

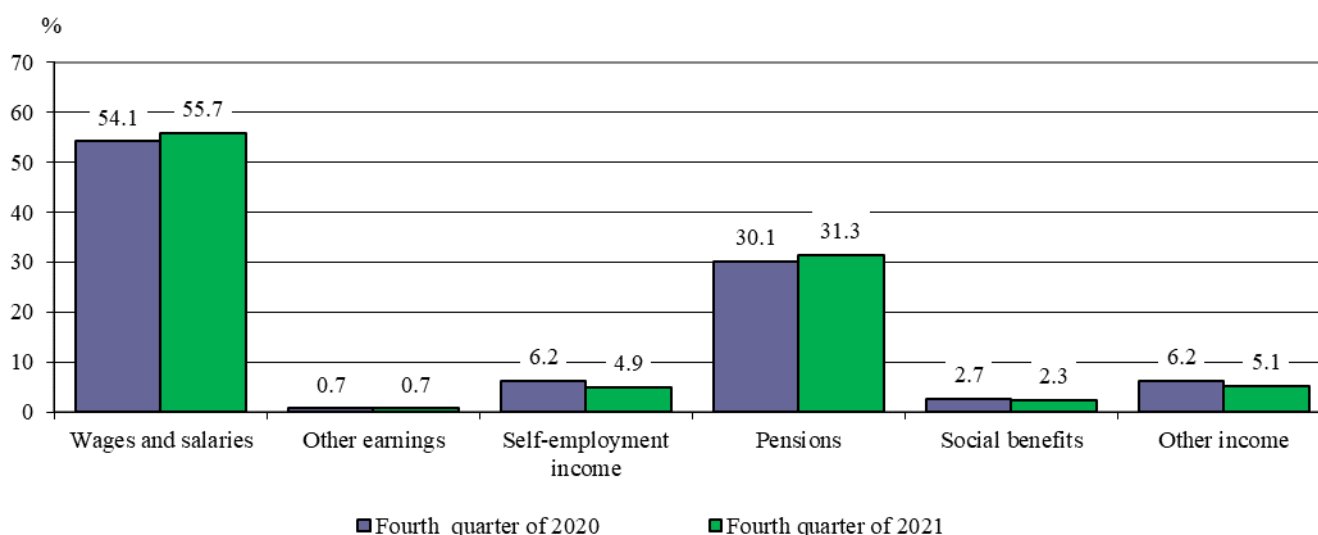
HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2021

Household Income

The total income average per household member during the fourth quarter of 2021 is 2 037 BGN and increases by 12.8% compared to the same quarter of 2020.

The highest relative share of income within the total income is this from wages and salaries (55.7%). The relative share of income from pensions is 31.3% and from self-employment - 4.9%. Compare to the fourth quarter of 2020 the relative share of income from wages and salaries increases by 1.6 percentage points (pp) and income from pensions - by 1.2 pp. The share of income from self-employment decreases by 1.3 pp.

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



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

- Income from **wages and salaries** increases from 976 BGN to 1135 BGN (by 16.2%);
- **Self-employment** income decreases from 112 to 100 BGN (by 11.2%);
- Income from **pensions** increases from 544 BGN to 637 BGN (by 17.0%);
- Income from **social benefits** decreases from 50 BGN to 46 BGN (by 8.0%).

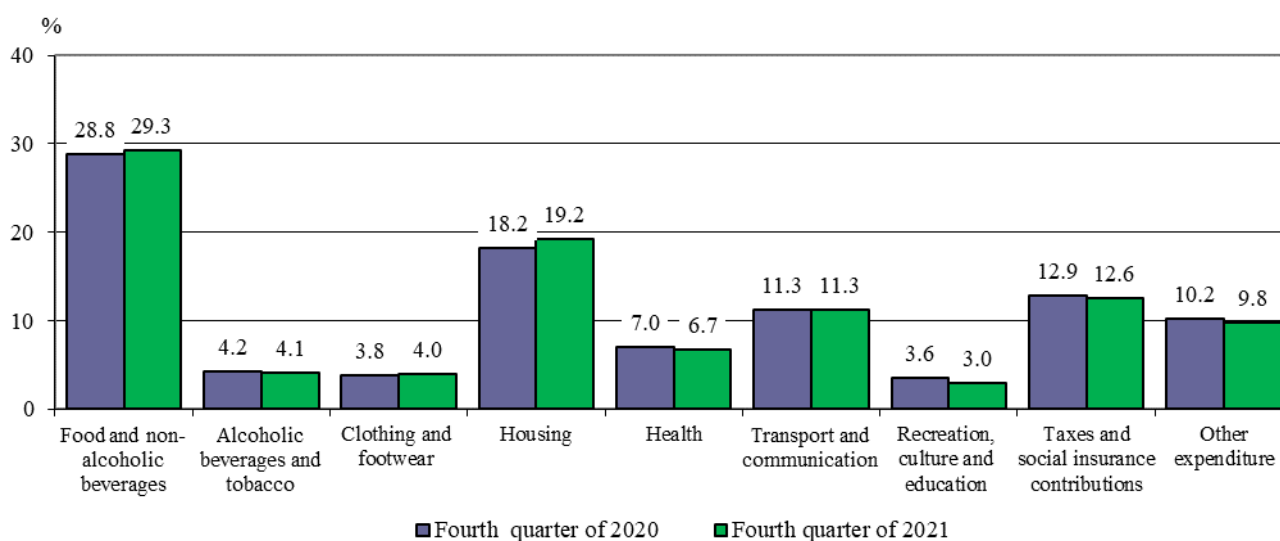
The relative share of monetary income into the total income during the fourth quarter of 2021 is 99.4% and the share of income in kind is 0.6%.

Household Expenditure

The **total expenditure** average per household member during the fourth quarter of 2021 is 1 885 BGN and increases by 12.1% in comparison to the same quarter of 2020.

The greatest share in forming the total expenditure has expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages - 29.3% as well as expenditure on housing - 19.2%, taxes and social insurance contributions - 12.6% and transport and communication - 11.3%.

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



The relative share of food and non-alcoholic beverages increases by 0.5 pp compare to the fourth quarter of 2020 and the relative share of housing - by 1.0 pp. The share of recreation, culture and education decreases by 0.6 pp and the share of health - by 0.3 pp.

The expenditure by group average per capita changes as absolute values during the fourth quarter of 2021 compared to the same quarter of 2020 as follows:

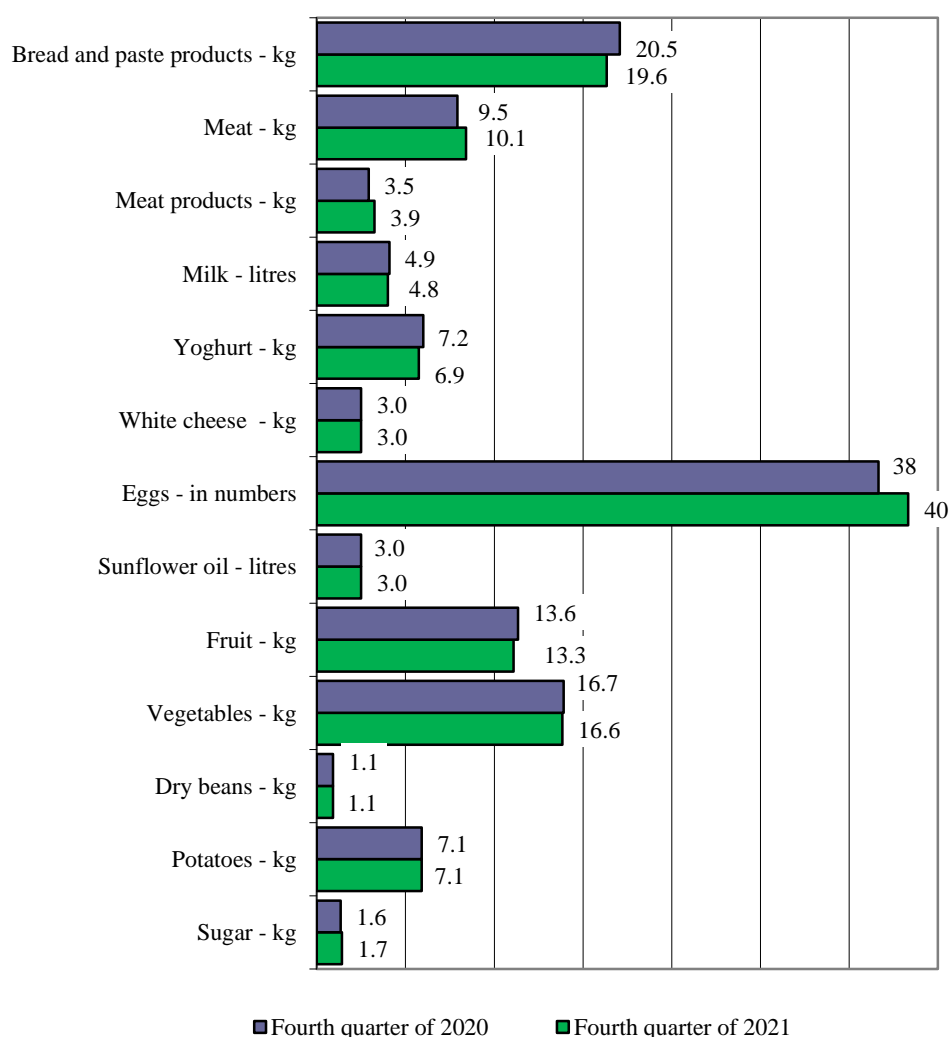
- Expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages** increases from 485 BGN to 552 BGN (by 13.7%);
- Expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** increases from 71 BGN to 78 BGN (by 10.3%);
- Expenditure on **clothing and footwear** increases from 64 BGN to 76 BGN (by 18.3%);
- Expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance of the house)** increases from 306 BGN to 362 BGN (by 18.1%);
- Expenditure on **health** increases from 117 BGN to 126 BGN (by 7.0%);
- Expenditure on **transport and communication** increases from 189 BGN to 213 BGN (by 12.5%);
- Expenditure on **recreation, culture and education** decreases from 61 BGN to 56 BGN (by 8.1%);
- Expenditure on **taxes and social insurance contributions** increases from 216 BGN to 238 BGN (by 10.1%).

Household Consumption

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

- Consumption increases by meat - from 9.5 to 10.1 kg, meat products - from 3.5 to 3.9 kg, eggs - from 38 to 40 numbers and sugar - from 1.6 to 1.7 kg.
- Consumption of bread and paste products decreases from 20.5 kg to 19.6 kg, yoghurt - from 7.2 to 6.9 kg, milk - from 4.9 litres to 4.8 litres, fruit - from 13.6 to 13.3 kg and vegetables - from 16.7 to 16.6 kg.
- The consumption of white cheese, sunflower oil, dry beans and potatoes remains without change.

Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the fourth 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 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 household income by source during the fourth quarter of 2020 and 2021

Sources	Fourth quarter of 2020			Fourth quarter of 2021		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total income	100.0	3894.49	1805.02	100.0	4209.34	2036.61
<i>Total gross income</i>	95.9	3734.97	1731.09	96.4	4058.45	1963.60
Wages and salaries	54.1	2106.86	976.49	55.7	2344.93	1134.55
Other earnings	0.7	26.15	12.12	0.7	29.78	14.41
Self-employment income	6.2	242.71	112.49	4.9	206.47	99.90
Property income	0.9	35.30	16.36	0.7	29.06	14.06
Pensions	30.1	1174.01	544.13	31.3	1315.66	636.56
Unemployment benefits	0.5	21.33	9.89	0.3	11.26	5.45
Family allowances	1.1	41.25	19.12	0.8	33.38	16.15
Other social benefits	1.1	44.27	20.52	1.2	49.52	23.96
Regular transfers from other households	1.1	43.09	19.97	0.9	38.39	18.58
<i>Receipt sale</i>	0.4	14.48	6.71	0.2	6.84	3.31
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	3.7	145.04	67.22	3.4	144.05	69.69
Drawn savings	x	155.64	72.13	x	198.13	95.86
Loans and credits	x	13.00	6.02	x	24.32	11.77

Table 2

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

Expenditure groups	Fourth quarter of 2020			Fourth quarter of 2021		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total expenditure	100.0	3627.44	1681.25	100.0	3895.39	1884.71
<i>Consumer monetary expenditure</i>	81.5	2956.85	1370.45	81.9	3188.46	1542.68
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	28.8	1046.39	484.98	29.3	1139.94	551.54
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.2	152.63	70.74	4.1	161.33	78.06
Clothing and footwear	3.8	138.27	64.09	4.0	156.73	75.83
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	13.3	481.04	222.95	14.4	559.01	270.47
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	4.9	179.53	83.21	4.8	188.59	91.25
Health	7.0	253.44	117.46	6.7	259.80	125.70
Transport	6.8	245.23	113.66	7.0	273.25	132.21
Communication	4.5	163.49	75.77	4.3	167.24	80.91
Recreation, culture and education	3.6	131.92	61.14	3.0	116.16	56.20
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.5	164.93	76.44	4.3	166.41	80.51
<i>Taxes</i>	5.3	191.36	88.69	5.2	202.52	97.99
<i>Social insurance contributions</i>	7.6	274.90	127.41	7.4	289.09	139.87
<i>Regular transfers to others households</i>	0.8	30.63	14.20	0.9	34.52	16.70
<i>Other expenditure</i>	4.8	173.70	80.51	4.6	180.79	87.47
Saving deposits	x	227.75	105.56	x	257.07	124.39
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	77.11	35.74	x	77.03	37.27