



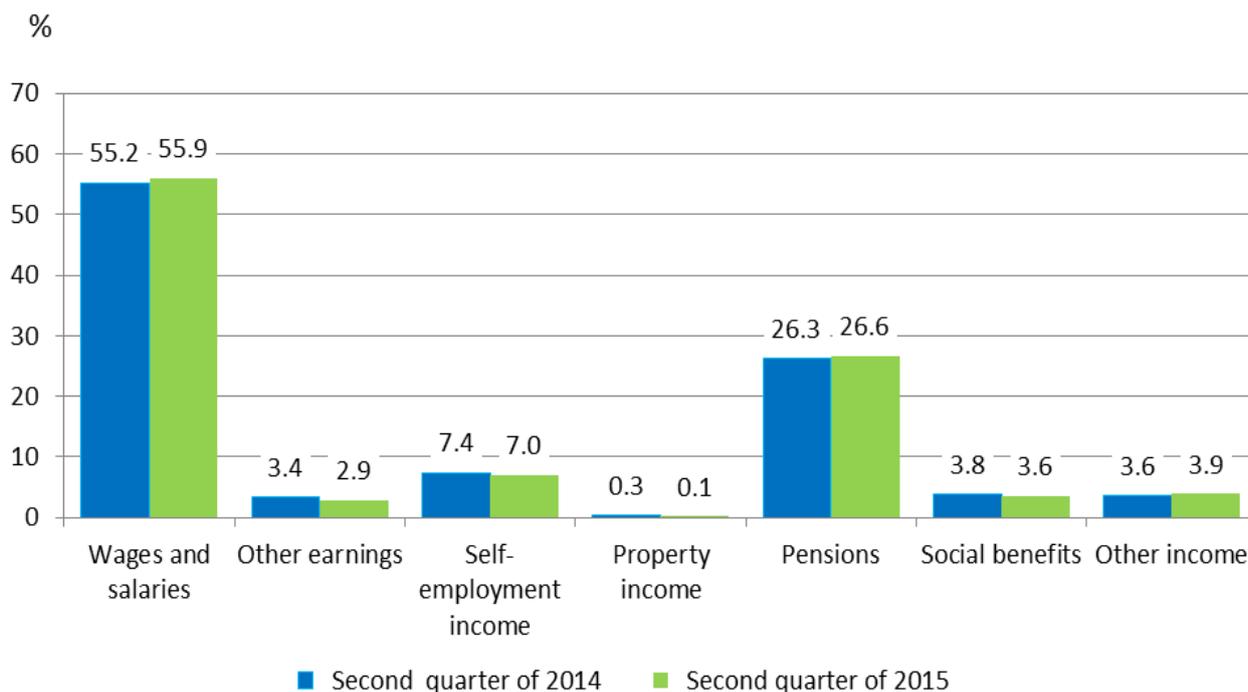
HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2015

Household Income

The **total income** average per household member during the second quarter of 2015 is 1 203 BGN and increases by 3.7% compared to the same quarter of 2014.

The highest relative share of income within the total income is this from wages and salaries (55.9%). The relative share of income from pensions is 26.6%, from self-employment - 7.0% and from social benefits - 3.6%.

Figure 1. Structure of the total household income during the second quarter of 2014 and 2015



The nominal income by source average per capita changes during the second quarter of 2015 compared to the second quarter of 2014 changes as follows:

- Income from wages and salaries increases by 5.1% (from 640 BGN to 673 BGN);
- Self-employment income decreases by 1.6% (from 86 BGN to 84 BGN);
- Income from pensions increases by 5.1% (from 305 BGN to 320 BGN);
- Income from social benefits remains without change (44 BGN).

The relative share of **monetary income** into the total income during the second quarter of 2015 is 98.7% and the share of income in kind is 1.3%.

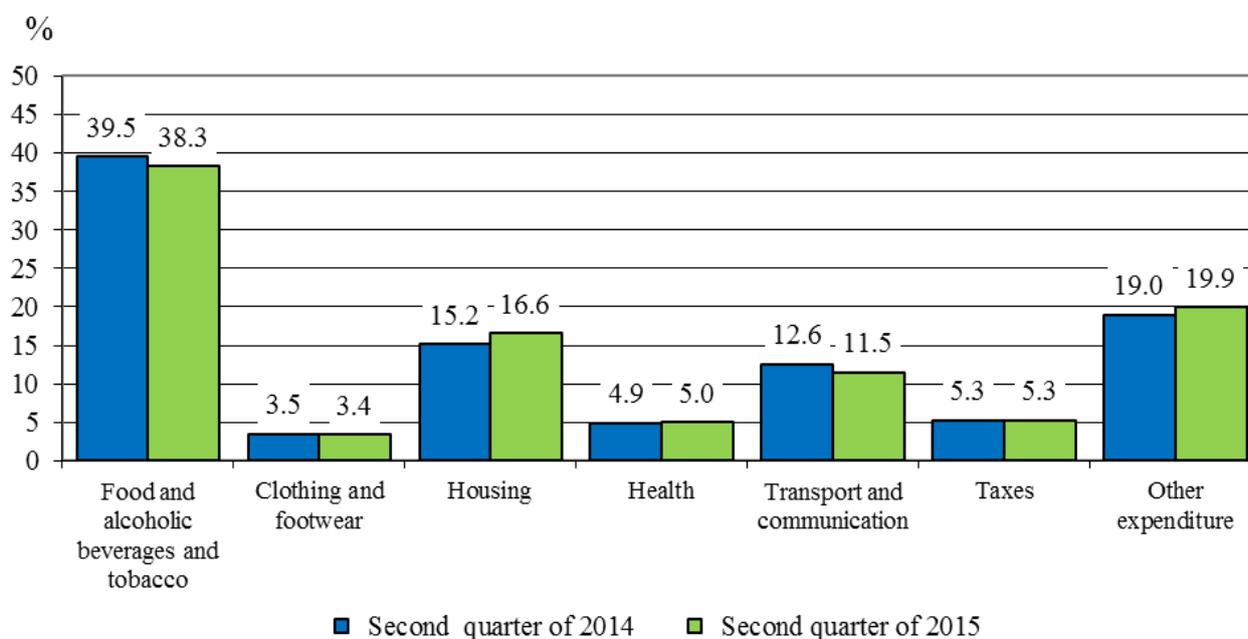


Household Expenditure

The **total expenditure** average per household member during the second quarter of 2015 is 1 093 BGN and increases by 7.9% in comparison with the same quarter of 2014.

Expenditure on food has the greatest share in forming the total expenditure - 33.7% as well as expenditure on housing - 16.6% and transport and communication - 11.5%.

Figure 2. Structure of the total household expenditure during the second quarter of 2014 and 2015



The expenditure by group average per capita changes as absolute values during the second quarter of 2015 compared to the same quarter of 2014 as follows:

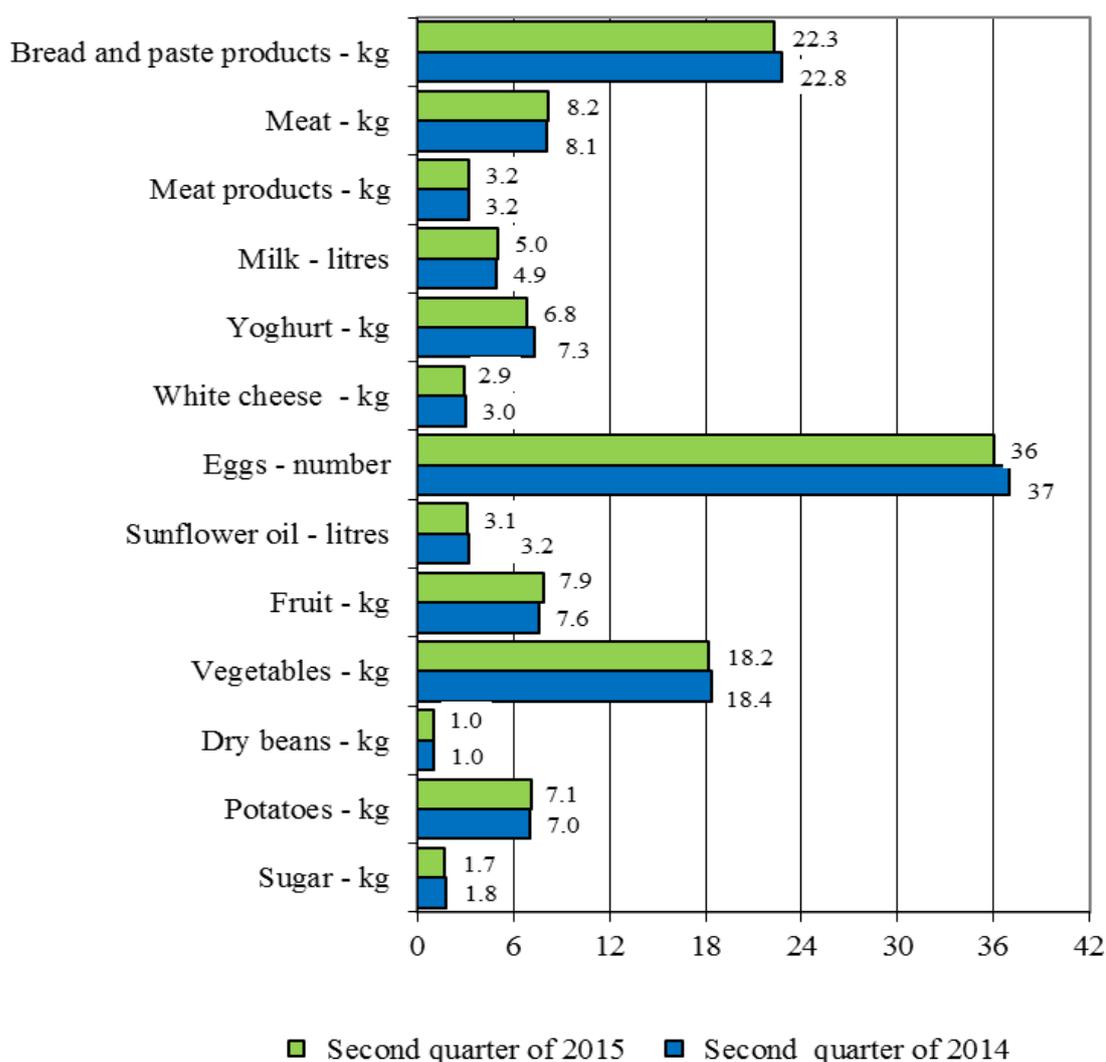
- Expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages** increases by 3.7% (from 355 BGN to 369 BGN);
- Expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance of the house)** increases by 18.6% (from 153 BGN to 182 BGN);
- Expenditure on **transport and communication** decreases by 1.5% (from 127 BGN to 125 BGN);
- Expenditure on **health** increases by 10.1% (from 50 BGN to 55 BGN);
- Expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** increases by 14.1% (from 45 BGN to 51 BGN);
- Expenditure on **clothing and footwear** increases by 5.7% (from 35 BGN to 37 BGN).



Household Consumption

The consumption of main food products average per household member does not change considerable during the second quarter of 2015 compared to the same quarter of 2014. Decrease is observed in consumption of: bread and paste products by 0.5 kg - from 22.8 kg to 22.3 kg, yoghurt - from 7.3 kg to 6.8 kg, vegetables - from 18.4 kg to 18.2 kg. The consumption of fruit increases from 7.6 kg to 7.9 kg.

Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the second quarter of 2014 and 2015





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 second quarter of 2014 and 2015

Sources	Second quarter of 2014			Second quarter of 2015		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total income	100.0	2835.17	1159.84	100.0	2887.10	1202.99
Total gross income	97.4	2760.24	1129.18	97.5	2815.86	1173.31
Wages and salaries	55.2	1565.01	640.23	55.9	1615.03	672.95
Other earnings	3.4	95.23	38.96	2.9	84.60	35.25
Self-employment income	7.4	209.06	85.53	7.0	202.02	84.18
Property income	0.3	8.99	3.68	0.1	3.92	1.63
Pensions	26.3	744.78	304.68	26.6	768.59	320.26
Unemployment benefits	0.5	15.20	6.22	0.4	11.73	4.89
Family allowances	0.9	25.39	10.39	1.0	28.96	12.07
Other social benefits	2.4	67.35	27.55	2.2	64.80	27.00
Regular transfers from other households	1.0	29.23	11.96	1.3	36.21	15.09
Receipt sale	0.4	12.73	5.21	0.4	10.86	4.52
Miscellaneous	2.2	62.21	25.45	2.1	60.39	25.16
Drawn savings	x	53.98	22.08	x	70.17	29.24
Loans and credits	x	17.70	7.24	x	20.38	8.49



Table 2

Total household expenditure by group during the second quarter of 2014 and 2015

Expenditure groups	Second quarter of 2014			Second quarter of 2015		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total expenditure	100.0	2474.94	1012.47	100.0	2622.31	1092.66
Consumer monetary expenditure	83.1	2055.87	841.03	83.0	2176.14	906.75
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	35.1	868.82	355.43	33.7	884.45	368.53
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.4	108.75	44.49	4.6	121.80	50.75
Clothing and footwear	3.5	86.09	35.22	3.4	89.33	37.22
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	12.1	298.48	122.11	13.1	344.58	143.58
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	3.1	75.70	30.97	3.5	91.19	38.00
Health	4.9	121.37	49.65	5.0	131.20	54.67
Transport	7.8	193.21	79.04	7.1	185.45	77.27
Communication	4.8	118.20	48.35	4.4	115.55	48.15
Recreation, culture and education	3.4	82.93	33.93	4.0	103.60	43.17
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.1	102.32	41.86	4.2	109.00	45.42
Taxes	5.3	130.63	53.44	5.3	139.05	57.94
Social insurance contributions	6.8	168.97	69.12	6.6	172.02	71.68
Regular transfers to others households	1.4	34.28	14.02	1.3	34.66	14.44
Other expenditure	3.4	85.18	34.85	3.8	100.44	41.85
Saving deposits	x	81.92	33.51	x	77.83	32.43
Purchase of currency and securities	x	0.06	0.03	x	1.37	0.57
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	110.79	45.32	x	95.49	39.79