



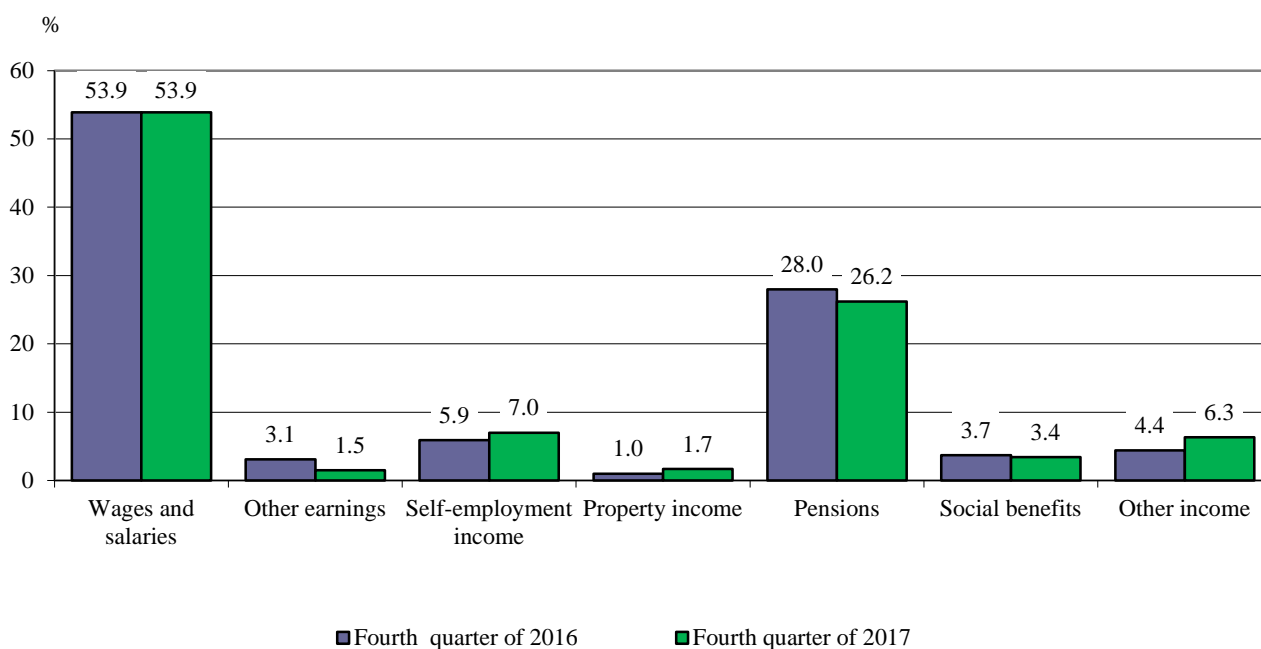
HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2017

Household Income

The **total income** average per household member during the fourth quarter of 2017 is 1 449 BGN and increases by 9.3% compared to the same quarter of 2016.

The highest relative share of income within the total income is this from wages and salaries (53.9%). The relative share of income from pensions is 26.2%, from self-employment - 7.0% and from social benefits - 3.4%.

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



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

- Income from **wages and salaries** increases from 715 BGN to 781 BGN (by 9.2%);
- Income from **pensions** increases from 372 BGN to 380 BGN (by 2.3%);
- **Self-employment** income increases from 79 BGN to 102 BGN (by 29.6%);
- Income from **social benefits** are without changes - 49 BGN.

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

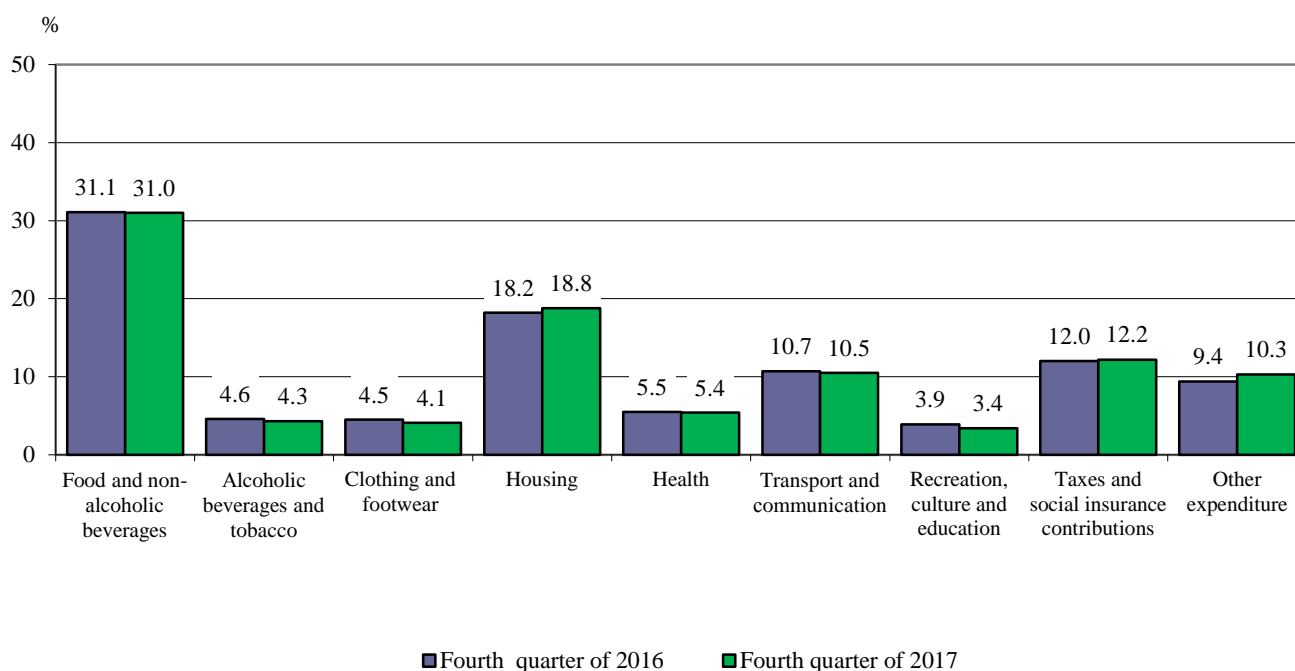


Household Expenditure

The total expenditure average per household member during the fourth quarter of 2017 is 1 368 BGN and increases by 13.2% in comparison to the same quarter of 2016.

The greatest share in forming the total expenditure has expenditure on food - 31.0% as well as expenditure on housing - 18.8%, taxes and social insurance contributions - 12.2% and transport and communication - 10.5%.

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



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

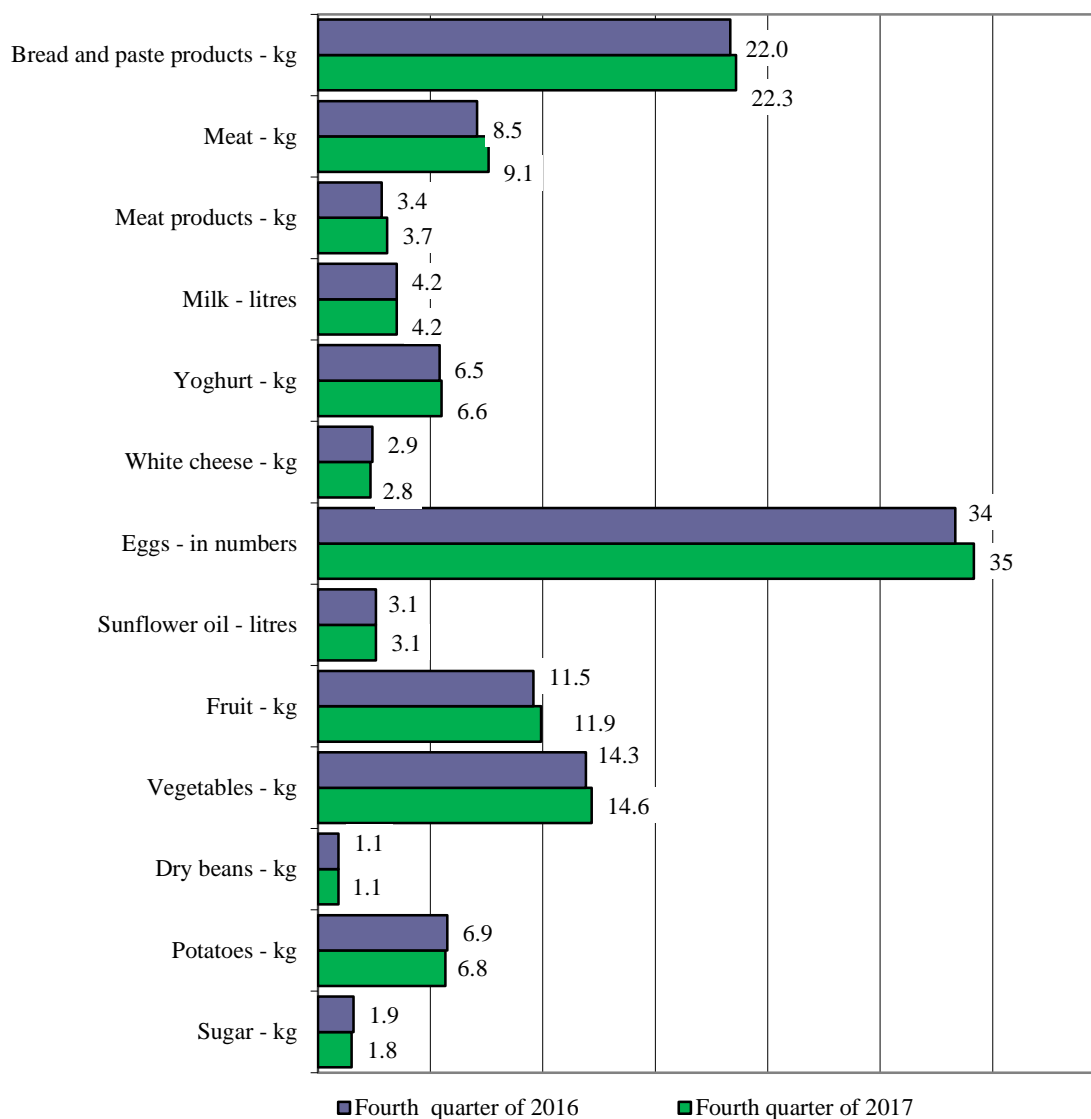
- Expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages** increases from 376 BGN to 424 BGN (by 12.5%);
- Expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance of the house)** increases from 219 BGN to 257 BGN (by 17.3%);
- Expenditure on **transport and communication** increases from 129 BGN to 143 BGN (by 10.5%);
- Expenditure on **health** increases from 67 BGN to 74 BGN (by 10.8%);
- Expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** increases from 55 BGN to 59 BGN (by 6.8%);
- Expenditure on **clothing and footwear** increases from 54 BGN to 57 BGN (by 4.1%);
- Expenditure on **recreation, culture and education** decreases from 48 BGN to 47 BGN (by 1.6%).



Household Consumption

The consumption of main food products average per household member during the fourth quarter of 2017 changes compared to the same quarter of 2016. Increase is observed by the consumption of bread, meat, meat products, yoghurt, vegetables, fruit and eggs. Decrease is observed by the consumption of cheese and potatoes. The consumption of milk, dry beans and sunflower oil is without change.

Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the fourth 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 under the heading of Households Income and Expenditure and the Information System INFOSTAT.



Annex

Table 1

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

Sources	Fourth quarter of 2016			Fourth quarter of 2017		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total income	100.0	3074.50	1325.31	100.0	3284.43	1448.58
Total gross income	96.9	2979.46	1284.35	95.1	3122.75	1377.27
Wages and salaries	53.9	1657.80	714.62	53.9	1770.09	780.69
Other earnings	3.1	94.46	40.72	1.5	48.22	21.27
Self-employment income	5.9	182.41	78.63	7.0	230.98	101.87
Property income	1.0	31.19	13.44	1.7	55.27	24.38
Pensions	28.0	861.84	371.51	26.2	862.10	380.22
Unemployment benefits	0.3	9.27	4.00	0.3	8.97	3.95
Family allowances	0.7	22.22	9.58	0.7	22.09	9.74
Other social benefits	2.7	81.61	35.18	2.4	79.57	35.09
Regular transfers from other households	1.3	38.66	16.66	1.4	45.46	20.05
Receipt sale	0.3	10.00	4.31	0.4	12.91	5.69
Miscellaneous	2.8	85.04	36.66	4.5	148.77	65.61
Drawn savings	x	101.00	43.54	x	141.65	62.47
Loans and credits	x	20.60	8.88	x	32.28	14.24



Table 2

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

Expenditure groups	Fourth quarter of 2016			Fourth quarter of 2017		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total expenditure	100.0	2805.24	1209.24	100.0	3102.41	1368.30
Consumer monetary expenditure	82.3	2309.73	995.65	81.5	2529.83	1115.76
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	31.1	873.27	376.44	31.0	960.52	423.63
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.6	127.65	55.03	4.3	133.29	58.78
Clothing and footwear	4.5	126.18	54.39	4.1	128.38	56.62
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	14.0	392.33	169.12	14.5	448.36	197.75
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	4.2	116.46	50.20	4.3	134.94	59.51
Health	5.5	155.49	67.03	5.4	168.38	74.26
Transport	6.4	178.75	77.05	6.2	192.21	84.77
Communication	4.3	121.56	52.40	4.3	132.09	58.26
Recreation, culture and education	3.9	110.63	47.69	3.4	106.44	46.94
Miscellaneous goods and services	3.8	107.42	46.30	4.0	125.22	55.23
Taxes	5.3	149.18	64.31	5.4	166.07	73.24
Social insurance contributions	6.7	188.34	81.19	6.8	211.89	93.45
Regular transfers to others households	1.1	30.94	13.34	1.4	42.08	18.56
Other expenditure	4.5	127.05	54.77	4.9	152.55	67.28
Saving deposits	x	137.82	59.41	x	170.43	75.17
Purchase of currency and securities	x	0.19	0.08	x	0.46	0.20
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	88.84	38.30	x	84.11	37.09