



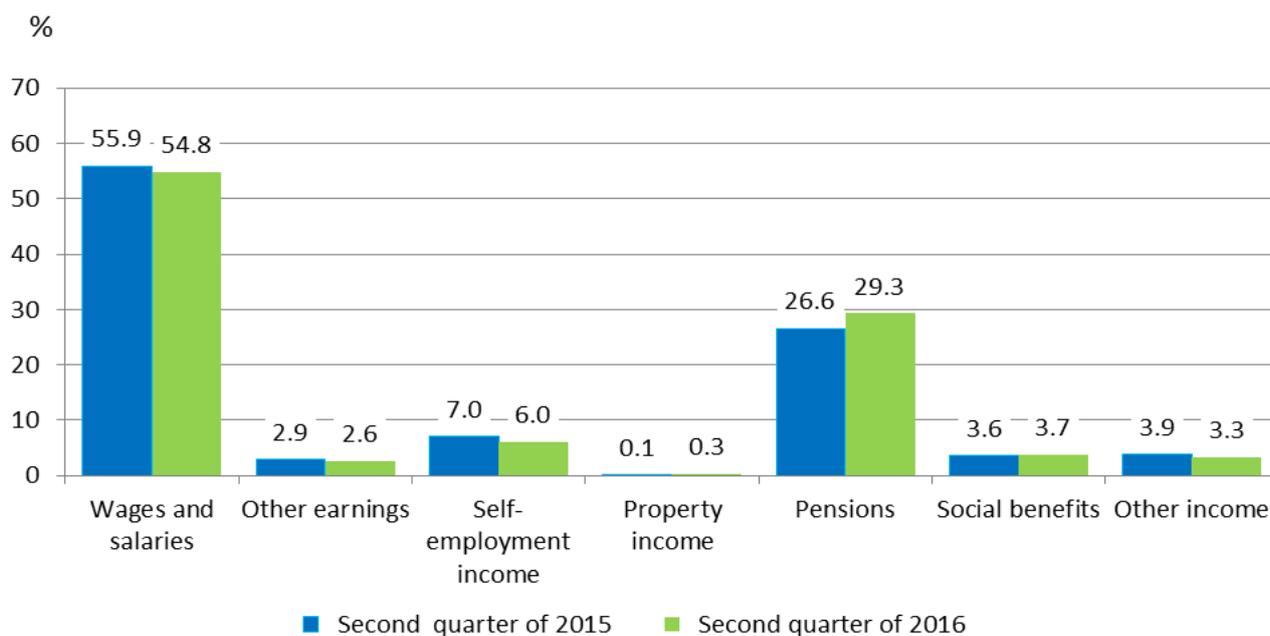
## HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2016

### Household Income

The **total income** average per household member during the second quarter of 2016 is 1 239 BGN and increases by 3.0% compared to the same quarter of 2015.

The highest relative share of income within the total income is this from wages and salaries (54.8%). The relative share of income from pensions is 29.3%, from self-employment - 6.0% and from social benefits - 3.7%.

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



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

- Income from wages and salaries increases from 673 BGN to 679 BGN (by 0.8%);
- Self-employment income decreases from 84 BGN to 74 BGN (by 12.3%);
- Income from pensions increases from 320 BGN to 363 BGN (by 13.2%);
- Income from social benefits increases from 44 BGN to 45 BGN (by 1.8%).

The relative share of **monetary income** into the total income during the second quarter of 2016 is 98.8% and the share of income in kind is 1.2%.

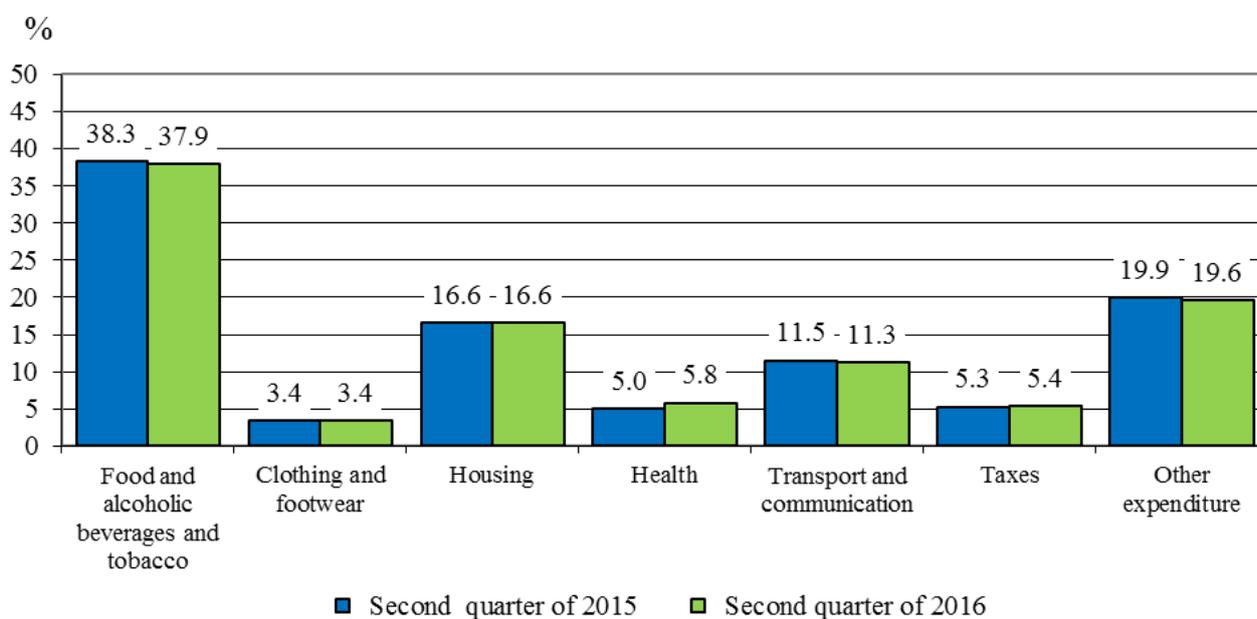


## Household Expenditure

The total expenditure average per household member during the second quarter of 2016 is 1 076 BGN and decreases by 1.5% in comparison with the same quarter of 2015.

Expenditure on food has the greatest share in forming the total expenditure - 33.2% as well as expenditure on housing - 16.6% and transport and communication - 11.3%.

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



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

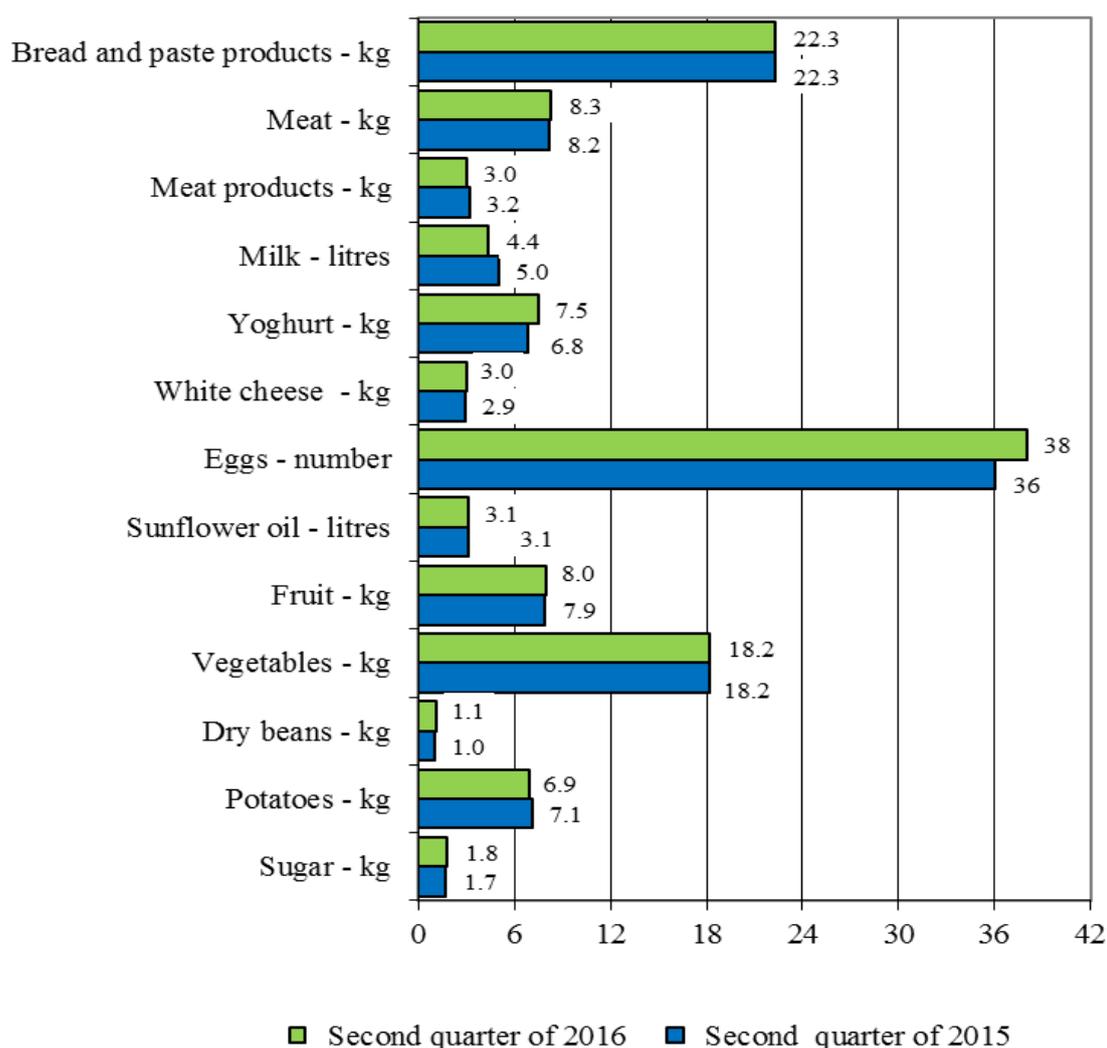
- Expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages** decreases from 369 BGN to 357 BGN (by 3.1%);
- Expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance of the house)** decreases from 182 BGN to 178 BGN (by 1.7%);
- Expenditure on **transport and communication** decreases from 125 BGN to 122 BGN (by 2.9%);
- Expenditure on **health** increases from 55 BGN to 63 BGN (by 14.3%);
- Expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** remains the same - 51 BGN;
- Expenditure on **clothing and footwear** decreases from 37 BGN to 36 BGN (by 2.7%).



## Household Consumption

The consumption of main food products average per household member does not change considerable during the second quarter of 2016 compared to the same quarter of 2015. Increase is observed in consumption of yoghurt - from 6.8 kg to 7.5 kg and eggs - from 36 to 38 numbers. The consumption of milk decreases by 0.6 litres - from 5.0 to 4.4 litres. Without changes is the consumption of bread and paste products, fruit and sunflower oil.

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

Sources	Second quarter of 2015			Second 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>2887.10</b>	<b>1202.99</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2916.23</b>	<b>1238.90</b>
Total gross income	97.5	2815.86	1173.31	97.9	2855.77	1213.21
Wages and salaries	55.9	1615.03	672.95	54.8	1597.12	678.50
Other earnings	2.9	84.60	35.25	2.6	76.39	32.45
Self-employment income	7.0	202.02	84.18	6.0	173.77	73.82
Property income	0.1	3.92	1.63	0.3	9.00	3.83
Pensions	26.6	768.59	320.26	29.3	853.66	362.66
Unemployment benefits	0.4	11.73	4.89	0.5	13.92	5.91
Family allowances	1.0	28.96	12.07	0.8	22.69	9.64
Other social benefits	2.2	64.80	27.00	2.4	68.92	29.28
Regular transfers from other households	1.3	36.21	15.09	1.4	40.30	17.12
Receipt sale	0.4	10.86	4.52	0.3	7.67	3.26
Miscellaneous	2.1	60.39	25.16	1.8	52.80	22.43
Drawn savings	x	70.17	29.24	x	84.71	35.99
Loans and credits	x	20.38	8.49	x	17.55	7.46



Table 2

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

Expenditure groups	Second quarter of 2015			Second 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>2622.31</b>	<b>1092.66</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2532.66</b>	<b>1075.94</b>
Consumer monetary expenditure	83.0	2176.14	906.75	82.5	2088.96	887.45
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	33.7	884.45	368.53	33.2	840.87	357.22
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.6	121.80	50.75	4.7	119.77	50.88
Clothing and footwear	3.4	89.33	37.22	3.4	85.23	36.21
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	13.1	344.58	143.58	13.4	338.75	143.91
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	3.5	91.19	38.00	3.2	81.40	34.58
Health	5.0	131.20	54.67	5.8	147.12	62.50
Transport	7.1	185.45	77.27	6.4	161.59	68.65
Communication	4.4	115.55	48.15	4.9	125.01	53.11
Recreation, culture and education	4.0	103.60	43.17	3.5	89.56	38.05
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.2	109.00	45.42	3.9	99.65	42.34
Taxes	5.3	139.05	57.94	5.4	137.02	58.21
Social insurance contributions	6.6	172.02	71.68	6.8	173.12	73.55
Regular transfers to others households	1.3	34.66	14.44	1.3	33.53	14.24
Other expenditure	3.8	100.44	41.85	3.9	100.03	42.50
Saving deposits	x	77.83	32.43	x	115.80	49.20
Purchase of currency and securities	x	1.37	0.57	x	0.06	0.03
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	95.49	39.79	x	87.40	37.13