

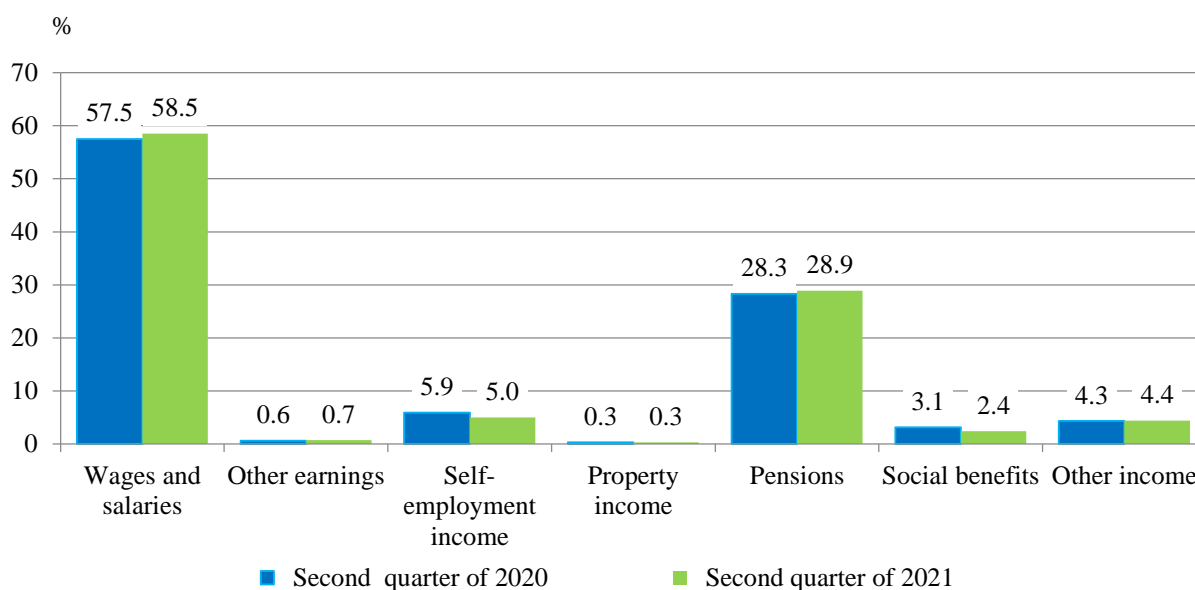
## HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2021

### Household Income

The **total income** average per household member during the second quarter of 2021 is 1 894 BGN and increases by 11.6% compared to the same quarter of 2020.

The highest relative share of income within the total income is this from wages and salaries (58.5%). The relative share of income from pensions is 28.9% and from self-employment - 5.0%. Compare to the second quarter of 2020 the relative share of income from wages and salaries increases by 1.0 percentage points (pp), and incomes from self-employment decrease by 0.9 pp.

**Figure 1. Structure of the total household income during the second quarter of 2020 and 2021**



The nominal income by source average per capita during the second quarter of 2021 compared to the second quarter of 2020 changes as follows:

- Income from **wages and salaries** increases from 976 BGN to 1 108 BGN (by 13.5%);
- **Self-employment** income decreases from 100 BGN to 94 BGN (by 5.5%);
- Income from **pensions** increases from 481 BGN to 547 BGN (by 13.7%);
- Income from **social benefits** decreases from 52 BGN to 45 BGN (by 13.1%).

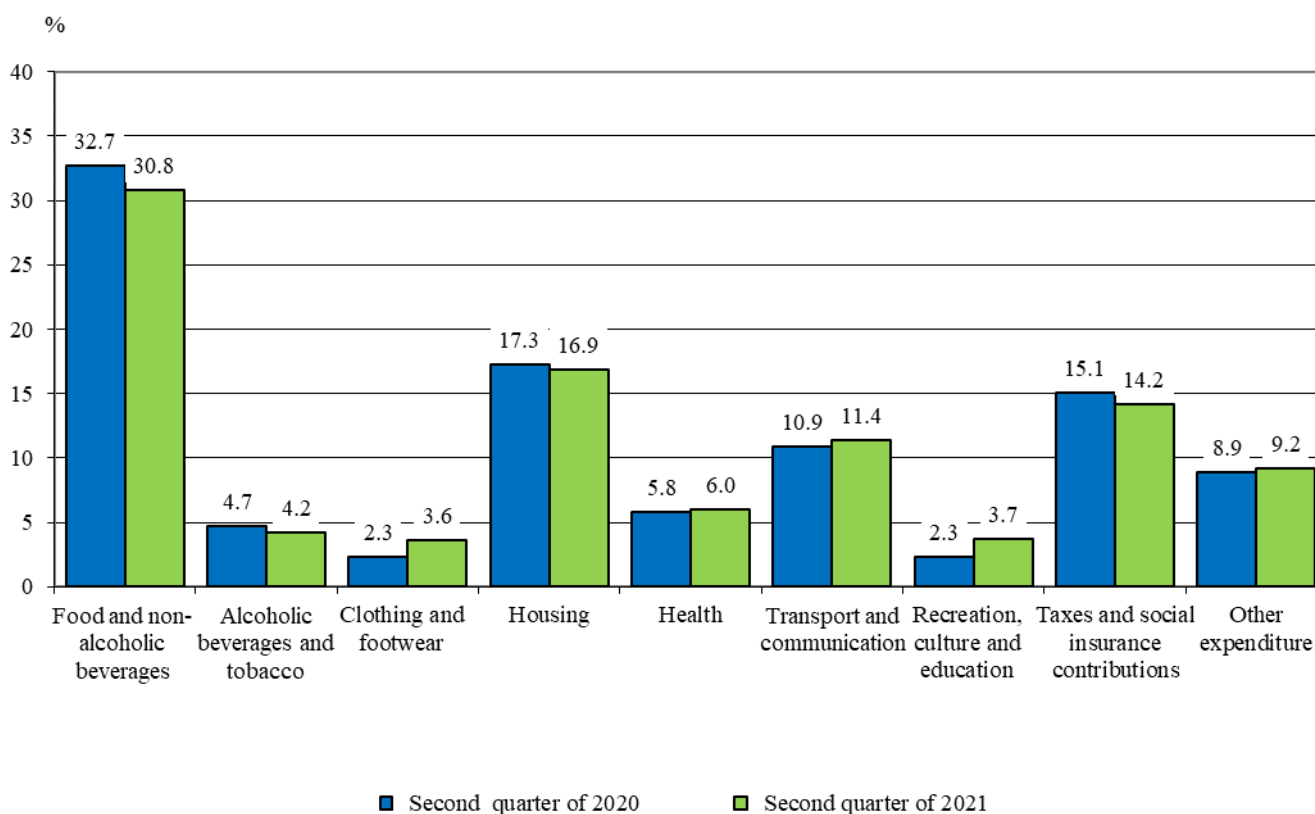
The relative share of **monetary income** into the total income during the second quarter of 2021 is 99.4% and the share of income in kind is 0.6%.

## Household Expenditure

The total expenditure average per household member during the second quarter of 2021 is 1 666 BGN and increases by 20.3% in comparison to the same quarter of 2020.

The greatest share in forming the total expenditure has expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages - 30.8% as well as expenditure on housing - 16.9%, taxes and social insurance contributions - 14.2% and transport and communication - 11.4%. The relative share of food and non-alcoholic beverages decreases by 1.9 pp compared to the second quarter of 2020, share of taxes and social insurance contributions - by 0.9 pp, share of alcoholic beverages and tobacco - by 0.5 pp and share of housing - by 0.4 pp. The relative share of recreation, culture and education increases by 1.4 pp, share of clothing and footwear - by 1.3 pp, share of transport and communication - by 0.5 pp and share of health - by 0.2 pp.

**Figure 2. Structure of the total household expenditure during the second quarter of 2020 and 2021**



The expenditure by group average per capita are change as absolute values during the second quarter of 2021 compared to the same quarter of 2020 as follows: As absolute values during in the second quarter of 2021 compared to the same quarter of 2020, the types of expenditure on average per household member changes as follows:

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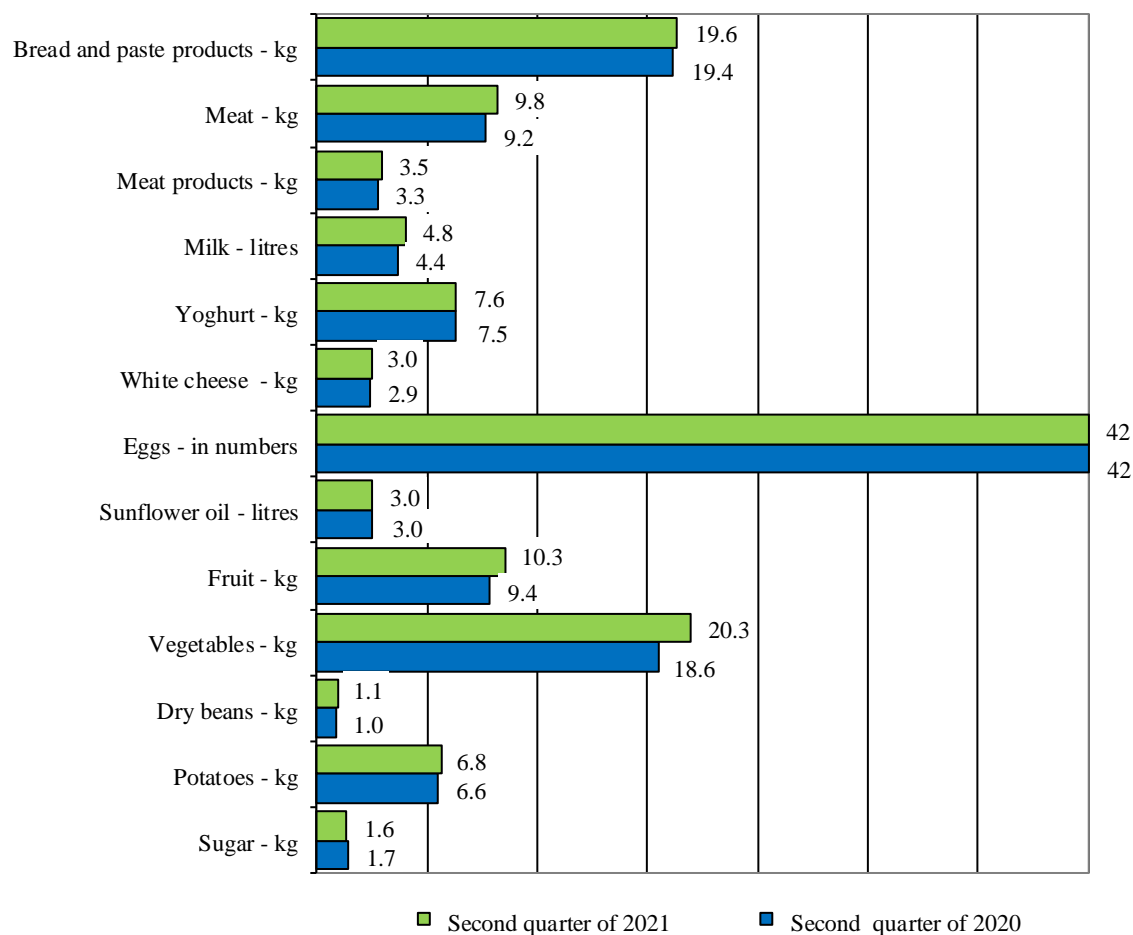
- Expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages** increases from 452 BGN to 513 BGN (by 13.4%);
- Expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** increases from 65 BGN to 70 BGN (by 7.1%);
- Expenditure on **clothing and footwear** increases from 31 BGN to 61 BGN (almost twice);
- Expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance of the house)** increases from 240 BGN to 283 BGN (by 18.0%);
- Expenditure on **health** increases from 81 BGN to 100 BGN (by 23.5%);
- Expenditure on **transport and communication** increases from 152 BGN to 190 BGN (by 25.1%);
- Expenditure on **recreation, culture and education** increases from 32 BGN to 62 BGN (almost twice);
- Expenditure on **taxes and social insurance contributions** increases from 210 BGN to 236 BGN (by 12.6%).

## Household Consumption

**The consumption of main food products** average per household member during the second quarter of 2021 compared to the same quarter of 2020 changes as follows:

- More foods have an increase in consumption. Most significant increase is observed in the consumption of: vegetables - from 18.6 kg to 20.3 kg, fruit - from 9.4 kg to 10.3 kg, meat - from 9.2 kg to 9.8 kg and milk - from 4.4 litres to 4.8 litres.
- Consumption of sugar reduces from 1.7 kg to 1.6 kg.
- The consumption of sunflower oil and eggs is without change.

**Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the second quarter of 2020 and 2021**



## 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 of 3 060 households.

A regular household consists of 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](http://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 second quarter of 2020 and 2021**

Sources	Second quarter of 2020			Second quarter of 2021		
	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>3622.67</b>	<b>1697.51</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3942.68</b>	<b>1893.87</b>
<i>Total gross income</i>	96.7	3503.86	1641.84	96.5	3803.40	1826.97
Wages and salaries	57.5	2083.20	976.15	58.5	2306.31	1107.84
Other earnings	0.6	23.28	10.91	0.7	26.66	12.81
Self-employment income	5.9	212.57	99.61	5.0	195.93	94.12
Property income	0.3	10.65	4.99	0.3	9.94	4.78
Pensions	28.3	1026.16	480.84	28.9	1137.71	546.50
Unemployment benefits	0.4	13.69	6.42	0.4	15.79	7.59
Family allowances	1.2	44.76	20.97	0.9	33.92	16.29
Other social benefits	1.5	53.02	24.84	1.1	44.74	21.49
Regular transfers from other households	1.0	36.51	17.11	0.8	32.39	15.56
<i>Receipt sale</i>	0.4	15.45	7.24	0.3	10.35	4.97
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	2.9	103.36	48.43	3.3	128.94	61.93
Drawn savings	x	62.87	29.46	x	103.63	49.78
Loans and credits	x	17.18	8.05	x	8.72	4.19

Table 2

**Total household expenditure by group during the second quarter of 2020 and 2021**

Expenditure groups	Second quarter of 2020			Second quarter of 2021		
	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>2954.59</b>	<b>1384.46</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3468.13</b>	<b>1665.92</b>
<i>Consumer monetary expenditure</i>	80.0	2363.95	1107.70	81.3	2820.42	1354.79
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	32.7	965.44	452.39	30.8	1067.60	512.82
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.7	139.76	65.49	4.2	146.00	70.13
Clothing and footwear	2.3	66.51	31.16	3.6	126.23	60.63
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	13.4	394.95	185.07	12.6	438.44	210.60
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	3.9	116.30	54.50	4.3	150.32	72.20
Health	5.8	171.97	80.58	6.0	207.25	99.55
Transport	6.1	181.42	85.01	6.7	232.35	111.61
Communication	4.8	142.86	66.94	4.7	163.41	78.49
Recreation, culture and education	2.3	67.64	31.69	3.7	130.00	62.44
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.0	117.11	54.87	4.6	158.85	76.30
<i>Taxes</i>	6.4	189.60	88.84	6.1	210.67	101.20
<i>Social insurance contributions</i>	8.7	257.50	120.66	8.1	280.49	134.73
<i>Regular transfers to others households</i>	0.7	22.09	10.35	1.1	36.80	17.67
<i>Other expenditure</i>	4.1	121.46	56.92	3.5	119.75	57.52
Saving deposits	x	353.45	165.62	x	289.06	138.85
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	72.52	33.98	x	68.58	32.94