



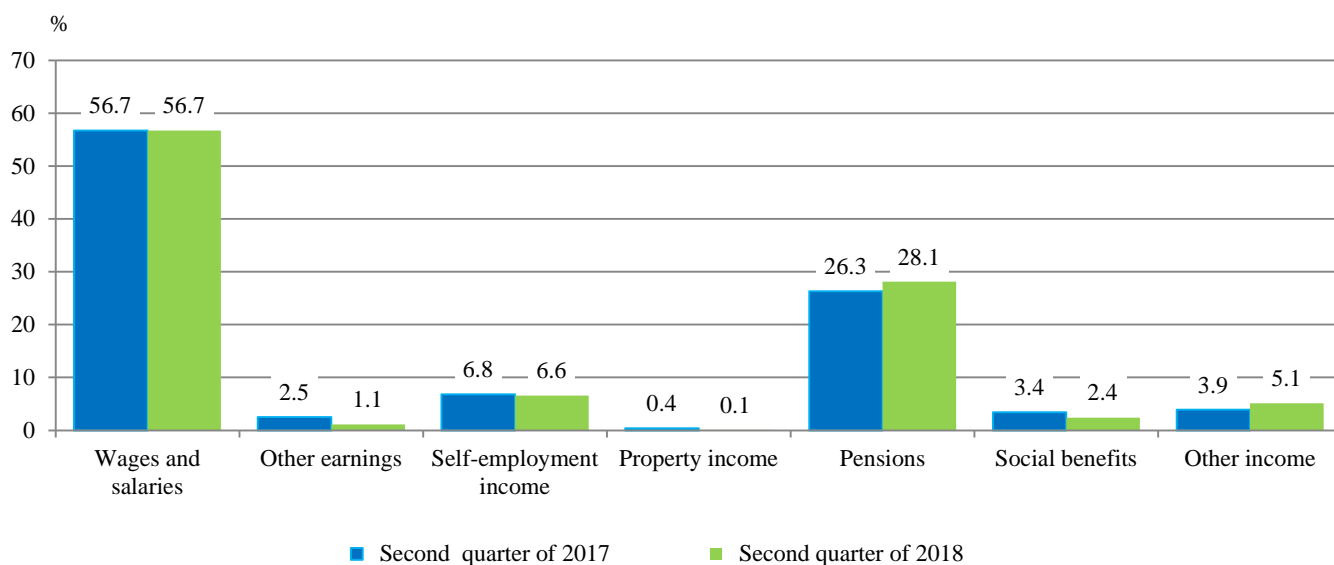
HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2018

Household Income

The **total income** average per household member during the second quarter of 2018 is 1 474 BGN and increases by 8.7% compared to the same quarter of 2017.

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 28.1% and from self-employment - 6.6%. The relative share of income from wages and salaries remains unchanged compare to the second quarter of 2017, the income from pensions increases by 1.8 percentage points (pp) and the income from other earnings decreases by 1.4 pp.

Figure 1. Structure of the total household income during the second quarter of 2017 and 2018



The nominal income by source average per capita during the second quarter of 2018 compared to the second quarter of 2017 changes as follows:

- Income from **wages and salaries** increases from 769 BGN to 835 BGN (by 8.6%);
- Income from **pensions** increases from 356 BGN to 413 BGN (by 16.1%);
- **Self-employment** income increases from 93 BGN to 97 BGN (by 4.8%);
- Income from **social benefits** decreases from 46 BGN to 35 BGN (by 24.4%).

The relative share of **monetary income** into the total income during the second quarter of 2018 is 98.8% and the share of income in kind is 1.2%.

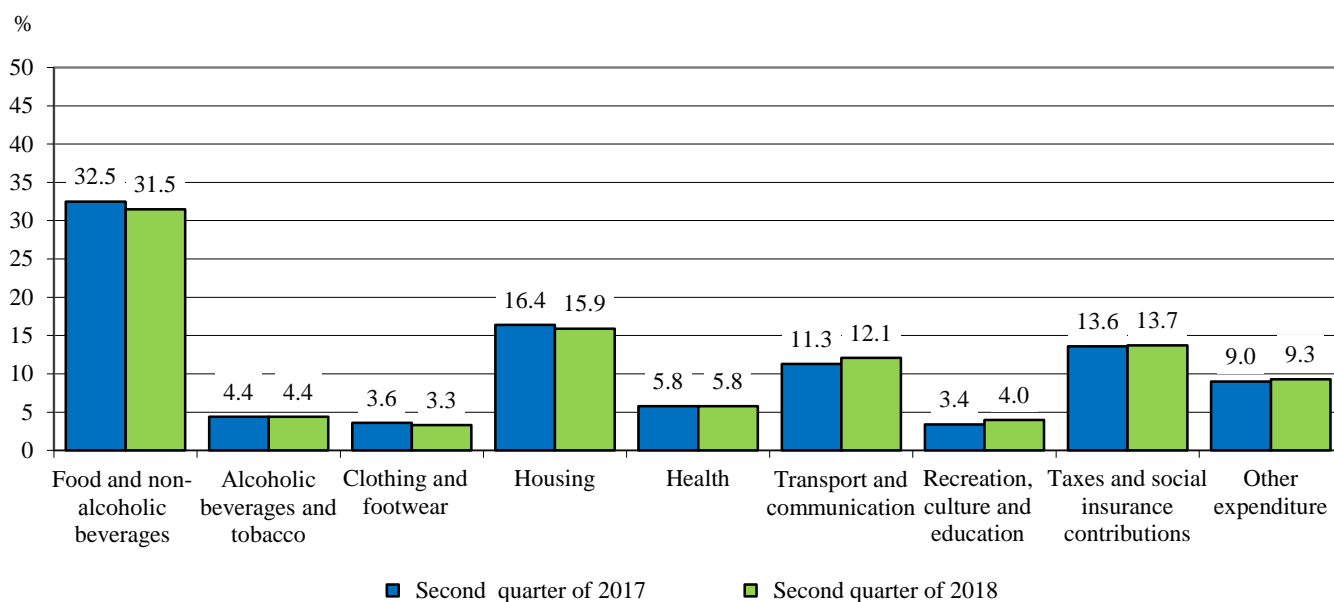


Household Expenditure

The total expenditure average per household member during the second quarter of 2018 is 1 331 BGN and increases by 11.4% in comparison to the same quarter of 2017.

The greatest share in forming the total expenditure has expenditure on food - 31.5% as well as expenditure on housing - 15.9%, taxes and social insurance contributions - 13.7% and transport and communication - 12.1%.

Figure 2. Structure of the total household expenditure during the second quarter of 2017 and 2018



The relative share of expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages compare to the second quarter of 2017 decreases by 1.0 pp, the share of transport increases by 0.7 pp.

The expenditure by group average per capita increases as absolute values during the second quarter of 2018 compared to the same quarter of 2017 as follows:

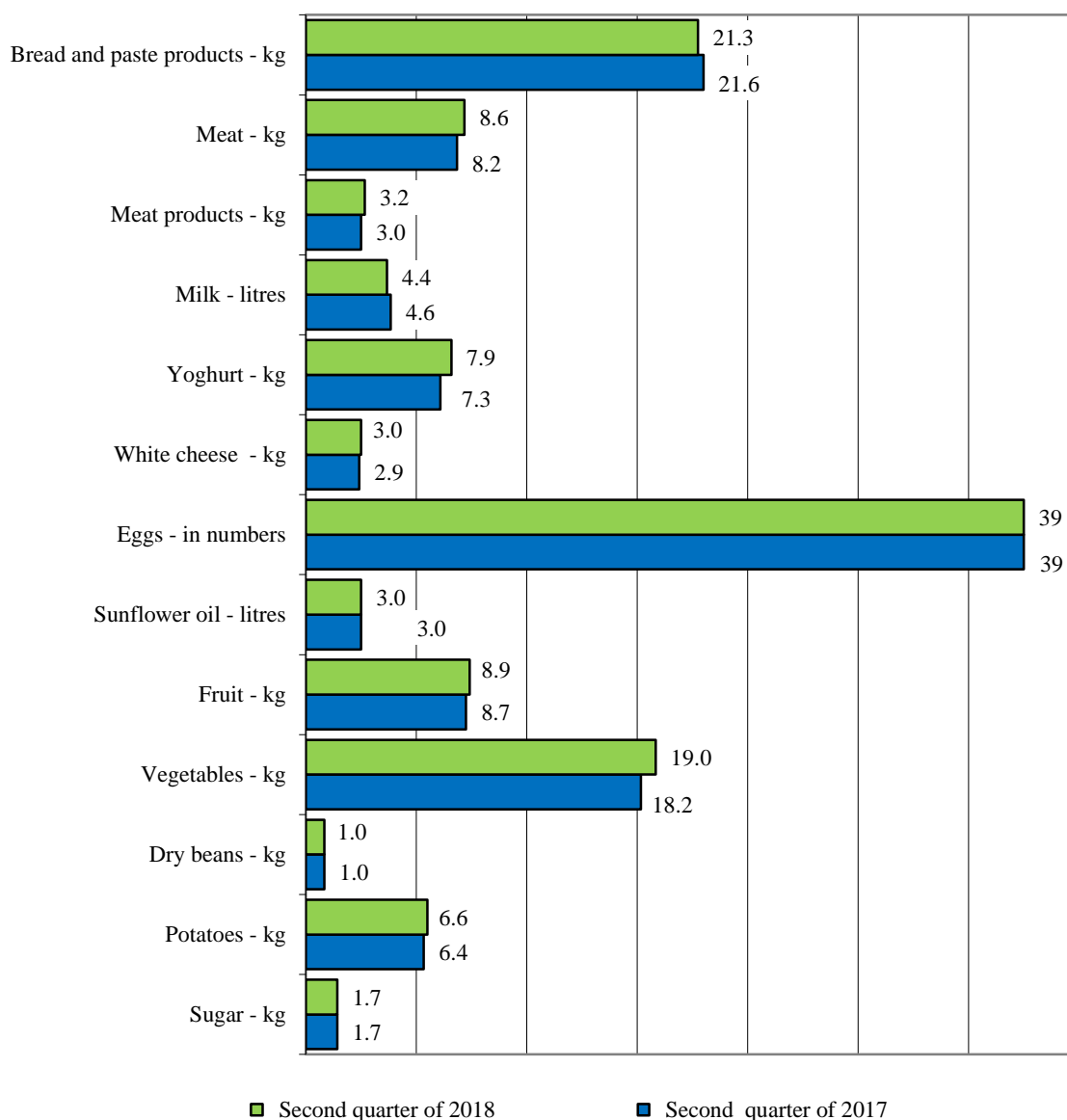
- **Food and non-alcoholic beverages** - from 388 BGN to 419 BGN (by 8.0%);
- **Alcoholic beverages and tobacco** - from 53 BGN to 59 BGN (by 11.0%);
- **Housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance of the house)** - from 196 BGN to 213 BGN (by 8.6%);
- **Health** - from 69 BGN to 77 BGN (by 10.4%);
- **Transport and communication** - from 135 BGN to 161 BGN (by 18.7%);
- **Recreation, culture and education** - from 40 BGN to 53 BGN (by 31.3%);
- **Taxes and social insurance contributions** - from 162 BGN to 182 BGN (by 12.2%).



Household Consumption

The consumption of main food products average per household member during the second quarter of 2018 compared to the same quarter of 2017 does change. Increase is observed in the consumption of: vegetables - from 18.2 kg to 19.0 kg, yoghurt - from 7.3 kg to 7.9 kg, meat - from 8.2 kg to 8.6 kg. Decrease is observed in the consumption of bread and paste products - from 21.6 kg to 21.3 kg, milk - from 4.6 litres to 4.4 litres. The consumption of eggs, sunflower oil, dry beans and sugar is without change.

Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the second quarter of 2017 and 2018





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 - 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 2017 and 2018

Sources	Second quarter of 2017			Second quarter of 2018		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total income	100.0	3150.16	1355.46	100.0	3300.66	1473.97
Total gross income	97.5	3071.35	1321.55	96.4	3182.20	1421.06
Wages and salaries	56.7	1787.07	768.95	56.7	1870.40	835.26
Other earnings	2.5	79.53	34.22	1.1	36.61	16.35
Self-employment income	6.8	215.16	92.58	6.6	217.22	97.01
Property income	0.4	11.64	5.01	0.1	4.64	2.07
Pensions	26.3	827.57	356.09	28.1	925.86	413.46
Unemployment benefits	0.5	14.30	6.15	0.4	12.00	5.36
Family allowances	0.7	22.65	9.74	1.2	40.69	18.17
Other social benefits	2.2	70.19	30.20	0.8	25.35	11.32
Regular transfers from other households	1.4	43.24	18.61	1.5	49.42	22.07
Receipt sale	0.4	11.72	5.04	0.3	9.33	4.17
Miscellaneous	2.1	67.09	28.87	3.3	109.13	48.74
Drawn savings	x	76.55	32.94	x	84.44	37.71
Loans and credits	x	12.83	5.52	x	18.84	8.42



Table 2

Total household expenditure by group during the second quarter of 2017 and 2018

Expenditure groups	Second quarter of 2017			Second quarter of 2018		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total expenditure	100.0	2777.82	1195.25	100.0	2980.71	1331.09
Consumer monetary expenditure	81.9	2274.96	978.88	81.3	2423.56	1082.28
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	32.5	901.51	387.90	31.5	937.71	418.75
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.4	123.29	53.05	4.4	131.90	58.90
Clothing and footwear	3.6	100.18	43.10	3.3	99.45	44.41
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	12.8	355.28	152.87	12.5	373.52	166.80
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	3.6	99.52	42.82	3.4	102.56	45.80
Health	5.8	161.39	69.45	5.8	171.65	76.65
Transport	6.8	188.80	81.24	7.5	223.26	99.70
Communication	4.5	125.73	54.10	4.6	136.36	60.89
Recreation, culture and education	3.4	93.52	40.24	4.0	118.33	52.84
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.5	125.73	54.10	4.3	128.82	57.53
Taxes	6.1	169.31	72.85	5.9	175.89	78.55
Social insurance contributions	7.5	207.95	89.48	7.8	231.97	103.59
Regular transfers to others households	1.3	36.87	15.87	1.1	32.55	14.54
Other expenditure	3.2	88.72	38.17	3.9	116.74	52.13
Saving deposits	x	167.44	72.05	x	186.32	83.21
Purchase of currency and securities	x	1.32	0.57	x	0.69	0.31
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	79.72	34.30	x	74.05	33.07