



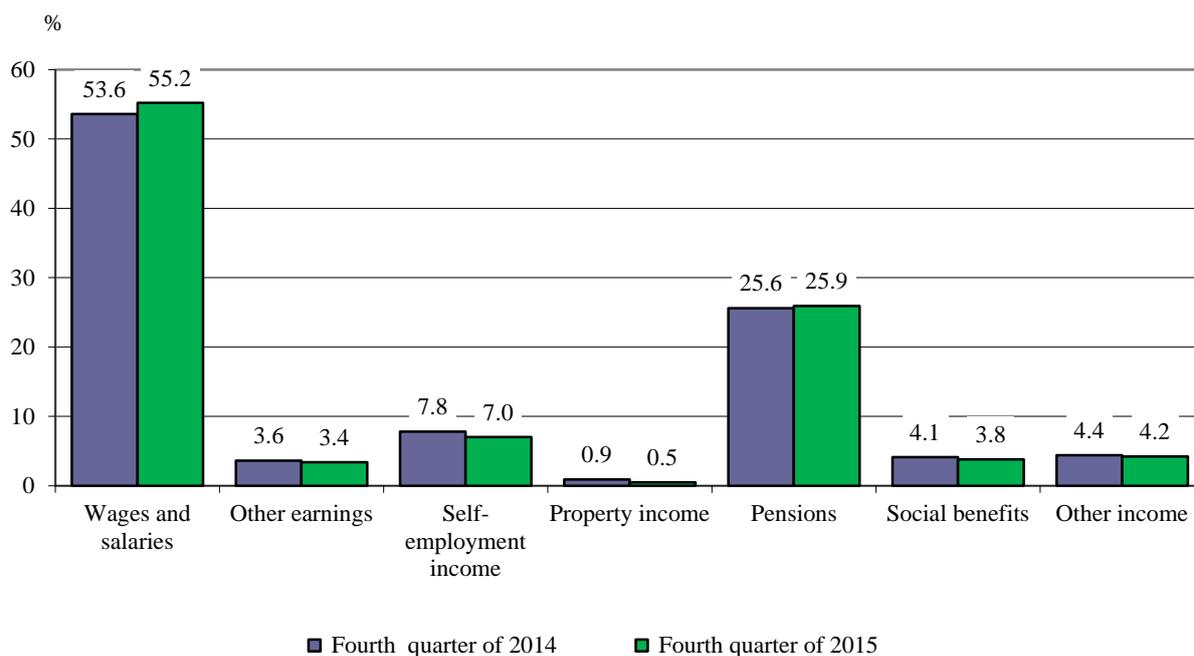
HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2015

Household Income

The **total income** average per household member during the fourth quarter of 2015 is 1 262 BGN and increases by 2.9% compared to the same quarter of 2014.

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 25.9%, from self-employment - 7.0% and from social benefits - 3.8%.

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



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

- Income from **wages and salaries** increases by 6.0% (from 658 BGN to 697 BGN);
- Income from **pensions** increases by 4.2% (from 314 BGN to 327 BGN);
- **Self-employment** income decreases by 7.7% (from 96 BGN to 89 BGN);
- Income from **social benefits** decreases by 4.8% (from 49 BGN to 47 BGN).



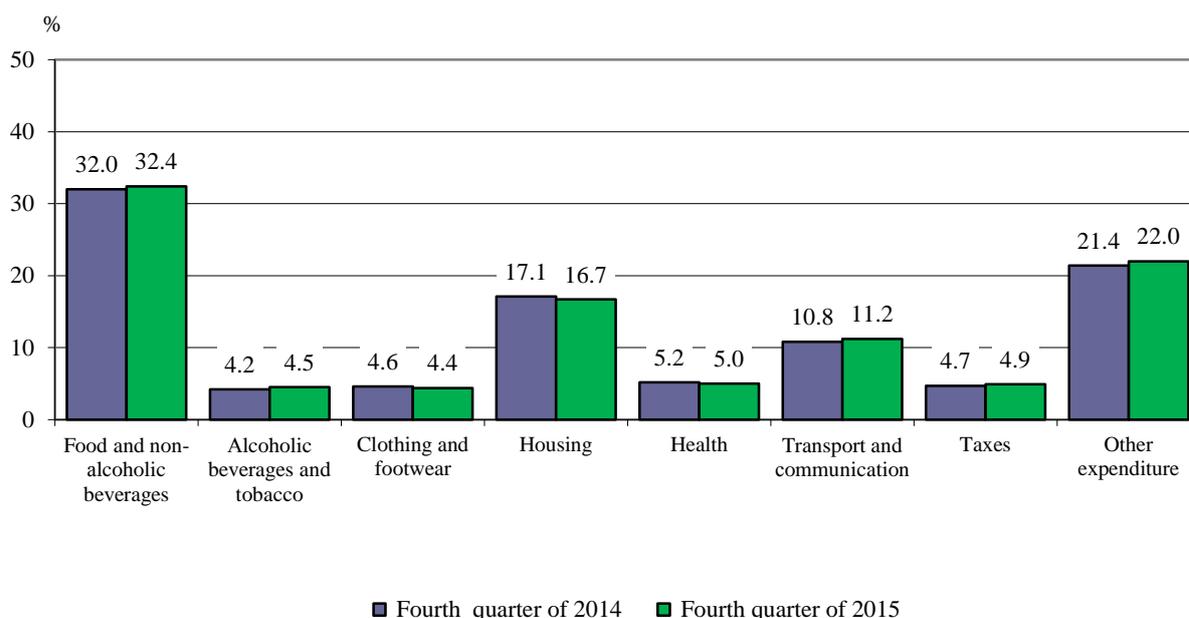
The relative share of **monetary income** into the total income during the fourth quarter of 2015 is 98.7% and the share of income in kind is 1.3%.

Household Expenditure

The **total expenditure** average per household member during the fourth quarter of 2015 is 1 162 BGN and decreases by 0.7% in comparison with the same quarter of 2014.

Expenditure on food has the greatest share in forming the total expenditure - 32.4% as well as expenditure on housing - 16.7% and transport and communication - 11.2%.

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



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

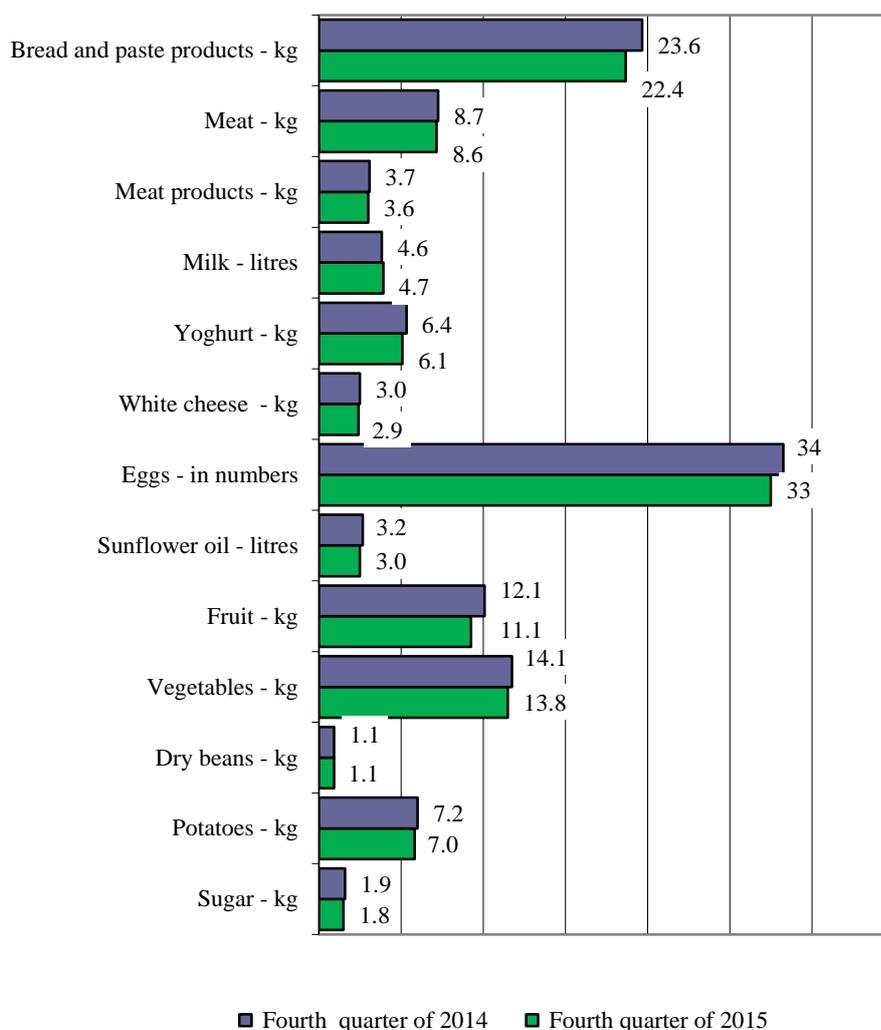
- Expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages** increases by 0.3% (from 375 BGN to 376 BGN);
- Expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance of the house)** decreases by 2.8% (from 200 BGN to 195 BGN);
- Expenditure on **transport and communication** increases by 3.4% (from 126 BGN to 130 BGN);
- Expenditure on **health** decreases by 4.4% (from 61 BGN to 58 BGN);
- Expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** increases by 6.9% (from 49 BGN to 52 BGN);
- Expenditure on **clothing and footwear** decreases by 4.3% (from 54 BGN to 52 BGN).



Household Consumption

The consumption of main food products average per household member decreases during the fourth quarter of 2015 compared to the same quarter of 2014. Most significant decrease is observed in consumption of: bread and paste products - from 23.6 kg to 22.4 kg, fruit - from 12.1 kg to 11.1 kg, eggs - from 34 numbers to 33 numbers, vegetables - from 14.1 kg to 13.8 kg and yoghurt - from 6.4 kg to 6.1 kg.

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

Sources	Fourth quarter of 2014			Fourth 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	2981.61	1226.79	100.0	3002.78	1262.32
Total gross income	96.6	2880.23	1185.08	97.1	2916.12	1225.89
Wages and salaries	53.6	1598.69	657.79	55.2	1658.44	697.18
Other earnings	3.6	106.80	43.94	3.4	102.15	42.94
Self-employment income	7.8	233.26	95.98	7.0	210.67	88.56
Property income	0.9	26.57	10.93	0.5	16.07	6.76
Pensions	25.6	762.34	313.67	25.9	777.65	326.91
Unemployment benefits	0.5	14.09	5.80	0.4	10.80	4.54
Family allowances	1.0	29.01	11.94	0.9	26.09	10.97
Other social benefits	2.6	76.23	31.37	2.5	74.30	31.23
Regular transfers from other households	1.1	33.23	13.67	1.3	39.95	16.79
Receipt sale	0.6	18.62	7.66	0.3	8.78	3.69
Miscellaneous	2.8	82.76	34.05	2.6	77.88	32.74
Drawn savings	x	114.50	47.11	x	64.69	27.19
Loans and credits	x	32.91	13.54	x	23.32	9.81



Table 2

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

Expenditure groups	Fourth quarter of 2014			Fourth 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	2845.08	1170.62	100.0	2763.84	1161.88
Consumer monetary expenditure	82.6	2350.73	967.22	82.4	2277.35	957.37
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	32.0	911.71	375.13	32.4	894.66	376.10
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.2	118.58	48.79	4.5	124.06	52.15
Clothing and footwear	4.6	131.19	53.98	4.4	122.87	51.65
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	13.2	375.08	154.33	13.2	365.65	153.71
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	3.9	111.28	45.79	3.5	97.13	40.83
Health	5.2	148.77	61.21	5.0	139.14	58.49
Transport	6.5	183.62	75.55	6.8	188.41	79.21
Communication	4.3	122.42	50.37	4.4	121.30	50.99
Recreation, culture and education	4.4	124.51	51.23	3.9	107.06	45.01
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.3	123.58	50.85	4.2	117.07	49.21
Taxes	4.7	133.88	55.09	4.9	136.46	57.37
Social insurance contributions	6.2	175.28	72.12	6.5	179.97	75.66
Regular transfers to others households	1.4	40.96	16.85	1.5	40.59	17.06
Other expenditure	5.1	144.23	59.34	4.7	129.46	54.42
Saving deposits	x	56.70	23.33	x	77.96	32.77
Purchase of currency and securities	x	5.50	2.26	x	-	-
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	113.91	46.87	x	95.42	40.11