



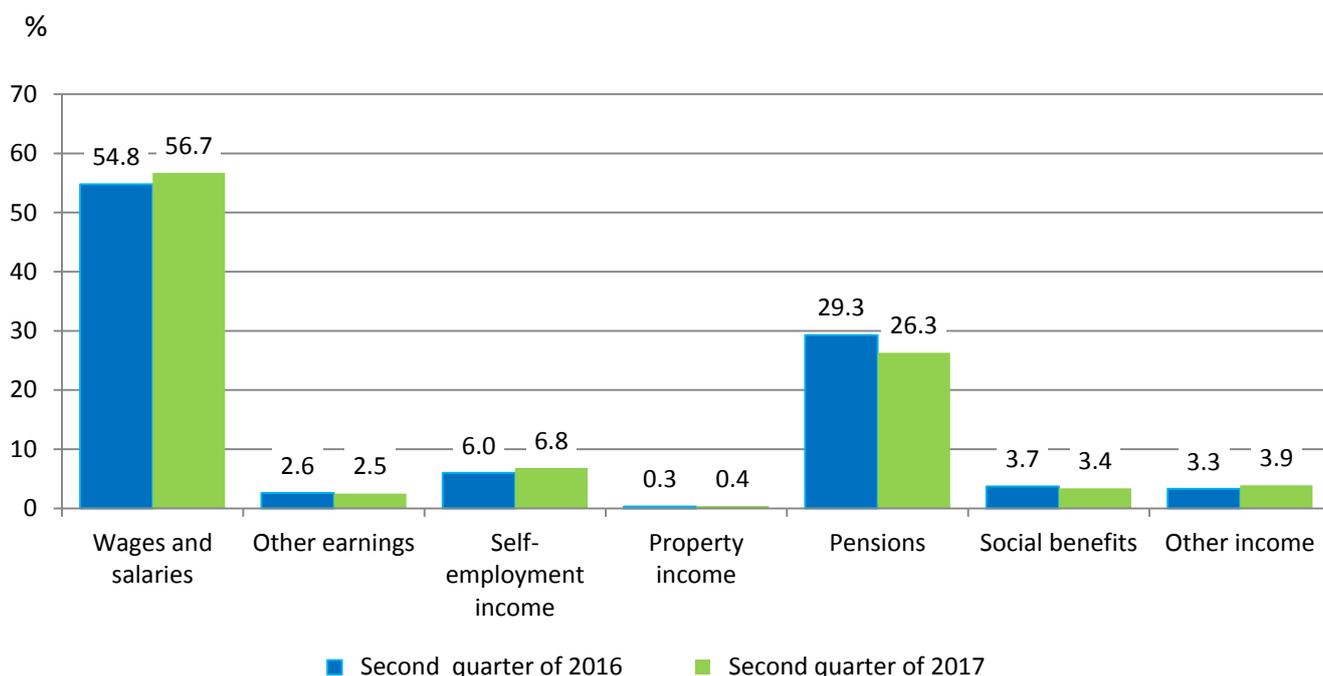
## HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2017

### Household Income

The **total income** average per household member during the second quarter of 2017 is 1 355 BGN and increases by 9.4% compared to the same quarter of 2016.

The highest relative share of income within the total income is this from wages and salaries (56.7%). The relative share of income from pensions is 26.3%, from self-employment - 6.8% and from social benefits - 3.4%. The relative share of income from wages and salaries increases by 1.9 percentage points (pp) compare to the second quarter of 2016 and the income from pensions decreases by 3.0 pp.

**Figure 1. Structure of the total household income during the second quarter of 2016 and 2017**



The nominal income by source average per capita during the second quarter of 2017 compared to the second quarter of 2016 changes as follows:

- Income from **wages and salaries** increases from 679 BGN to 769 BGN (by 13.3%);
- Income from **pensions** decreases from 363 BGN to 356 BGN (by 1.8%);
- **Self-employment** income increases from 74 BGN to 93 BGN (by 25.4%);
- Income from **social benefits** increases from 45 BGN to 46 BGN (by 2.8%).



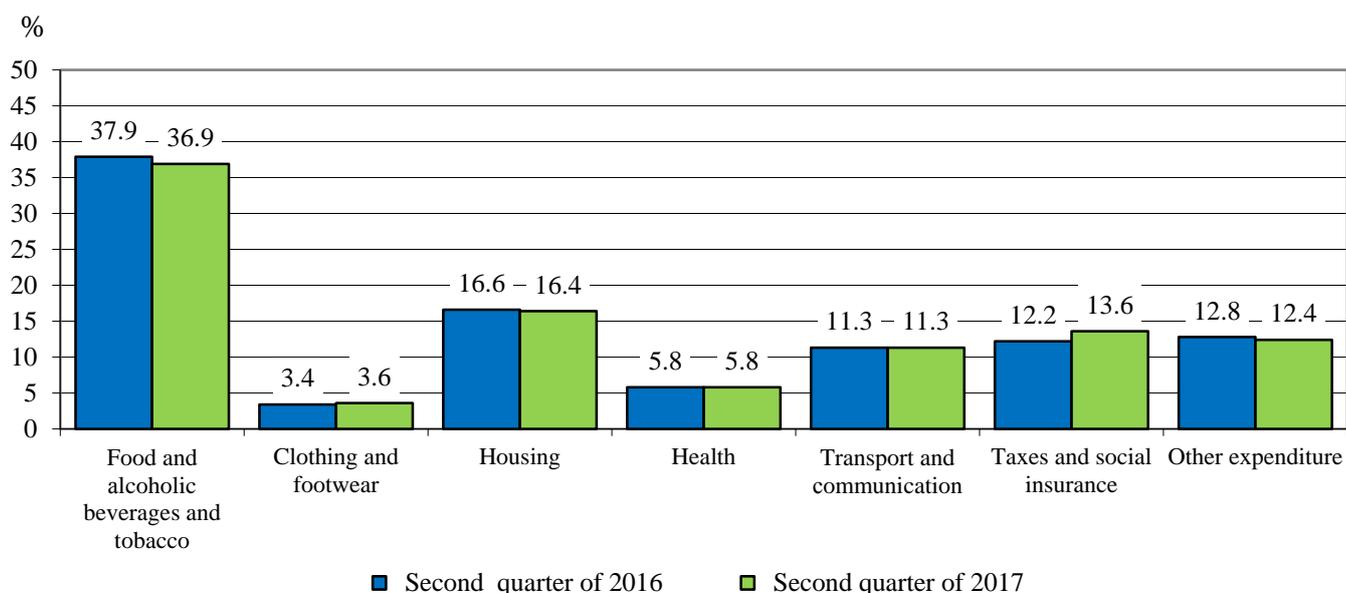
The relative share of **monetary income** into the total income during the second quarter of 2017 is 99.0% and the share of income in kind is 1.0%.

## Household Expenditure

The **total expenditure** average per household member during the second quarter of 2017 is 1 195 BGN and increases by 11.1% in comparison to the same quarter of 2016.

The greatest share in forming the total expenditure has expenditure on food - 32.5% as well as expenditure on housing - 16.4%, taxes and social insurance contributions - 13.6% and transport and communication - 11.3%.

**Figure 2. Structure of the total household expenditure during the second quarter of 2016 and 2017**



The relative share of expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages compare to the second quarter of 2016 decreases by 0.7 pp, the share of taxes and social insurance contributions increases by 1.4 pp.

The expenditure by group average per capita increases as absolute values during the second quarter of 2017 compared to the same quarter of 2016 as follows:

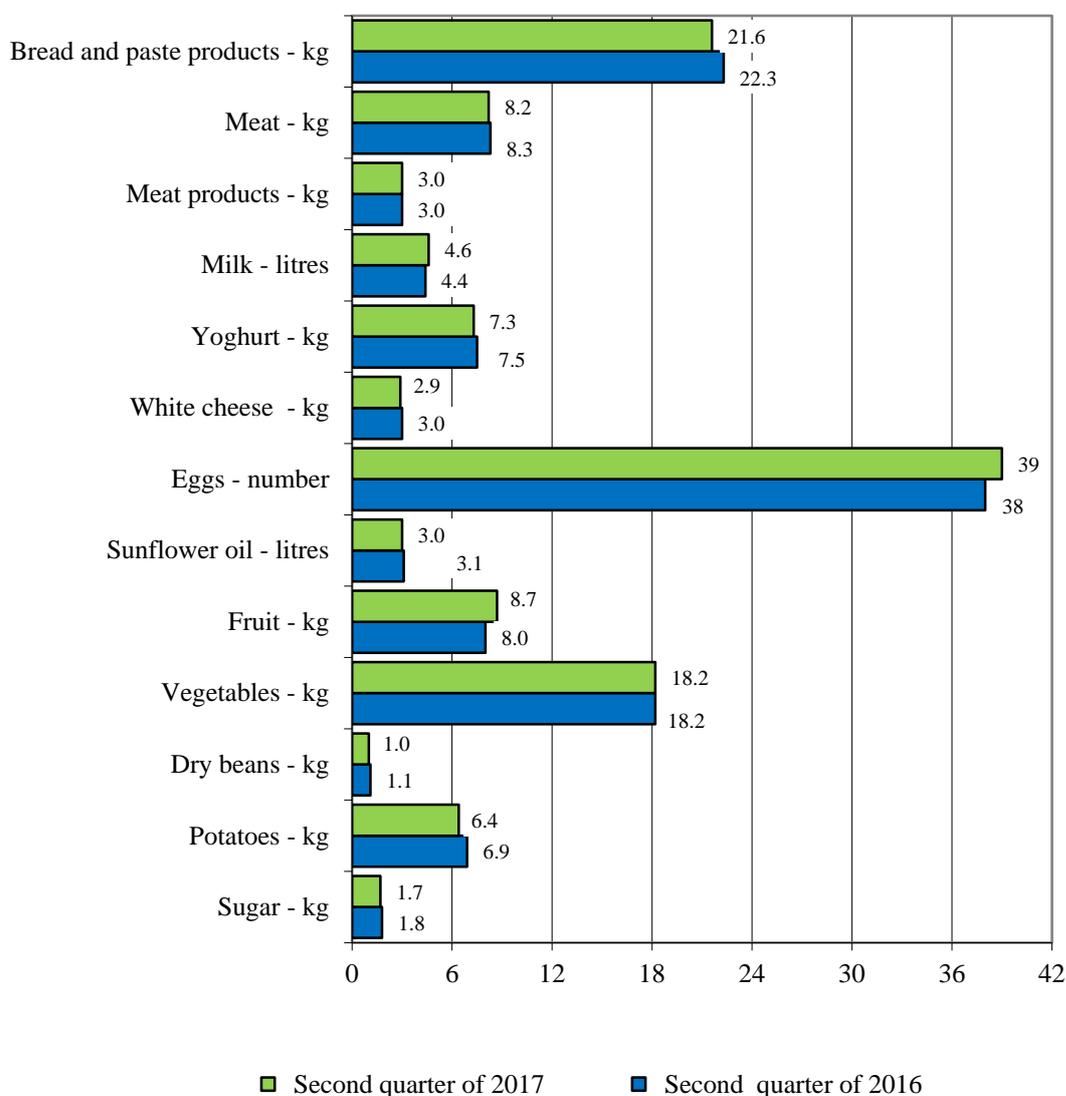
- **food and non-alcoholic beverages** - from 357 BGN to 388 BGN (by 8.6%);
- **housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance of the house)** - from 178 BGN to 196 BGN (by 9.6%);
- **transport and communication** - from 122 BGN to 135 BGN (by 11.2%);
- **health** - from 63 BGN to 69 BGN (by 11.1%);
- **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** - from 51 BGN to 53 BGN (by 4.3%);
- **miscellaneous goods and services** - from 42 BGN to 54 BGN (by 27.8%).



## Household Consumption

The consumption of main food products average per household member during the second quarter of 2017 compared to the same quarter of 2016 does not change considerable. Increase is observed in the consumption of eggs, milk and fruit. Decrease is observed in the consumption of bread and paste products, meat, yoghurt, white cheese, potatoes and dry been. The consumption of vegetables and meat products is without change.

**Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the second quarter of 2016 and 2017**



## 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 - [www.nsi.bg](http://www.nsi.bg) under the heading of Households Income and Expenditure and the Information System INFOSTAT.



Annex

Table 1

**Total households income by source during the second quarter of 2016 and 2017**

| Sources                                 | Second quarter of 2016 |                             |                          | Second quarter of 2017 |                             |                          |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
|   | 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>2916.23</b>              | <b>1238.90</b>           | <b>100.0</b>           | <b>3150.16</b>              | <b>1355.46</b>           |
| Total gross income                      | 97.9                   | 2855.77                     | 1213.21                  | 97.5                   | 3071.35                     | 1321.55                  |
| Wages and salaries                      | 54.8                   | 1597.12                     | 678.50                   | 56.7                   | 1787.07                     | 768.95                   |
| Other earnings                          | 2.6                    | 76.39                       | 32.45                    | 2.5                    | 79.53                       | 34.22                    |
| Self-employment income                  | 6.0                    | 173.77                      | 73.82                    | 6.8                    | 215.16                      | 92.58                    |
| Property income                         | 0.3                    | 9.00                        | 3.83                     | 0.4                    | 11.64                       | 5.01                     |
| Pensions                                | 29.3                   | 853.66                      | 362.66                   | 26.3                   | 827.57                      | 356.09                   |
| Unemployment benefits                   | 0.5                    | 13.92                       | 5.91                     | 0.5                    | 14.30                       | 6.15                     |
| Family allowances                       | 0.8                    | 22.69                       | 9.64                     | 0.7                    | 22.65                       | 9.74                     |
| Other social benefits                   | 2.4                    | 68.92                       | 29.28                    | 2.2                    | 70.19                       | 30.20                    |
| Regular transfers from other households | 1.4                    | 40.30                       | 17.12                    | 1.4                    | 43.24                       | 18.61                    |
| Receipt sale                            | 0.3                    | 7.67                        | 3.26                     | 0.4                    | 11.72                       | 5.04                     |
| Miscellaneous                           | 1.8                    | 52.80                       | 22.43                    | 2.1                    | 67.09                       | 28.87                    |
| Drawn savings                           | x                      | 84.71                       | 35.99                    | x                      | 76.55                       | 32.94                    |
| Loans and credits                       | x                      | 17.55                       | 7.46                     | x                      | 12.83                       | 5.52                     |



Table 2

**Total household expenditure by group during the second quarter of 2016 and 2017**

| Expenditure groups                               | Second quarter of 2016 |                             |                          | Second quarter of 2017 |                             |                          |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | 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>2532.66</b>              | <b>1075.94</b>           | <b>100.0</b>           | <b>2777.82</b>              | <b>1195.25</b>           |
| Consumer monetary expenditure                    | 82.5                   | 2088.96                     | 887.45                   | 81.9                   | 2274.96                     | 978.88                   |
| Foods and non-alcoholic beverages                | 33.2                   | 840.87                      | 357.22                   | 32.5                   | 901.51                      | 387.90                   |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco                  | 4.7                    | 119.77                      | 50.88                    | 4.4                    | 123.29                      | 53.05                    |
| Clothing and footwear                            | 3.4                    | 85.23                       | 36.21                    | 3.6                    | 100.18                      | 43.10                    |
| Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels | 13.4                   | 338.75                      | 143.91                   | 12.8                   | 355.28                      | 152.87                   |
| Furnishing and maintenance of the house          | 3.2                    | 81.40                       | 34.58                    | 3.6                    | 99.52                       | 42.82                    |
| Health   | 5.8                    | 147.12                      | 62.50                    | 5.8                    | 161.39                      | 69.45                    |
| Transport  | 6.4                    | 161.59                      | 68.65                    | 6.8                    | 188.80                      | 81.24                    |
| Communication                                    | 4.9                    | 125.01                      | 53.11                    | 4.5                    | 125.73                      | 54.10                    |
| Recreation, culture and education                | 3.5                    | 89.56                       | 38.05                    | 3.4                    | 93.52                       | 40.24                    |
| Miscellaneous goods and services                 | 3.9                    | 99.65                       | 42.34                    | 4.5                    | 125.73                      | 54.10                    |
| Taxes  | 5.4                    | 137.02                      | 58.21                    | 6.1                    | 169.31                      | 72.85                    |
| Social insurance contributions                   | 6.8                    | 173.12                      | 73.55                    | 7.5                    | 207.95                      | 89.48                    |
| Regular transfers to others households           | 1.3                    | 33.53                       | 14.24                    | 1.3                    | 36.87                       | 15.87                    |
| Other expenditure                                | 3.9                    | 100.03                      | 42.50                    | 3.2                    | 88.72                       | 38.17                    |
| Saving deposits                                  | x                      | 115.80                      | 49.20                    | x                      | 167.44                      | 72.05                    |
| Purchase of currency and securities              | x                      | 0.06                        | 0.03                     | x                      | 1.32                        | 0.57                     |
| Debt paid out and loan granted                   | x                      | 87.40                       | 37.13                    | x                      | 79.72                       | 34.30                    |