



HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2012

Household Income

The average quarterly **total income** average per household member during the third quarter of 2012 is 1 120 Levs or by 14.5% more compared to the same period of 2011.

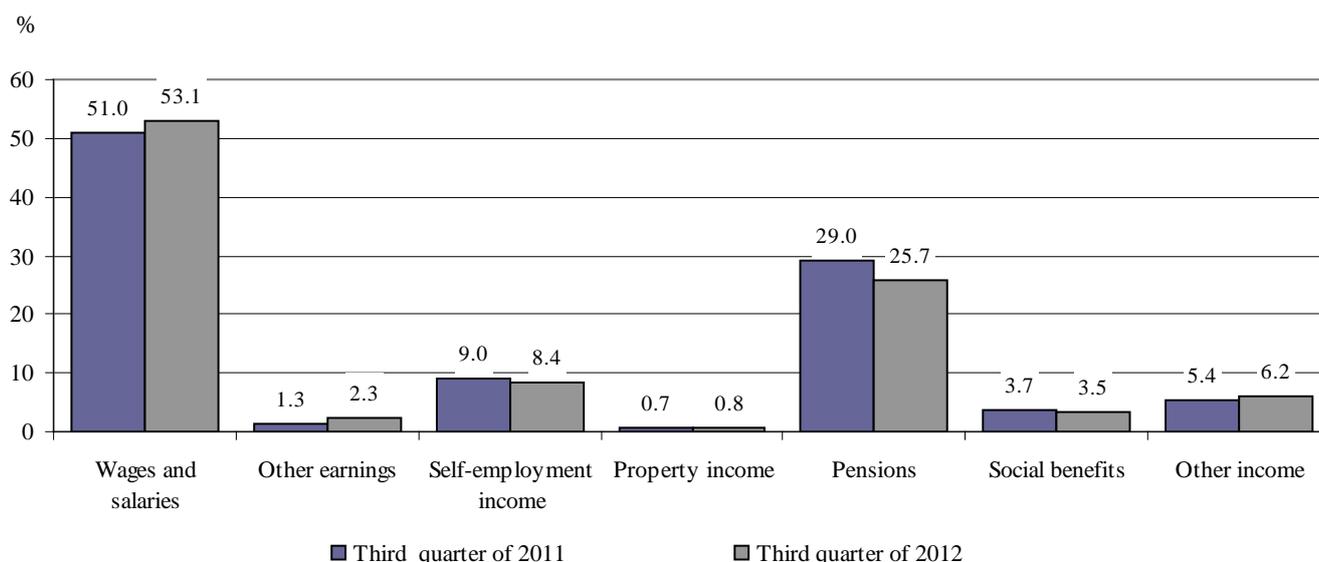
Wages and salaries continue to be the main source of household income. The relative share of household income from wages and salaries is 53.1%. During the third quarter of 2012 this income is 595 Levs per capita or by 19.2% more compared to the same quarter of 2011. The relative share of wages and salaries within the total income decreases by 2.1 percentage points (pp).

The second important source of household income is the income from **pensions**. The relative share of pensions within the total income decreases by 3.3 pp and becomes 25.7%. During the third quarter of 2012 it is 288 Levs per capita or by 1.3% more compared to the third quarter of 2011.

The income from **entrepreneurship** increases during the third quarter of 2012 compared to the same period of 2011 by 0.6 pp, it is 94 Levs per capita and their relative share within the total income is 8.4%.

The weight of other **social incomes** during the third quarter of 2012 is relatively insignificant in the total household income. During the period this income increases from 36 Levs to 39 Levs, their relative share decreases by 0.2 pp and becomes 3.5%.

Figure 1. Structure of the total household income during the third quarter of 2011 and 2012



The relative share of **monetary income** into the total income during the third quarter of 2012 is similar in comparison with the same quarter of 2011 and it is 97.2%.



Household Expenditure

The **total expenditure** per household member during the third quarter of 2012 is 1 033 Levs and it increases by 12.6% in comparison with the same quarter of 2011. Expenditure on food and housing (energy, fuel, water, etc.) has the greatest share in forming the total expenditure and constitute 52.6% of total expenditure.

The most significant part in the household budget is expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages**. As absolute values it is 354 Levs average per household member during the third quarter of 2012 represents 34.3% in total expenditure and decreases by 1.9 pp in comparison with the same quarter of previous year.

The expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance)** increases from 148 Levs during the third quarter of 2011 to 190 Levs per capita during the same quarter of 2012, the relative share also increases by 2.2 pp and it is 18.3% in total expenditure.

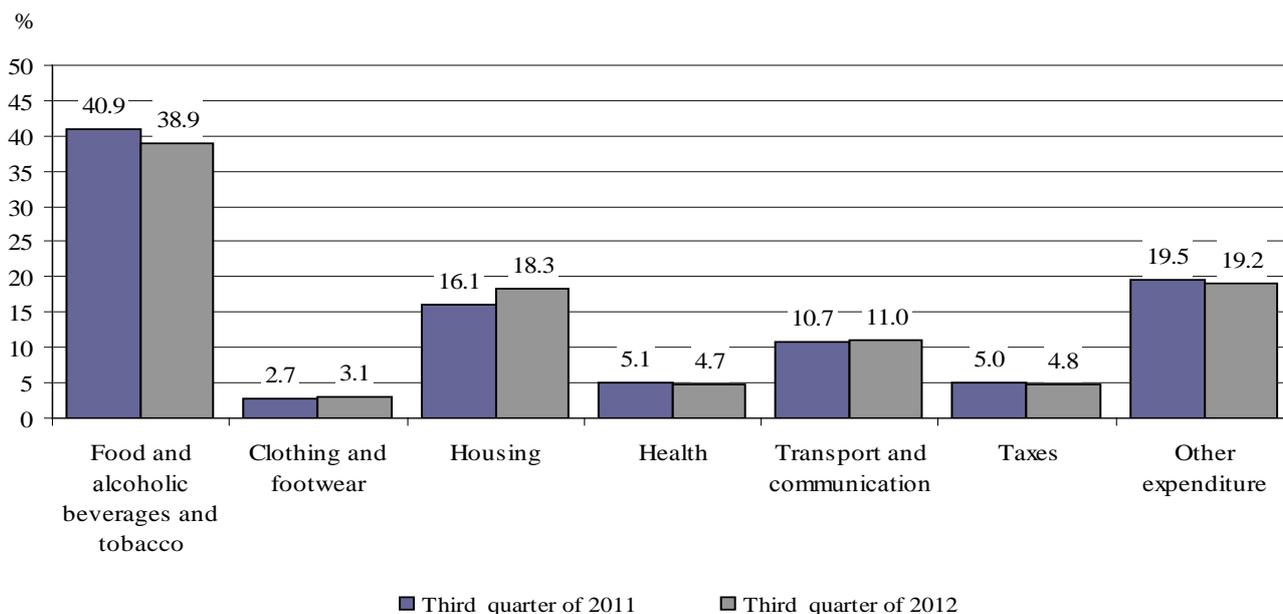
The expenditure on **health** increases by 4.3% compared to the third quarter of 2011 and it is 48 Levs per capita during the third quarter of 2012, which represents 4.7% in the total expenditure and decreases by 0.4 pp.

The expenditure on **transport and communication** increases by 15.9%, it becomes 114 Levs per capita as absolute values, the relative share increases by 0.3 pp and it is 11.0% in total household expenditure.

The expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** increase by 10.1% and it is 47 Levs per capita during the third quarter of 2012, their relative share of the total expenditure is 4.6% or 0.1 pp less compared to the third quarter of 2011.

The expenditure on **clothing and footwear** also increases and it is 32 Levs per capita during the third quarter of 2012, which represents 3.1% of the total expenditure or 0.4 pp more compared to the third quarter of 2011.

Figure 2. Structure of the total household expenditure during the third quarter of 2011 and 2012

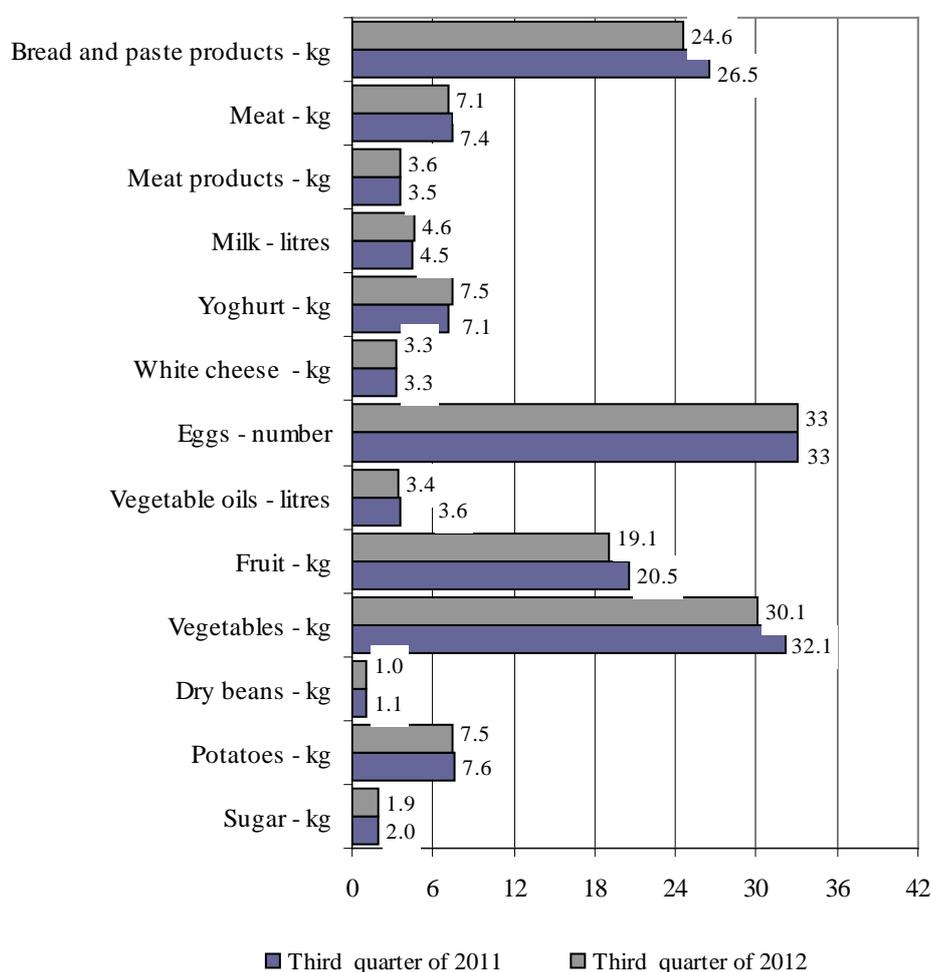




Household Consumption

The **consumption of main food products** average per capita doesn't change significant during the third quarter of 2012 compared to the third quarter of 2011. Increase is observed by consumption of: yoghurt - from 7.1 kg to 7.5 kg, milk - from 4.5 litres to 4.6 litres and meat products - from 3.5 kg to 3.6 kg. Most significant decrease is observed by consumption of: bread and paste products - from 26.5 kg to 24.6 kg, vegetables - from 32.1 kg to 30.1 kg and fruit - from 20.5 kg to 19.1 kg.

Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the third quarter of 2011 and 2012





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 under the heading of Households Income and Expenditure (<http://www.nsi.bg/otrasal.php?otr=21>)



Table 1

Total households income by source for third quarter of 2011 and 2012

Sources	Third quarter of 2011			Third quarter of 2012		
	Structure - %	Average per household - Levs	Average per capita - Levs	Structure - %	Average per household - Levs	Average per capita - Levs
Total income	100.0	2391.20	978.13	100.0	2632.57	1119.54
Total gross income	95.7	2288.88	936.27	95.1	2503.37	1064.59
Wages and salaries	51.0	1219.64	498.90	53.1	1398.81	594.86
Other earnings	1.3	29.90	12.23	2.3	60.24	25.62
Self-employment income	9.0	214.94	87.92	8.4	221.16	94.05
Property income	0.7	15.76	6.45	0.8	21.00	8.93
Pensions	29.0	693.83	283.82	25.7	676.37	287.64
Unemployment benefits	0.8	17.96	7.35	0.6	16.03	6.82
Family allowances	0.9	20.41	8.35	0.8	20.66	8.79
Other social benefits	2.0	48.96	20.03	2.1	55.00	23.39
Regular transfers from other households	1.1	27.46	11.23	1.3	34.09	14.50
Receipt sale	0.7	16.18	6.62	0.9	22.59	9.61
Miscellaneous	3.6	86.14	35.23	4.0	106.60	45.33
Drawn savings	x	85.50	34.97	x	92.25	39.23
Loans and credits	x	36.97	15.12	x	41.82	17.78



Table 2

Total household expenditure by group in the second quarter of 2011 and 2012

Expenditure groups	Third quarter of 2011			Third quarter of 2012		
	Structure - %	Average per household - Levs	Average per capita - Levs	Structure - %	Average per household - Levs	Average per capita - Levs
Total expenditure	100.0	2242.84	917.44	100.0	2429.44	1033.15
Consumer monetary expenditure	84.6	1896.99	775.97	85.3	2071.60	880.97
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	36.2	812.34	332.29	34.3	832.81	354.16
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.7	104.46	42.73	4.6	110.65	47.05
Clothing and footwear	2.7	60.77	24.86	3.1	75.07	31.93
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	13.2	295.53	120.89	15.1	367.16	156.14
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	2.9	65.50	26.79	3.2	78.91	33.56
Health	5.1	113.59	46.46	4.7	113.93	48.45
Transport	6.2	139.65	57.12	6.5	158.69	67.48
Communication	4.5	100.82	41.24	4.5	109.45	46.54
Recreation, culture and education	4.6	102.91	42.09	5.0	122.61	52.14
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.5	101.43	41.49	4.2	102.32	43.51
Taxes	5.0	111.28	45.52	4.8	115.79	49.24
Social insurance contributions	5.5	123.62	50.57	6.2	150.53	64.01
Regular transfers to others households	1.6	36.96	15.12	0.8	19.62	8.35
Other expenditure	3.3	74.00	30.27	3.0	71.90	30.58
Saving deposits, purchase of currency and securities	x	27.03	11.06	x	36.21	15.41
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	74.21	30.35	x	112.74	47.94