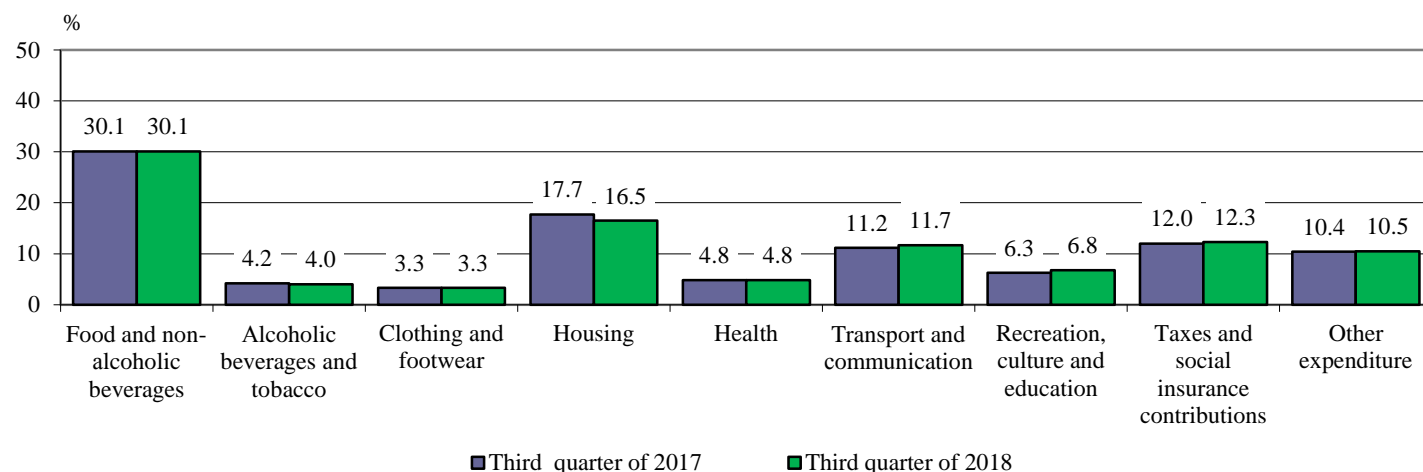


Household Expenditure

The total expenditure average per household member during the third quarter of 2018 is 1 518 BGN and increases by 9.8% in comparison with the same quarter of 2017.

Expenditure on food has the greatest share in forming the total expenditure - 30.1% as well as expenditure on housing - 16.5%, taxes and social insurance contributions - 12.3% and transport and communication - 11.7%.

Figure 2. Structure of the total household expenditure during the third quarter of 2017 and 2018



The relative share of housing expenditure decreases by 1.2 pp and share of transport increases by 0.5 pp compare to the third quarter of 2017.

The expenditure by group average per capita changes as absolute values during the third quarter of 2018 compared to the same quarter of 2017 as follows:

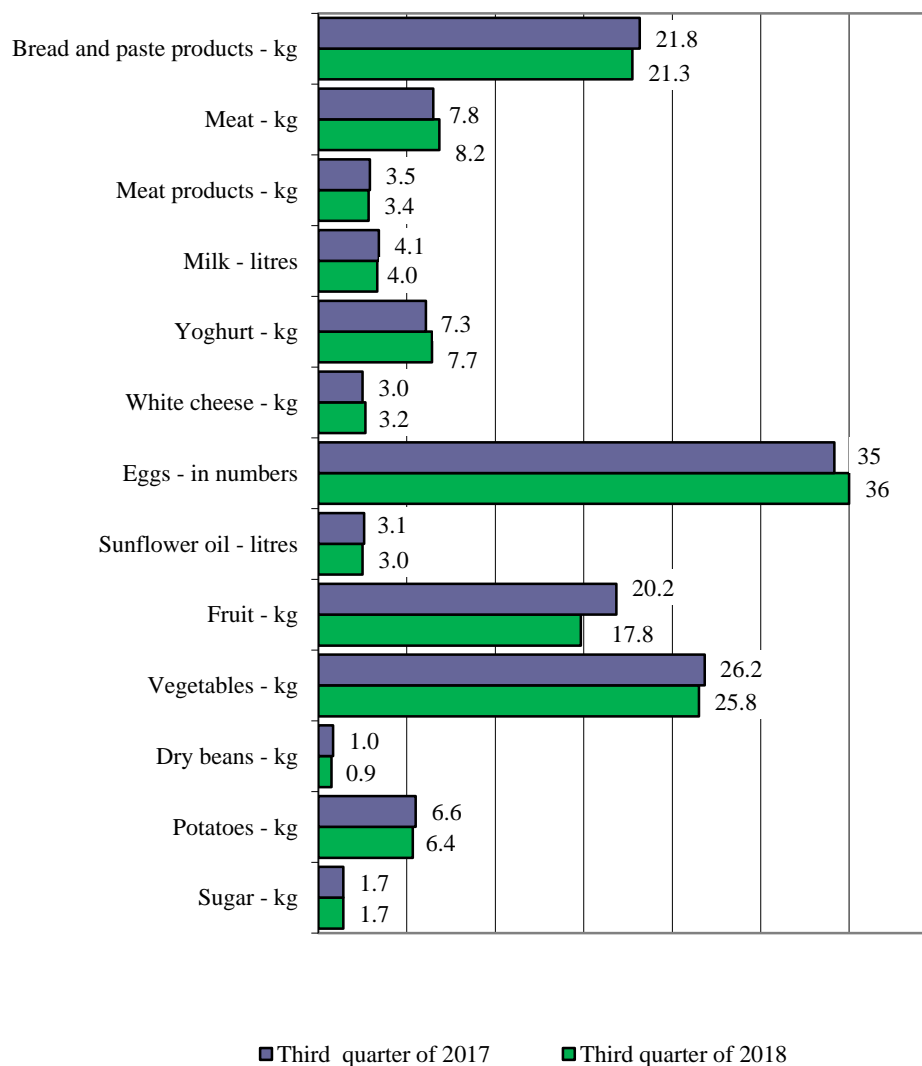
- Expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages** increases from 416 BGN to 457 BGN (by 9.8%);
- Expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** increases from 58 BGN to 60 BGN (by 4.4%);
- Expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance of the house)** increases from 245 BGN to 250 BGN (by 1.9%);
- Expenditure on **health** increases from 66 BGN to 73 BGN (by 10.2%);
- Expenditure on **transport and communication** increases from 155 BGN to 178 BGN (by 14.6%);
- Expenditure on **recreation, culture and education** increases from 87 BGN to 104 BGN (by 19.8%);
- Expenditure on **taxes and social insurance contributions** increases from 165 BGN to 187 BGN (by 13.3%).



Household Consumption

The consumption of main food products average per household member is without considerable change during the third quarter of 2018 compared to the same quarter of 2017. Consumption of meat increases from 7.8 kg to 8.2 kg and consumption of yoghurt - from 7.3 kg to 7.7 kg. Consumption of fruit decreases from 20.2 kg to 17.8 kg, of bread and paste products - from 21.8 kg to 21.3 kg and of vegetables - from 26.2 kg to 25.8 kg. Consumption of sugar remains unchanged.

Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the third quarter of 2017 and 2018





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 third quarter of 2017 and 2018

Sources	Third quarter of 2017			Third quarter of 2018		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total income	100.0	3274.04	1431.25	100.0	3440.14	1541.27
<i>Total gross income</i>	95.4	3123.28	1365.34	95.3	3277.81	1468.54
Wages and salaries	54.4	1779.88	778.07	55.2	1899.44	850.99
Other earnings	2.3	74.33	32.49	1.0	33.56	15.04
Self-employment income	7.7	251.76	110.06	7.7	266.19	119.26
Property income	0.8	26.16	11.44	0.2	7.96	3.57
Pensions	25.9	848.04	370.72	27.3	938.57	420.50
Unemployment benefits	0.5	14.92	6.52	0.3	11.60	5.20
Family allowances	0.7	23.15	10.12	1.3	44.81	20.08
Other social benefits	1.9	60.79	26.58	0.6	20.82	9.33
Regular transfers from other households	1.4	44.26	19.35	1.6	54.86	24.58
<i>Receipt sale</i>	1.1	34.75	15.19	0.3	11.82	5.30
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	3.5	116.01	50.71	4.4	150.52	67.44
Drawn savings	x	219.26	95.85	x	202.58	90.76
Loans and credits	x	29.32	12.82	x	24.57	11.01



Table 2

Total household expenditure by group during the third quarter of 2017 and 2018

Expenditure groups	Third quarter of 2017			Third quarter of 2018		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total expenditure	100.0	3162.10	1382.31	100.0	3387.14	1517.52
<i>Consumer monetary expenditure</i>	82.3	2602.51	1137.69	82.6	2799.26	1254.14
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	30.1	951.85	416.10	30.1	1019.85	456.92
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.2	131.77	57.60	4.0	134.17	60.11
Clothing and footwear	3.3	103.03	45.04	3.3	111.77	50.07
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	13.4	424.40	185.53	12.2	413.15	185.10
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	4.3	137.08	59.92	4.3	145.09	65.00
Health	4.8	150.61	65.84	4.8	161.89	72.53
Transport	7.0	222.15	97.11	7.5	255.58	114.51
Communication	4.2	132.13	57.76	4.2	140.62	63.00
Recreation, culture and education	6.3	198.22	86.65	6.8	231.62	103.77
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.8	151.28	66.13	5.5	185.52	83.12
<i>Taxes</i>	5.3	166.04	72.58	5.1	174.38	78.13
<i>Social insurance contributions</i>	6.7	211.40	92.41	7.2	243.00	108.87
<i>Regular transfers to others households</i>	1.0	30.94	13.52	0.6	19.83	8.88
<i>Other expenditure</i>	4.8	151.22	66.10	4.4	150.68	67.51
Saving deposits	x	157.58	68.89	x	138.90	62.23
Purchase of currency and securities	x	3.64	1.59	x	1.12	0.50
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	83.07	36.31	x	82.34	36.89