

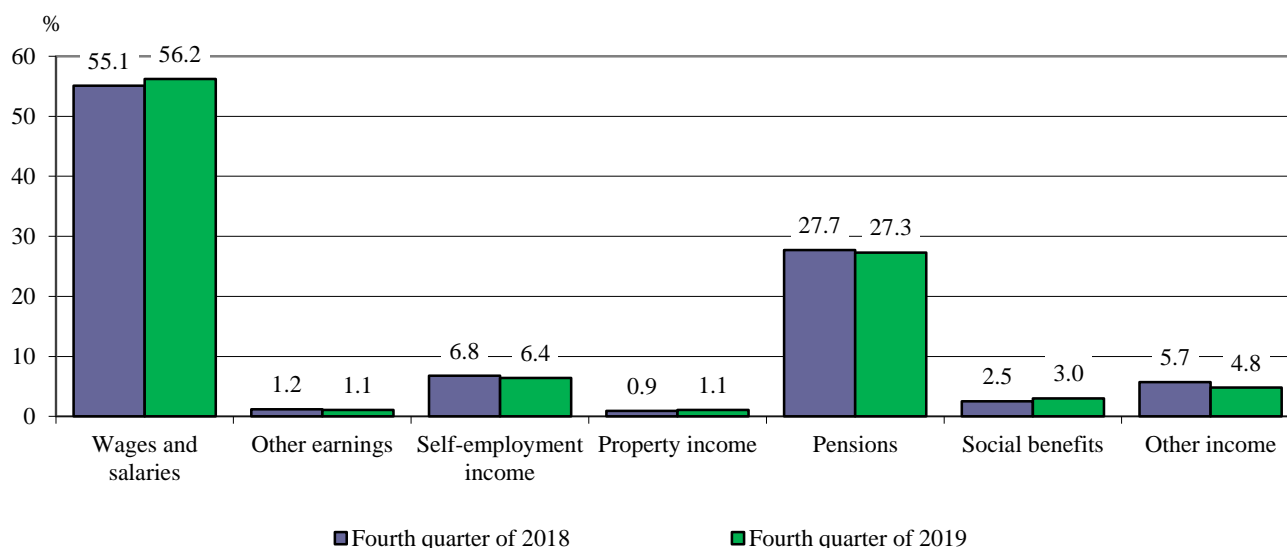
HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2019

Household Income

The **total income** average per household member during the fourth quarter of 2019 is 1 770 BGN and increases by 13.7% compared to the same quarter of 2018.

The highest relative share of income within the total income is this from wages and salaries (56.2%). The relative share of income from pensions is 27.3%, from self-employment - 6.4%. Compare to the fourth quarter of 2018 the share of income from wages and salaries increases by 1.1 percentage points (pp), the share from self-employment and from pensions decreases by 0.4 pp.

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



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

- Income from **wages and salaries** increases from 858 BGN to 996 BGN (by 16.1%);
- **Self-employment** income increases from 105 BGN to 113 BGN (by 7.4%);
- Income from **pensions** increases from 432 BGN to 483 BGN (by 11.9%);
- Income from **social benefits** increases from 39 BGN to 53 BGN (by 36.1%).

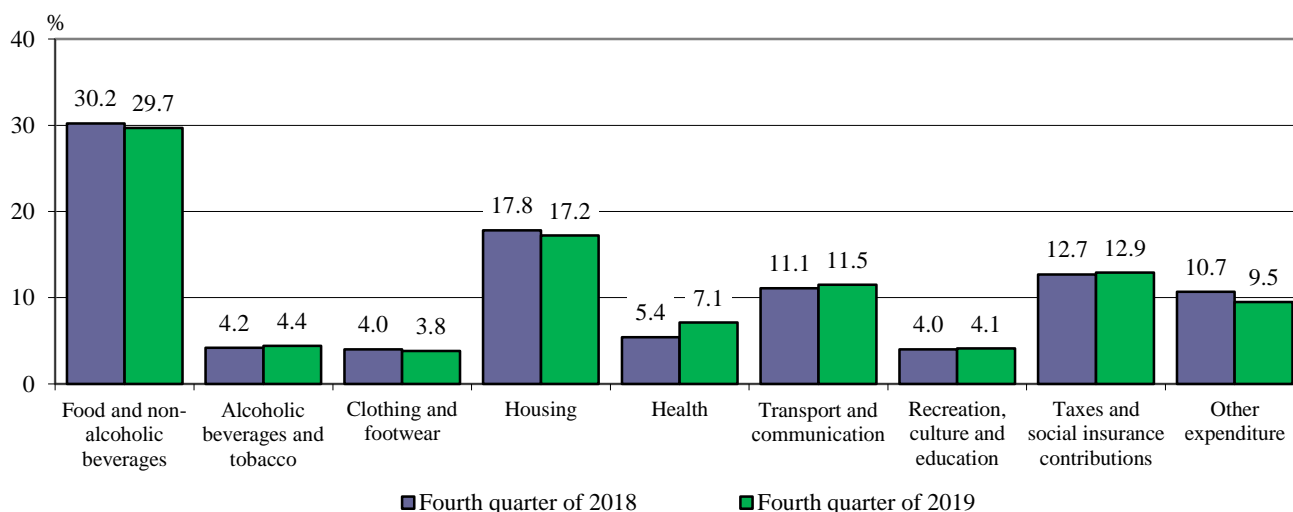
The relative share of **monetary income** into the total income during the fourth quarter of 2019 is 99.1% and the share of income in kind is 0.9%.

Household Expenditure

The total expenditure average per household member during the fourth quarter of 2019 is 1 670 BGN and increases by 10.7% in comparison to the same quarter of 2018.

The greatest share in forming the total expenditure has expenditure on food - 29.7% as well as expenditure on housing - 17.2%, taxes and social insurance contributions - 12.9% and transport and communication - 11.5%.

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



Compare to the fourth quarter of 2018 the relative share of expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages decreases by 0.5 pp, on housing decreases by 0.6 pp and on health increases by 1.7 pp.

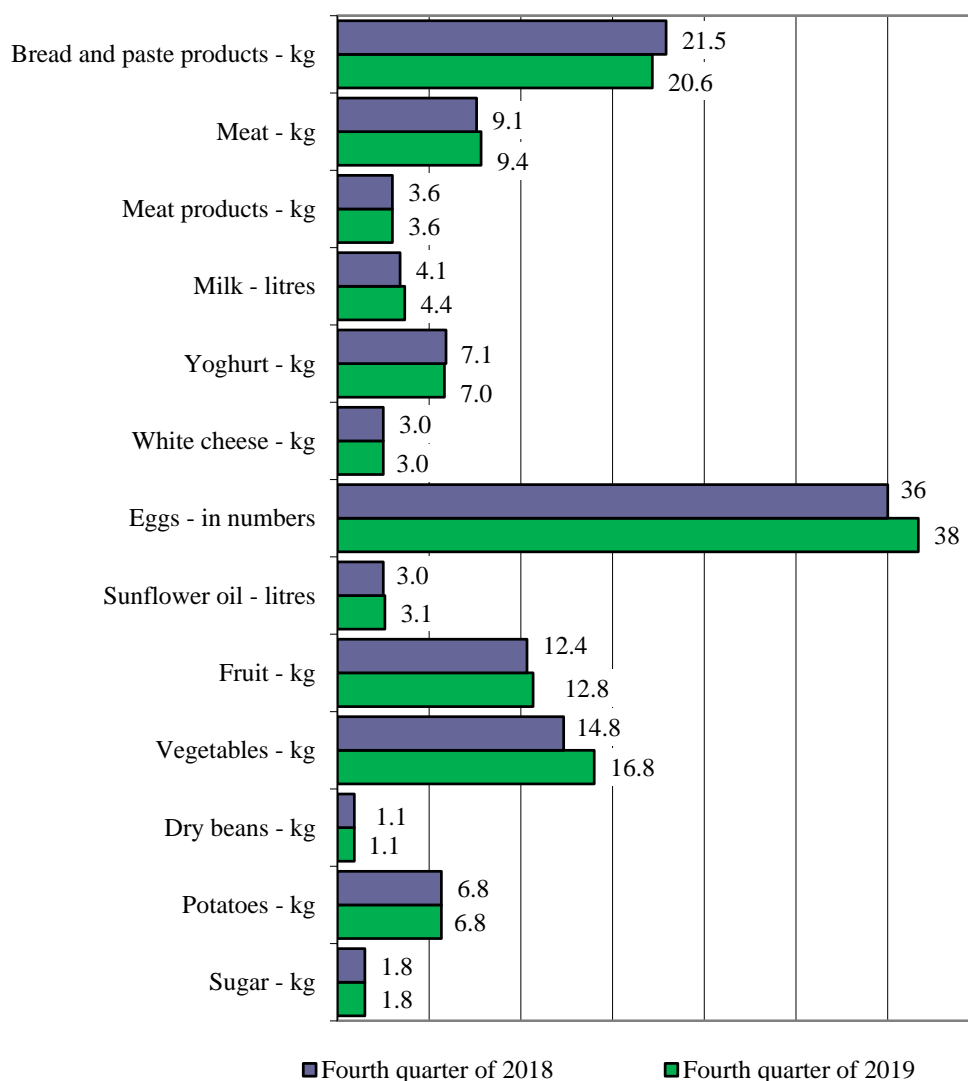
The expenditure by group average per capita are change as absolute values during the fourth quarter of 2019 compared to the same quarter of 2018 as follows:

- Expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages** increases from 455 BGN to 495 BGN (by 8.8%);
- Expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** increases from 63 BGN to 73 BGN (by 15.1%);
- Expenditure on **clothing and footwear** increases from 60 BGN to 63 BGN (by 4.7%);
- Expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance of the house)** increases from 268 BGN to 286 BGN (by 6.7%);
- Expenditure on **health** increases from 82 BGN to 118 BGN (by 43.6%);
- Expenditure on **transport and communication** increases from 168 BGN to 191 BGN (by 13.8%);
- Expenditure on **recreation, culture and education** increases from 61 BGN to 69 BGN (by 13.7%);
- Expenditure on **taxes and social insurance contributions** increases from 191 BGN to 216 BGN (by 13.0%).

Household Consumption

The consumption of main food products average per household member during the fourth quarter of 2019 is without considerable change compared to the same quarter of 2018. Increase is observed by the consumption of vegetables from 14.8 kg to 16.8 kg, eggs from 36 to 38 numbers, fruit from 12.4 kg to 12.8 kg. Decrease is observed by the consumption of bread and paste products from 21.5 kg to 20.6 kg. The consumption of meat products, cheese, dry beans, potatoes and sugar is without change.

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

Sources	Fourth quarter of 2018			Fourth quarter of 2019		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total income	100.0	3450.80	1557.48	100.0	3815.82	1770.36
<i>Total gross income</i>	<i>95.9</i>	<i>3310.03</i>	<i>1493.94</i>	<i>96.3</i>	<i>3674.76</i>	<i>1704.92</i>
Wages and salaries	55.1	1900.54	857.79	56.2	2146.14	995.71
Other earnings	1.2	40.18	18.13	1.1	41.88	19.43
Self-employment income	6.8	233.46	105.37	6.4	243.88	113.15
Property income	0.9	32.61	14.72	1.1	41.66	19.33
Pensions	27.7	956.96	431.91	27.3	1041.69	483.29
Unemployment benefits	0.3	10.37	4.68	0.3	9.83	4.56
Family allowances	1.3	44.12	19.91	1.2	47.05	21.83
Other social benefits	0.9	32.34	14.60	1.5	58.04	26.93
Regular transfers from other households	1.7	59.47	26.84	1.2	44.60	20.69
<i>Receipt sale</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>8.38</i>	<i>3.78</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>13.25</i>	<i>6.15</i>
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>132.39</i>	<i>59.75</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>127.82</i>	<i>59.30</i>
Drawn savings	x	143.15	64.61	x	128.95	59.83
Loans and credits	x	58.07	26.21	x	39.77	18.45

Table 2

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

Expenditure groups	Fourth quarter of 2018			Fourth quarter of 2019		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total expenditure	100.0	3343.40	1509.00	100.0	3599.09	1669.81
<i>Consumer monetary expenditure</i>	81.1	2710.85	1223.51	81.5	2933.68	1361.09
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	30.2	1008.76	455.29	29.7	1067.83	495.43
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.2	140.27	63.31	4.4	157.10	72.89
Clothing and footwear	4.0	133.39	60.21	3.8	135.89	63.05
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	13.8	460.35	207.77	13.4	481.31	223.30
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	4.0	134.05	60.50	3.8	135.87	63.04
Health	5.4	182.05	82.16	7.1	254.25	117.96
Transport	6.9	229.88	103.75	7.4	265.17	123.03
Communication	4.2	142.07	64.12	4.1	146.41	67.93
Recreation, culture and education	4.0	134.57	60.74	4.1	148.86	69.07
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.4	145.46	65.65	3.9	140.98	65.41
<i>Taxes</i>	5.4	180.01	81.24	5.4	193.29	89.68
<i>Social insurance contributions</i>	7.3	242.45	109.43	7.5	271.25	125.85
<i>Regular transfers to others households</i>	1.1	35.19	15.88	1.2	42.18	19.57
<i>Other expenditure</i>	5.2	174.91	78.94	4.4	158.69	73.62
Saving deposits	x	184.45	83.25	x	226.39	105.04
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	66.90	30.20	x	73.71	34.20