



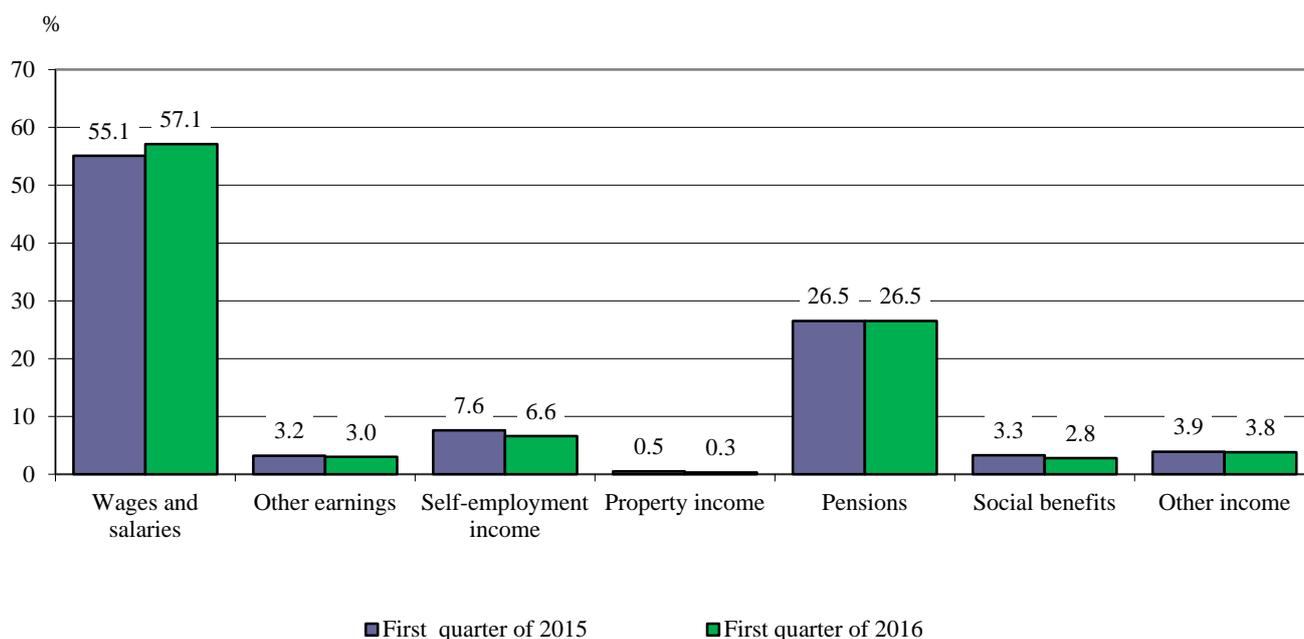
## HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2016

### Household Income

The **total income** average per household member during the first quarter of 2016 is 1 237 BGN and increases by 4.2% compared to the same quarter of 2015.

The highest relative share of income within the total income is this from wages and salaries (57.1%). The relative share of income from pensions is 26.5%, from self-employment - 6.6% and from social benefits - 2.8%. The relative share of income from wages and salaries increases by 2.0 percentage points compare to the first quarter of 2015 and the income from self-employment decreases by 1.0 percentage points.

**Figure 1. Structure of the total household income during the first quarter of 2015 and 2016**



The nominal income by source average per capita changes during the first quarter of 2016 compared to the first quarter of 2015 changes as follows:

- Income from **wages and salaries** increases from 654 BGN to 706 BGN (by 8.0%);
- Income from **pensions** increases from 315 BGN to 328 BGN (by 4.0%);
- **Self-employment** income decreases from 90 BGN to 81 BGN (by 9.7%);
- Income from **social benefits** decreases from 38 BGN to 36 BGN (by 7.5%).



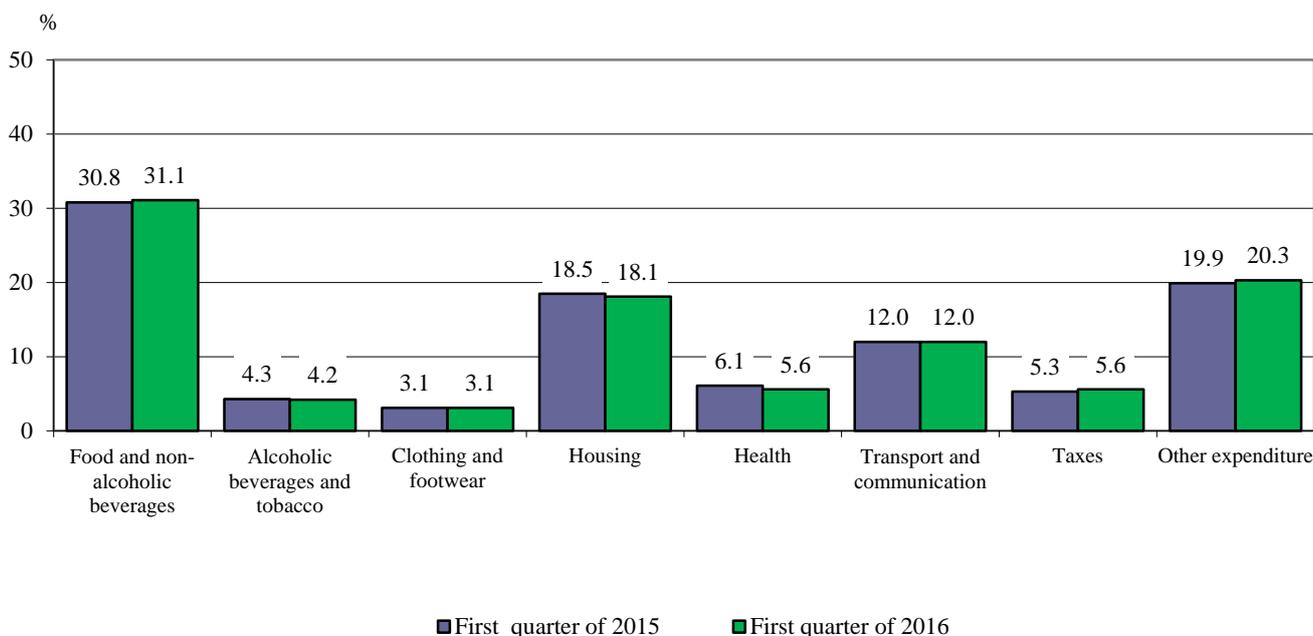
The relative share of **monetary income** into the total income during the first quarter of 2016 is 99.3% and the share of income in kind is 0.7%.

## Household Expenditure

The **total expenditure** average per household member during the first quarter of 2016 is 1 110 BGN and increases by 0.9% in comparison with the same quarter of 2015.

Expenditure on food has the greatest share in forming the total expenditure - 31.1% as well as expenditure on housing - 18.1% and transport and communication - 12.0%.

**Figure 2. Structure of the total household expenditure during the first quarter of 2015 and 2016**



The expenditure by group average per capita changes as absolute values during the first quarter of 2016 compared to the same quarter of 2015 as follows:

- Expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages** increases from 339 BGN to 345 BGN (by 1.7%);
- Expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance of the house)** decreases from 203 BGN to 200 BGN (by 1.6%);
- Expenditure on **transport and communication** increases from 132 BGN to 134 BGN (by 1.4%);
- Expenditure on **health** decreases from 68 BGN to 62 BGN (by 7.7%);
- Without change are expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** (47 BGN) and **clothing and footwear** (34 BGN).

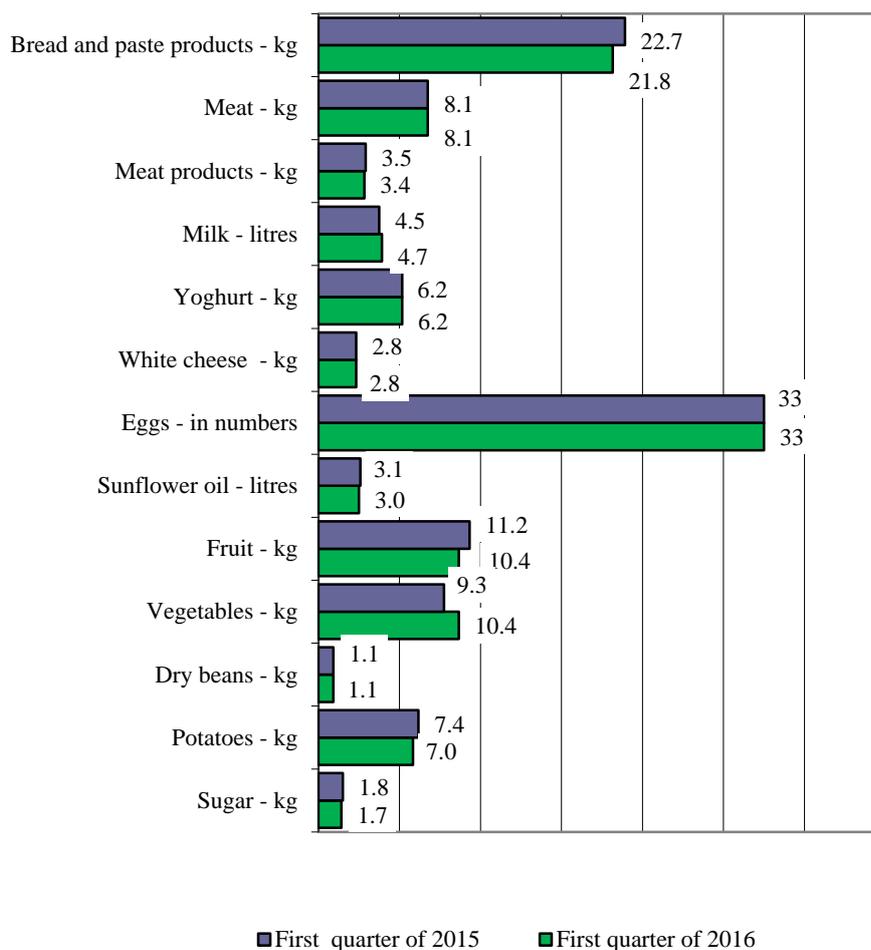


## Household Consumption

The consumption of main food products average per household member during the first quarter of 2016 compared to the same quarter of 2015 changes as follows:

- The consumption of vegetables increases from 9.3 kg to 10.4 kg and the consumption of milk - from 4.5 litres to 4.7 litres.
- Most significant decrease is observed by consumption of bread and paste products - from 22.7 kg to 21.8 kg and fruit - from 11.2 kg to 10.4 kg.
- Without change remains the consumption of meat, yoghurt, cheese, eggs and dry been.

**Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the first quarter of 2015 and 2016**





## 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 expenditure** includes household expenditure for goods and services according to International Classifications of Individual Consumption by Purpose (COICOP).

**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 <http://www.nsi.bg/> under the heading of Households Income and Expenditure.



Annex

Table 1

Total households income by source during the first quarter of 2015 and 2016

Sources	First quarter of 2015			First quarter of 2016		
	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>2872.41</b>	<b>1186.85</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2937.25</b>	<b>1237.09</b>
Total gross income	97.2	2791.46	1153.40	97.4	2859.57	1204.37
Wages and salaries	55.1	1582.77	653.98	57.1	1676.31	706.01
Other earnings	3.2	90.98	37.59	3.0	86.76	36.54
Self-employment income	7.6	217.99	90.07	6.6	193.02	81.29
Property income	0.5	13.67	5.65	0.3	9.23	3.89
Pensions	26.5	762.48	315.05	26.5	777.64	327.52
Unemployment benefits	0.5	13.87	5.73	0.4	12.29	5.18
Family allowances	1.0	28.46	11.76	0.9	26.64	11.22
Other social benefits	1.8	50.73	20.96	1.5	45.48	19.15
Regular transfers from other households	1.1	30.49	12.60	1.1	32.20	13.56
Receipt sale	0.4	10.81	4.47	0.3	8.19	3.45
Miscellaneous	2.4	70.14	28.98	2.4	69.49	29.27
Drawn savings	x	87.30	36.07	x	68.95	29.04
Loans and credits	x	15.95	6.59	x	13.61	5.73



Table 2

**Total household expenditure by group during the first quarter of 2015 and 2016**

Expenditure groups	First quarter of 2015			First quarter of 2016		
	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>2660.54</b>	<b>1099.31</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2634.45</b>	<b>1109.56</b>
Consumer monetary expenditure	83.4	2218.37	916.61	82.5	2172.94	915.18
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	30.8	819.73	338.70	31.1	818.19	344.60
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.3	113.34	46.83	4.2	111.63	47.02
Clothing and footwear	3.1	82.30	34.00	3.1	82.47	34.73
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	15.1	400.52	165.49	14.7	386.39	162.74
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	3.4	91.46	37.79	3.4	88.71	37.36
Health	6.1	163.62	67.61	5.6	148.22	62.43
Transport	7.4	196.52	81.20	7.4	196.12	82.60
Communication	4.6	123.70	51.11	4.6	122.34	51.53
Recreation, culture and education	4.1	109.70	45.33	3.8	99.58	41.94
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.4	117.49	48.55	4.5	119.30	50.24
Taxes	5.3	139.69	57.72	5.6	146.31	61.62
Social insurance contributions	6.5	174.13	71.95	6.8	179.17	75.46
Regular transfers to others households	1.3	35.01	14.46	1.6	41.24	17.37
Other expenditure	3.5	93.34	38.57	3.6	94.80	39.93
Saving deposits	x	79.38	32.80	x	66.73	28.10
Purchase of currency and securities	x	0.50	0.20	x	-	-
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	105.72	43.68	x	96.02	40.44