

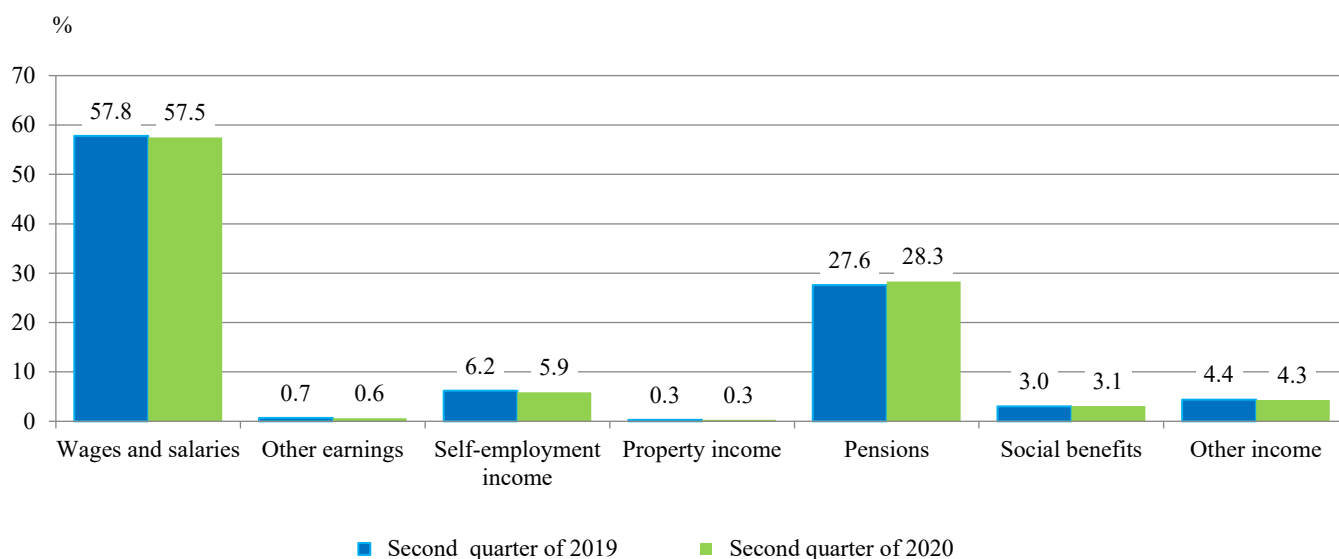
HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2020

Household Income

The **total income** average per household member during the second quarter of 2020 is 1 698 BGN and increases by 9.7% compared to the same quarter of 2019.

The highest relative share of income within the total income is this from wages and salaries (57.5%). The relative share of income from pensions is 28.3% and from self-employment - 5.9%. Compare to the second quarter of 2019 the relative share of income from pensions increases by 0.7 percentage points (pp), and incomes from wages and salaries, and the self-employment decrease by 0.3 pp.

Figure 1. Structure of the total household income during the second quarter of 2019 and 2020



The nominal income by source average per capita during the second quarter of 2020 compared to the second quarter of 2019 changes as follows:

- Income from **wages and salaries** increases from 894 BGN to 976 BGN (by 9.2%);
- Income from **pensions** increases from 427 BGN to 481 BGN (by 12.5%);
- **Self-employment** income increases from 95 BGN to 100 BGN (by 4.5%);
- Income from **social benefits** increases from 46 BGN to 52 BGN (by 12.7%).

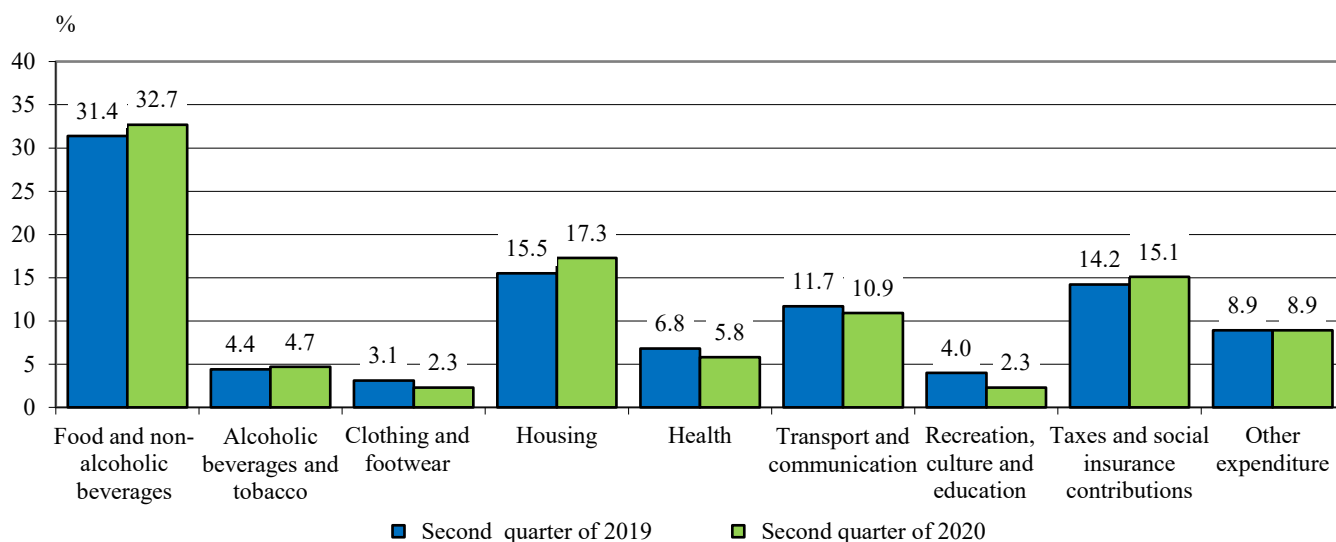
The relative share of **monetary income** into the total income during the second quarter of 2020 is 99.3% and the share of income in kind is 0.7%.

Household Expenditure

The total expenditure average per household member during the second quarter of 2020 is 1 384 BGN and decreases by 1.3% in comparison to the same quarter of 2019.

The greatest share in forming the total expenditure has expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages - 32.7% as well as expenditure on housing - 17.3%, taxes and social insurance contributions - 15.1% and transport and communication - 10.9%. The relative share of food and non-alcoholic beverages increases by 1.3 pp compare to the second quarter of 2019, share of housing increases by 1.8 pp and share of taxes and social insurance contributions - by 0.9 pp. The relative share of health decreases by 1.0 pp, share of clothing and footwear - by 0.8 pp, transport and communication - by 0.8 pp and recreation, culture and education - by 1.7 pp.

Figure 2. Structure of the total household expenditure during the second quarter of 2019 and 2020



The expenditure by group average per capita are change as absolute values during the second quarter of 2020 compared to the same quarter of 2019 as follows:

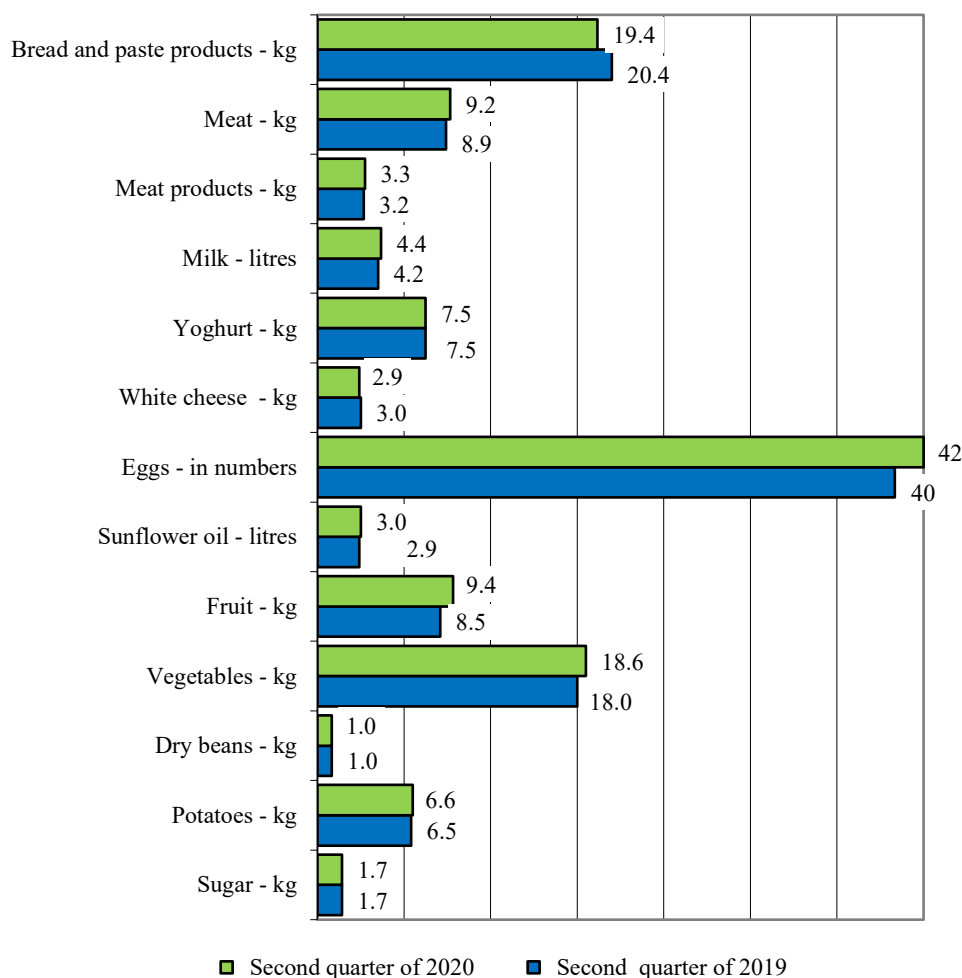
- Expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages** increases from 440 BGN to 452 BGN (by 2.9%);
- Expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** increases from 61 BGN to 65 BGN (by 6.5%);
- Expenditure on **clothing and footwear** decreases from 43 BGN to 31 BGN (by 27.5%);
- Expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance of the house)** increases from 217 BGN to 240 BGN (by 10.2%);
- Expenditure on **health** decreases from 96 BGN to 81 BGN (by 15.9%);
- Expenditure on **transport and communication** decreases from 165 BGN to 152 BGN (by 7.7%);
- Expenditure on **recreation, culture and education** decreases from 57 BGN to 32 BGN (by 43.9%);
- Expenditure on **taxes and social insurance contributions** increases from 200 BGN to 210 BGN (by 5.0%).

Household Consumption

The consumption of main food products average per household member during the second quarter of 2020 compared to the same quarter of 2019 changes as follows:

- More foods have an increase in consumption. Most significant increase is observed in the consumption of meat - from 8.9 kg to 9.2 kg, fruit - from 8.5 kg to 9.4 kg, vegetables - from 18.0 kg to 18.6 kg, milk - from 4.2 litres to 4.4 litres and eggs - from 40 to 42 numbers.
- Consumption of bread and paste products reduces from 20.4 kg to 19.4 kg and consumption of white cheese - from 3.0 kg to 2.9 kg.
- The consumption of yoghurt, dry beans and sugar is without change.

Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the second quarter of 2019 and 2020



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 of 3 060 households. In the second quarter of 2020 due to the COVID-19 state of emergency 2 902 households participated in the survey.

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 2019 and 2020

Sources	Second quarter of 2019			Second quarter of 2020		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total income	100.0	3378.05	1546.87	100.0	3622.67	1697.51
<i>Total gross income</i>	<i>96.6</i>	<i>3262.49</i>	<i>1493.95</i>	<i>96.7</i>	<i>3503.86</i>	<i>1641.84</i>
Wages and salaries	57.8	1951.91	893.81	57.5	2083.20	976.15
Other earnings	0.7	25.01	11.45	0.6	23.28	10.91
Self-employment income	6.2	208.14	95.31	5.9	212.57	99.61
Property income	0.3	10.08	4.61	0.3	10.65	4.99
Pensions	27.6	933.37	427.41	28.3	1026.16	480.84
Unemployment benefits	0.2	5.76	2.64	0.4	13.69	6.42
Family allowances	1.2	41.99	19.23	1.2	44.76	20.97
Other social benefits	1.6	53.47	24.49	1.5	53.02	24.84
Regular transfers from other households	1.0	32.75	15.00	1.0	36.51	17.11
<i>Receipt sale</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>9.81</i>	<i>4.49</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>15.45</i>	<i>7.24</i>
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>105.75</i>	<i>48.43</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>103.36</i>	<i>48.43</i>
Drawn savings	x	77.76	35.61	x	62.87	29.46
Loans and credits	x	15.00	6.87	x	17.18	8.05

Table 2

Total household expenditure by group during the second quarter of 2019 and 2020

Expenditure groups	Second quarter of 2019			Second quarter of 2020		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total expenditure	100.0	3061.67	1401.99	100.0	2954.59	1384.46
<i>Consumer monetary expenditure</i>	<i>81.1</i>	<i>2483.64</i>	<i>1137.30</i>	<i>80.0</i>	<i>2363.95</i>	<i>1107.70</i>
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	31.4	960.45	439.81	32.7	965.44	452.39
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.4	134.28	61.49	4.7	139.76	65.49
Clothing and footwear	3.1	93.83	42.97	2.3	66.51	31.16
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	12.3	375.76	172.07	13.4	394.95	185.07
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	3.2	99.04	45.35	3.9	116.30	54.50
Health	6.8	209.22	95.81	5.8	171.97	80.58
Transport	7.1	218.85	100.21	6.1	181.42	85.01
Communication	4.6	140.75	64.45	4.8	142.86	66.94
Recreation, culture and education	4.0	123.44	56.53	2.3	67.64	31.69
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.2	128.02	58.62	4.0	117.11	54.87
<i>Taxes</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>186.53</i>	<i>85.41</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>189.60</i>	<i>88.84</i>
<i>Social insurance contributions</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>249.18</i>	<i>114.10</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>257.50</i>	<i>120.66</i>
<i>Regular transfers to others households</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>34.19</i>	<i>15.66</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>22.09</i>	<i>10.35</i>
<i>Other expenditure</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>108.13</i>	<i>49.51</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>121.46</i>	<i>56.92</i>
Saving deposits	x	183.19	83.89	x	353.45	165.62
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	74.73	34.22	x	72.52	33.98