



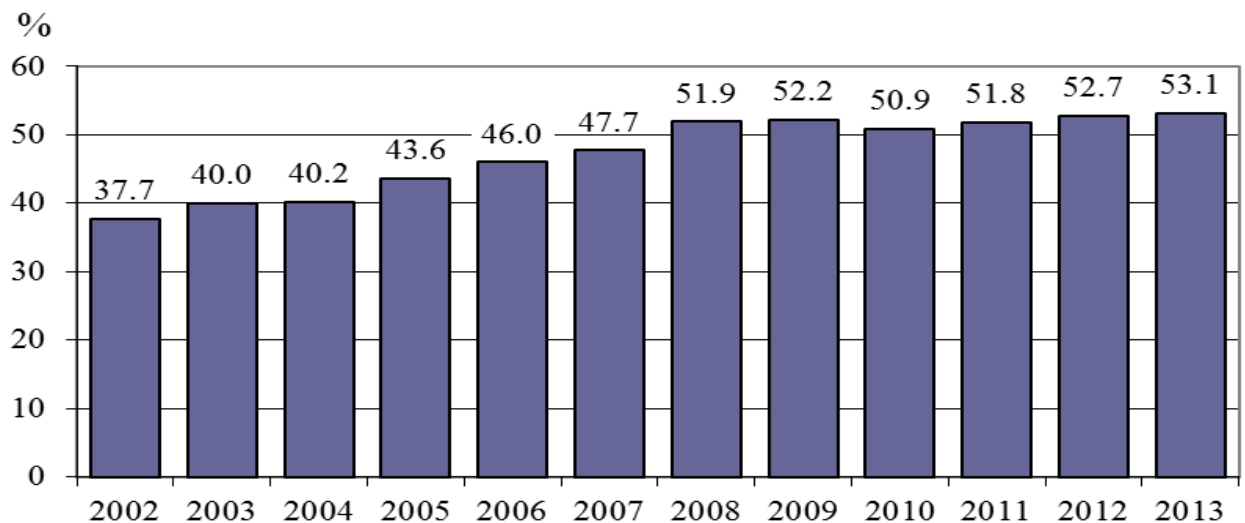
## HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION IN 2013

### HOUSEHOLD INCOME

The annual total income average per household member in 2013 is 4 814 BGN or 11.3% more compared to 2012.

Wages continue to be the main source of the household income. The wages represent 53.1% from the total household income in 2013 compared to 52.7% in 2012.

**Figure 1. Relative share of income from wages and salaries within the total household income**

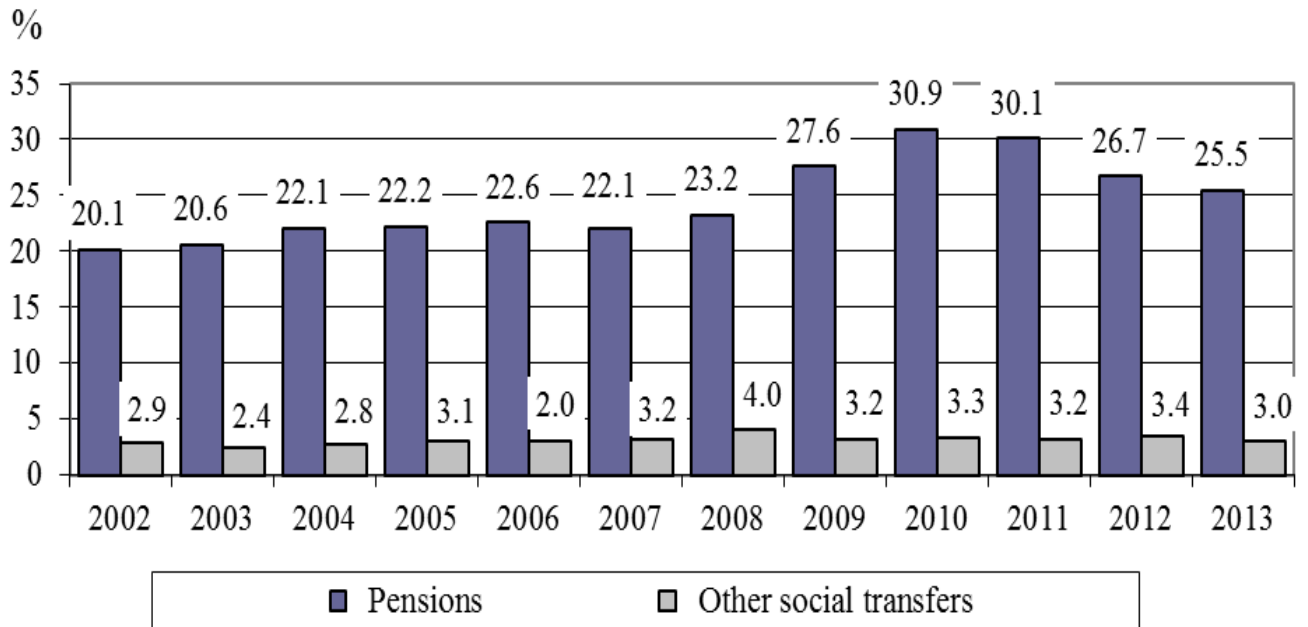


Nominal household income from wages increases. In 2013 the households have had at their disposal 2 557 BGN average per person, while in 2012 these income was 2 281 BGN or the income from wages increase by 12.1%.

The second important source of household income is the income from **pensions**. Share from pensions represent 25.5% of the total annual household income per household member in 2013, compared to 26.7% in 2012. Social transfers (pensions, family allowances for children, scholarships and unemployment benefits) represent 28.5% of the total annual household income per household member in 2013, compared to 30.1% in 2012.

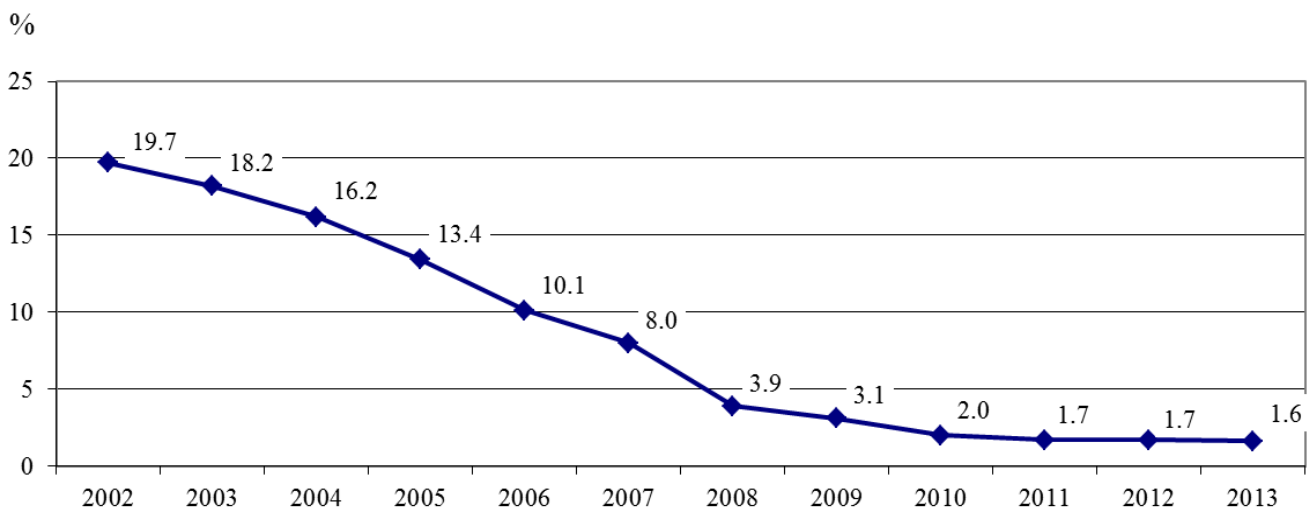


**Figure 2. Relative share of income from pensions and other social transfers within the total household income**



The relative share of income from household plot within the total household income remains on the level of 2012 and it is 1.6% in 2013.

**Figure 3. Relative share of income from household plot within the total household income**



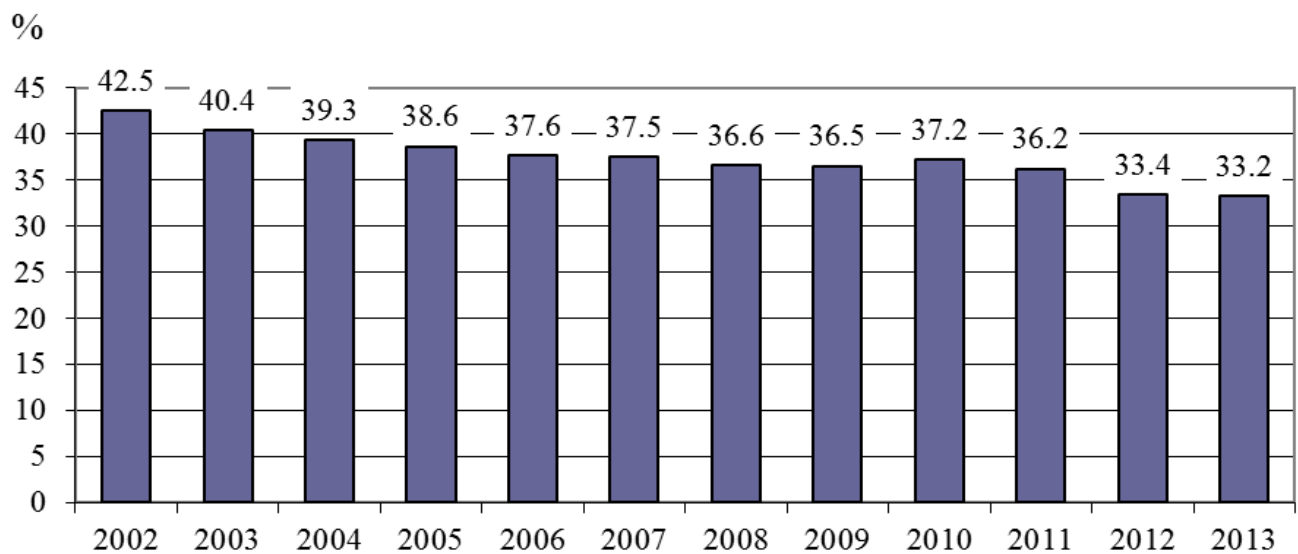


## HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE

Bulgarian households have spent 4 466 BGN per person in 2013, which is 10.1% more than in 2012.

Expenditure on food is 1 480 BGN average per household member. Relative share of expenditure on food within the total expenditure decreases from 33.4% in 2012 to 33.2% in 2013.

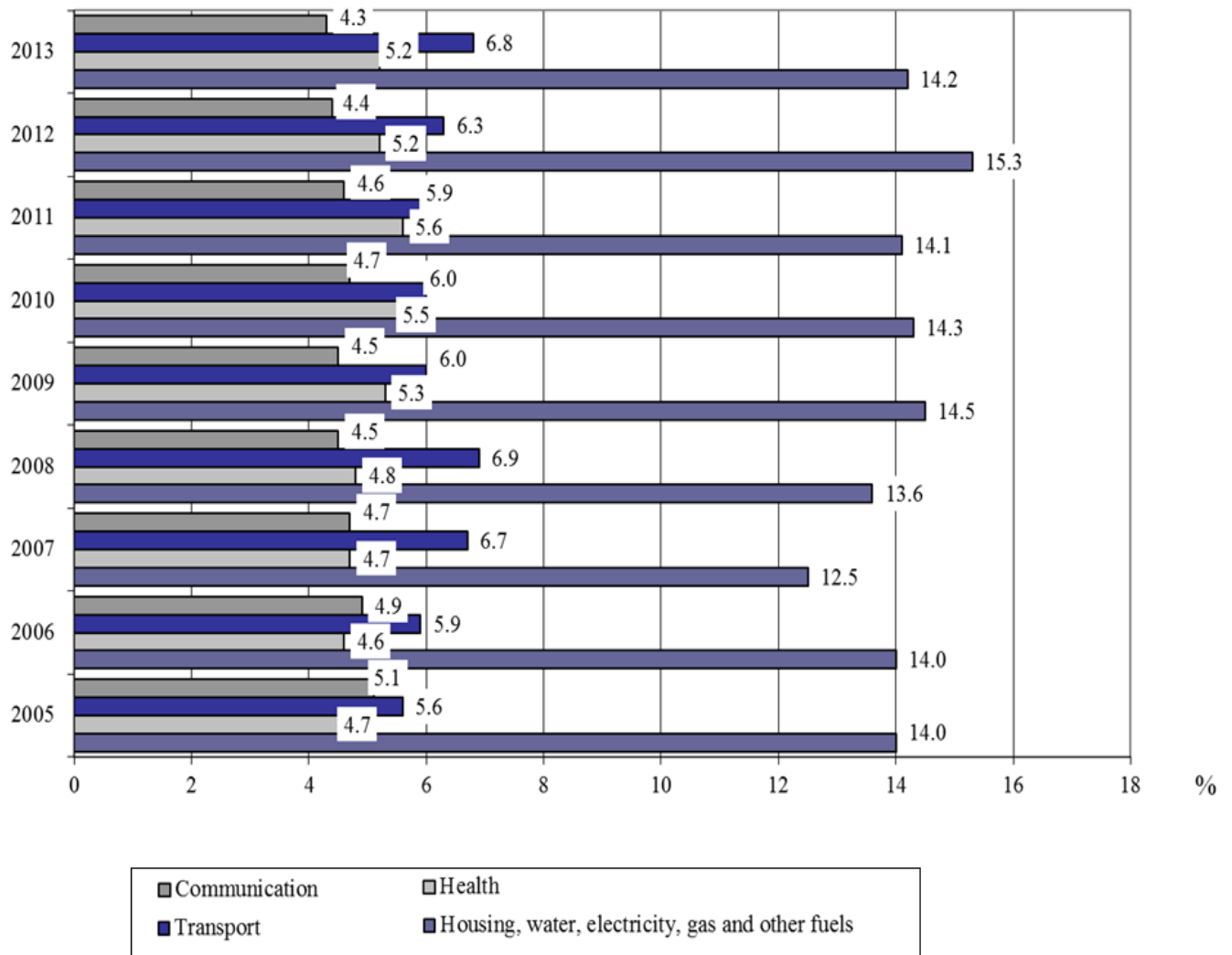
**Figure 4. Relative share of expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages within the total household expenditure**



Expenditure on dwellings, water, electricity and fuels increases by 1.8% compared to 2012. Expenditure on health also increases (by 9.9%), on transport (by 19.2%) and on communication (by 7.3%).



**Figure 5. Relative share of some expenditure groups within the total household expenditure**



Share of expenditure on furniture remains by 3-4%. Share of expenditure on recreation, culture and education ranges between 4-5%. Expenditure on alcoholic beverages and tobacco are 4.0%. Share of expenditure on clothing and shoes is 3.5% in 2013.



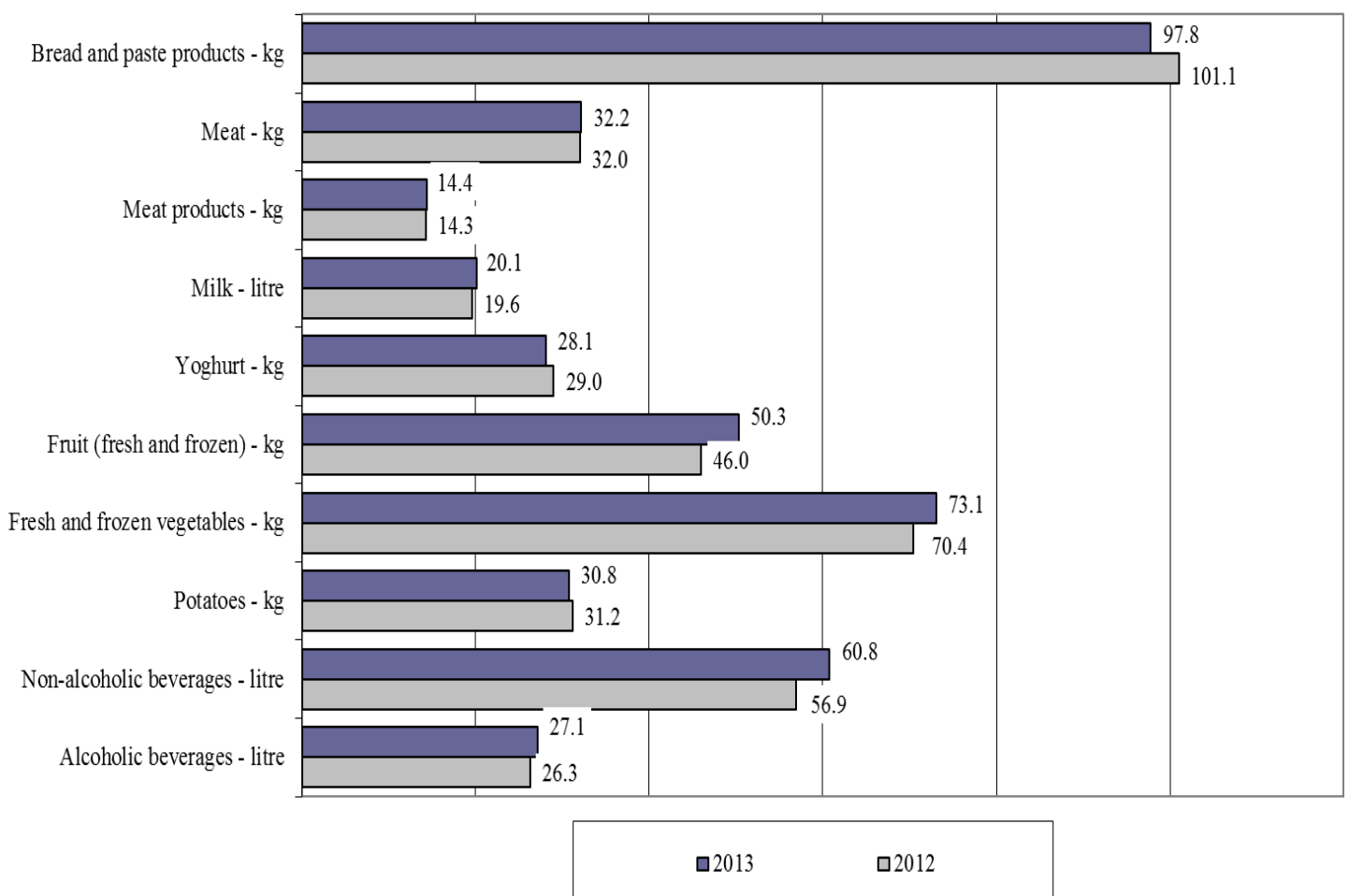
## HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION

Statistical data proves the changes in structure of consumption of the Bulgarian households. The consumption of bread and paste products decreases by 3.3 kg and in 2013 it is 97.8 kg average per person.

The consumption of non-alcoholic beverages, fish, fruit, vegetables, meat and meat products, milk, white cheese, yellow cheese and eggs increases. Some decrease is observed by consumption of yoghurt and potatoes.

Consumption of alcoholic beverages increases from 26.3 litres in 2012 to 27.2 litres average per person in 2013. Consumption of cigarettes decreases from 601 pieces in 2012 to 596 pieces in 2013.

**Figure 6. Consumption of main food products average per household member**





## 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 web site under the heading of Households Income and Expenditure.