



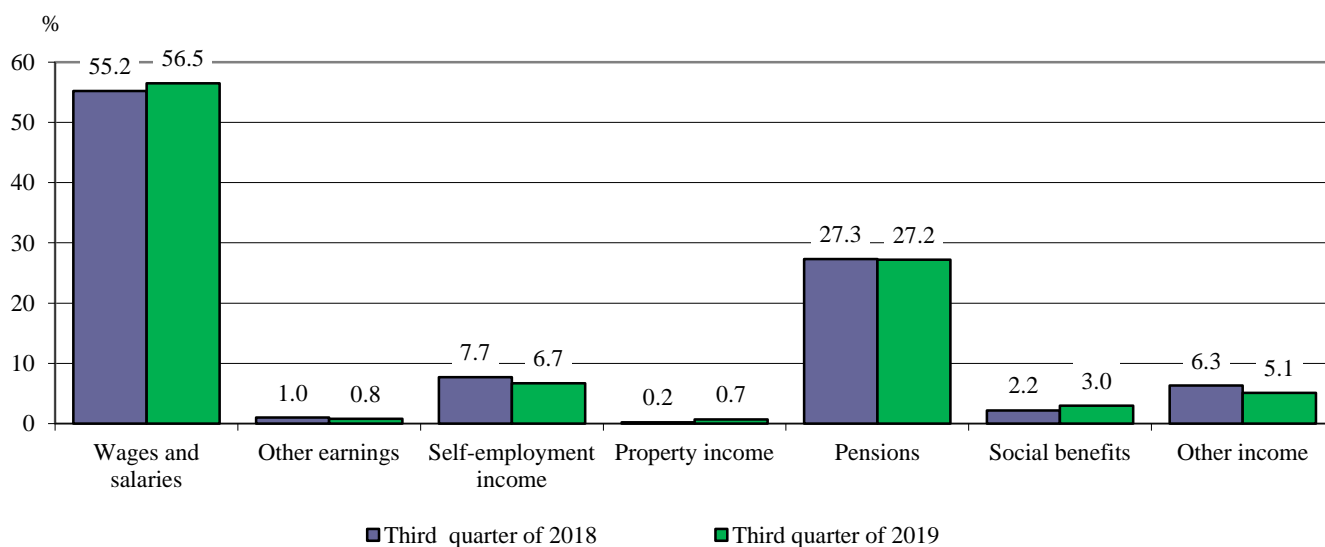
## HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2019

### Household Income

The **total income** average per household member during the third quarter of 2019 is 1 716 BGN and increases by 11.3% compared to the same quarter of 2018.

The highest relative share of income within the total income is this from wages and salaries (56.5%). The relative share of income from pensions is 27.2%, from self-employment - 6.7%. The relative share of income from wages and salaries increases by 1.3 percentage points (pp) compared to the third quarter of 2018, the income from social benefits increases by 0.8 pp and the income from self-employment decreases by 1.0 percentage points.

**Figure 1. Structure of the total household income during the third quarter of 2018 and 2019**



The nominal income by source average per capita during the third quarter of 2019 compared to the same quarter of 2018 changes as follows:

- Income from **wages and salaries** increases from 851 BGN to 969 BGN (by 13.9%);
- **Self-employment** income decreases from 119 BGN to 115 BGN (by 3.5%);
- Income from **pensions** increases from 421 BGN to 467 BGN (by 11.1%);
- Income from **social benefits** increases from 35 BGN to 51 BGN (by 48.2%).

The relative share of **monetary income** into the total income during the third quarter of 2019 is 98.6% and the share of income in kind is 1.4%.

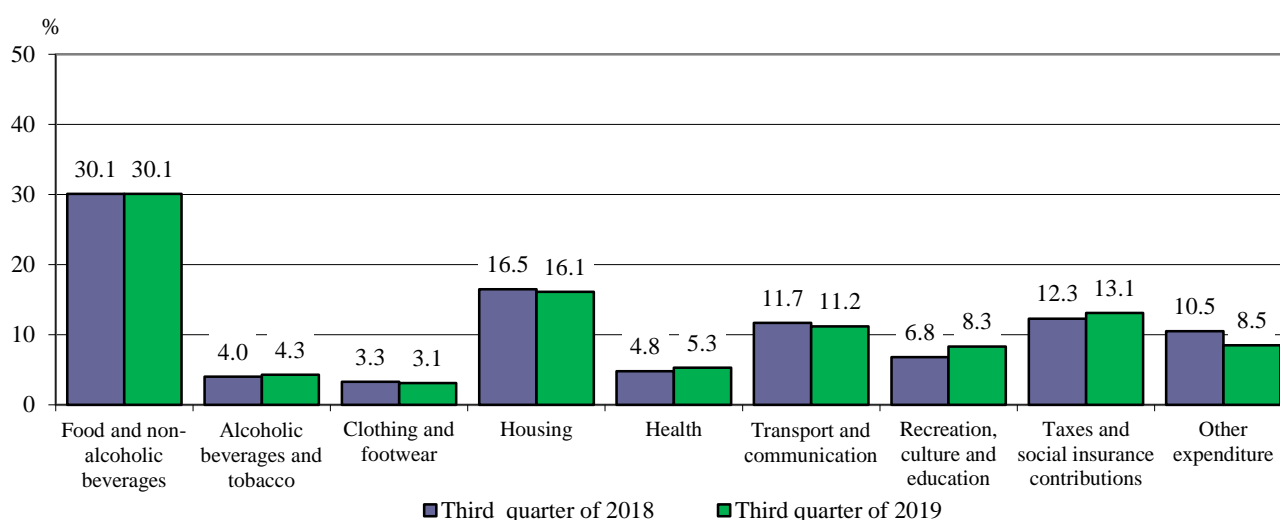


## Household Expenditure

The total expenditure average per household member during the third quarter of 2019 is 1 583 BGN and increases by 4.3% in comparison to the same quarter of 2018.

The greatest share in forming the total expenditure has expenditure on food - 30.1% as well as expenditure on housing - 16.1%, taxes and social insurance contributions - 13.1% and transport and communication - 11.2%.

**Figure 2. Structure of the total household expenditure during the third quarter of 2018 and 2019**



The relative share of expenditure of recreation, culture and education increases by 1.5 pp, share of taxes and social insurance contributions increases by 0.8 pp, share of health increases by 0.5 pp and share of transport and communication decreases by 0.5 pp compare to the third quarter of 2018.

The expenditure by group average per capita changes as absolute values during the third quarter of 2019 compared to the same quarter of 2018 as follows:

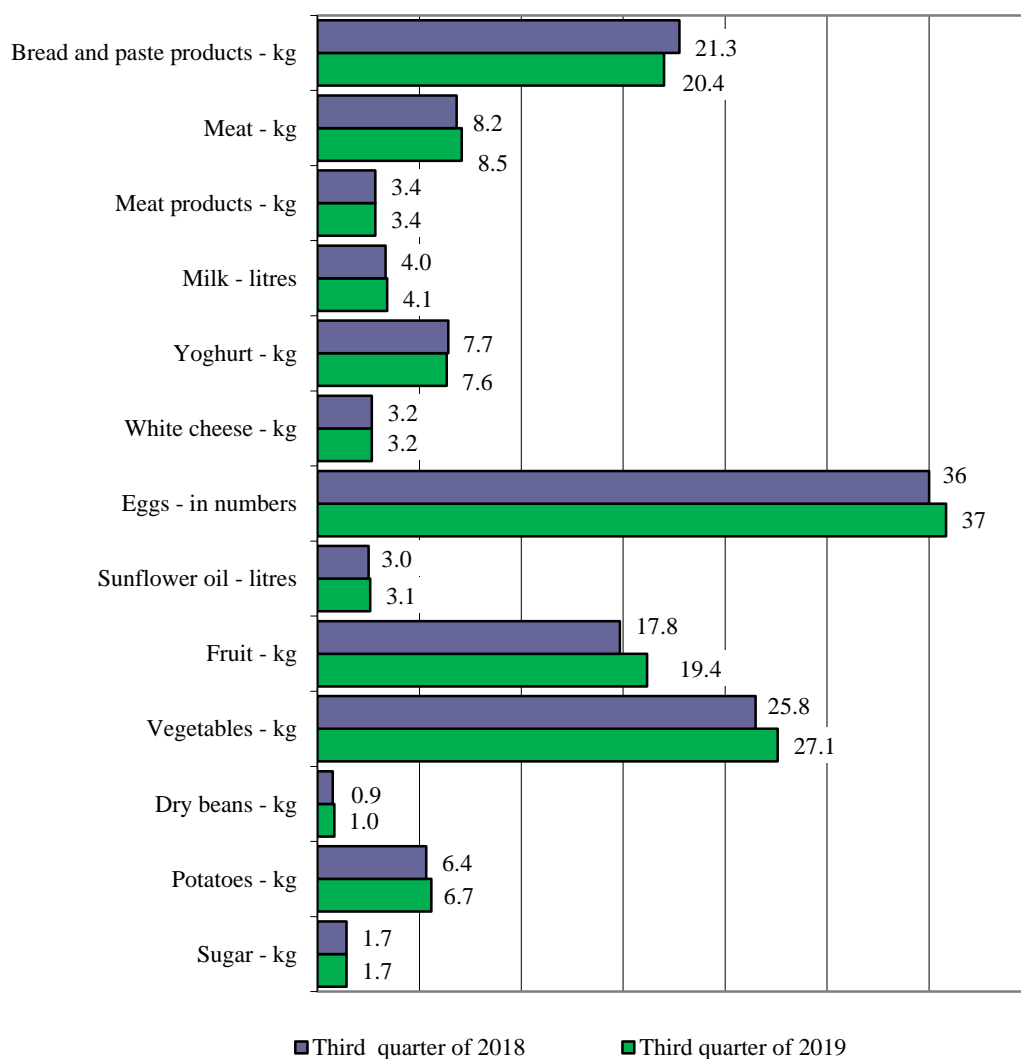
- Expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages** increases from 457 BGN to 476 BGN (by 4.2%);
- Expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** increases from 60 BGN to 68 BGN (by 13.3%);
- Expenditure on **clothing and footwear** decreases from 50 BGN to 49 BGN (by 3.1%);
- Expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance of the house)** increases from 250 BGN to 254 BGN (by 1.6%);
- Expenditure on **health** increases from 73 BGN to 84 BGN (by 16.0%);
- Expenditure on **transport and communication** are without changes - 178 BGN;
- Expenditure on **recreation, culture and education** increases from 104 BGN to 131 BGN (by 26.1%);
- Expenditure on **taxes and social insurance contributions** increases from 187 BGN to 208 BGN (by 11.4%).



## Household Consumption

The consumption of main food products average per household member change during the third quarter of 2019 compared to the same quarter of 2018. Most significant increase is recorded by the consumption: of fruits - from 17.8 to 19.4 kg; vegetables - from 25.8 to 27.1 kg, eggs - from 36 to 37 numbers. Decrease consumption of bread and paste products - from 21.3 to 20.4 kg and consumption of yoghurt - from 7.7 to 7.6 kg. Without change remains the consumption of meat products, cheese and sugar.

**Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the third quarter of 2018 and 2019**





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



Annex

Table 1

Total households income by source during the third quarter of 2018 and 2019

Sources	Third quarter of 2018			Third quarter of 2019		
	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>3440.14</b>	<b>1541.27</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3726.39</b>	<b>1715.60</b>
<i>Total gross income</i>	95.3	3277.81	1468.54	96.0	3577.56	1647.08
Wages and salaries	55.2	1899.44	850.99	56.5	2104.58	968.93
Other earnings	1.0	33.56	15.04	0.8	31.15	14.34
Self-employment income	7.7	266.19	119.26	6.7	250.08	115.13
Property income	0.2	7.96	3.57	0.7	25.11	11.56
Pensions	27.3	938.57	420.50	27.2	1014.54	467.09
Unemployment benefits	0.3	11.60	5.20	0.2	9.15	4.21
Family allowances	1.3	44.81	20.08	1.3	46.65	21.48
Other social benefits	0.6	20.82	9.33	1.5	55.62	25.61
Regular transfers from other households	1.6	54.86	24.58	1.1	40.68	18.73
<i>Receipt sale</i>	0.3	11.82	5.30	0.2	7.49	3.45
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	4.4	150.52	67.44	3.8	141.34	65.07
Drawn savings	x	202.58	90.76	x	126.34	58.16
Loans and credits	x	24.57	11.01	x	14.32	6.59



Table 2

**Total household expenditure by group during the third quarter of 2018 and 2019**

Expenditure groups	Third quarter of 2018			Third quarter of 2019		
	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>3387.14</b>	<b>1517.52</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3437.32</b>	<b>1582.52</b>
<i>Consumer monetary expenditure</i>	82.6	2799.26	1254.14	82.6	2840.93	1307.94
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	30.1	1019.85	456.92	30.1	1034.38	476.22
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.0	134.17	60.11	4.3	147.96	68.12
Clothing and footwear	3.3	111.77	50.07	3.1	105.38	48.52
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	12.2	413.15	185.10	12.6	433.00	199.35
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	4.3	145.09	65.00	3.5	118.99	54.78
Health	4.8	161.89	72.53	5.3	182.69	84.11
Transport	7.5	255.58	114.51	7.0	240.97	110.94
Communication	4.2	140.62	63.00	4.2	145.40	66.94
Recreation, culture and education	6.8	231.62	103.77	8.3	284.22	130.85
Miscellaneous goods and services	5.5	185.52	83.12	4.3	147.94	68.11
<i>Taxes</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>174.38</i>	<i>78.13</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>187.22</i>	<i>86.19</i>
<i>Social insurance contributions</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>243.00</i>	<i>108.87</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>265.33</i>	<i>122.16</i>
<i>Regular transfers to others households</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>19.83</i>	<i>8.88</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>25.89</i>	<i>11.92</i>
<i>Other expenditure</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>150.68</i>	<i>67.51</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>117.95</i>	<i>54.30</i>
Saving deposits	x	140.02	62.73	x	254.86	117.33
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	82.34	36.89	x	67.34	31.00