

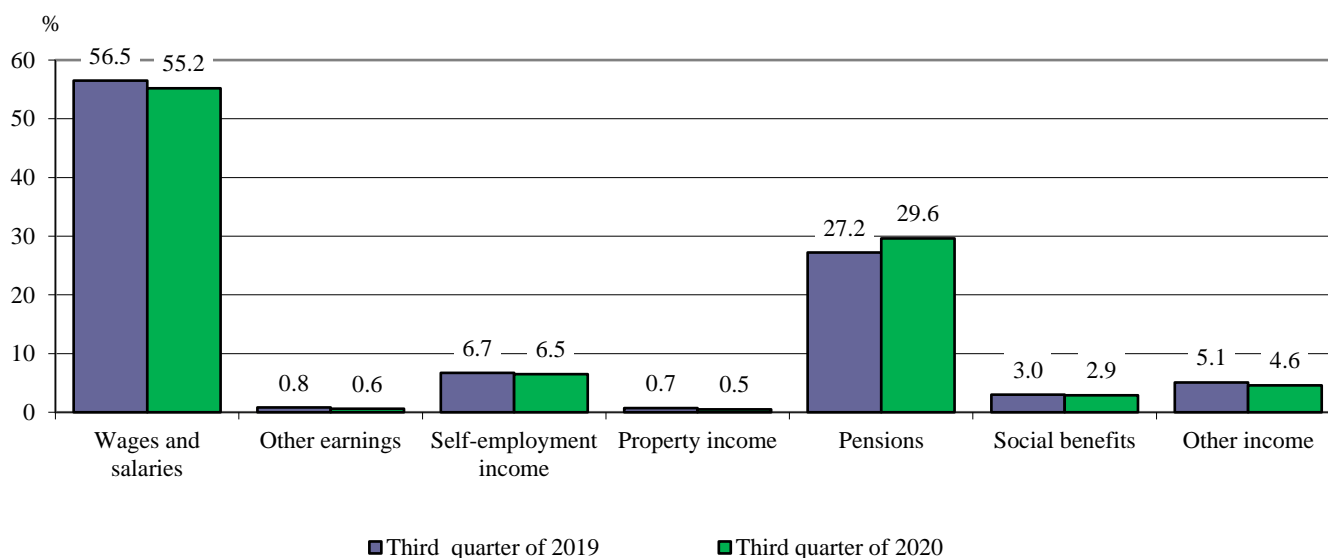
HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2020

Household Income

The **total income** average per household member during the third quarter of 2020 is 1 754 BGN and increases by 2.2% compared to the same quarter of 2019.

The highest relative share of income within the total income is this from wages and salaries (55.2%). The relative share of income from pensions is 29.6% and from self-employment - 6.5%. Compare to the third quarter of 2019 the relative share of income from pensions increases by 2.4 percentage points (pp), income from wages and salaries decreases by 1.3 pp and income the self-employment and other earnings decrease by 0.2 pp.

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



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

- Income from **wages and salaries** remains unchanged - 969 BGN;
- **Self-employment** income decreases from 115 to 114 BGN (by 0.7%);
- Income from **pensions** increases from 467 BGN to 519 BGN (by 11.1%);
- Income from **social benefits** decreases from 51 BGN to 50 BGN (by 1.6%).

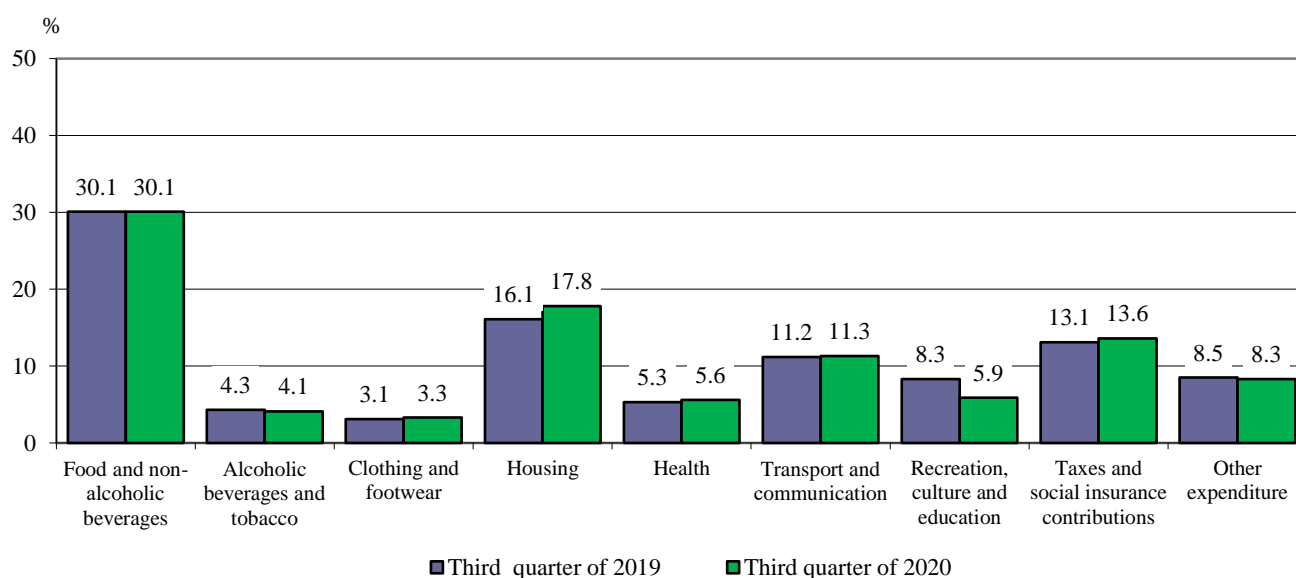
The relative share of monetary income into the total income during the third quarter of 2020 is 99.0% and the share of income in kind is 1.0%.

Household Expenditure

The total expenditure average per household member during the third quarter of 2020 is 1 570 BGN and decreases by 0.8% in comparison to the same quarter of 2019.

The greatest share in forming the total expenditure has expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages - 30.1% as well as expenditure on housing - 17.8%, taxes and social insurance contributions - 13.6% and transport and communication - 11.3%. The relative share of food and non-alcoholic beverages remains unchanged compare to the third quarter of 2019, share of housing increases by 1.7 pp. The relative share of recreation, culture and education decreases by 2.4 pp and share of alcoholic beverages and tobacco by 0.2 pp.

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



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

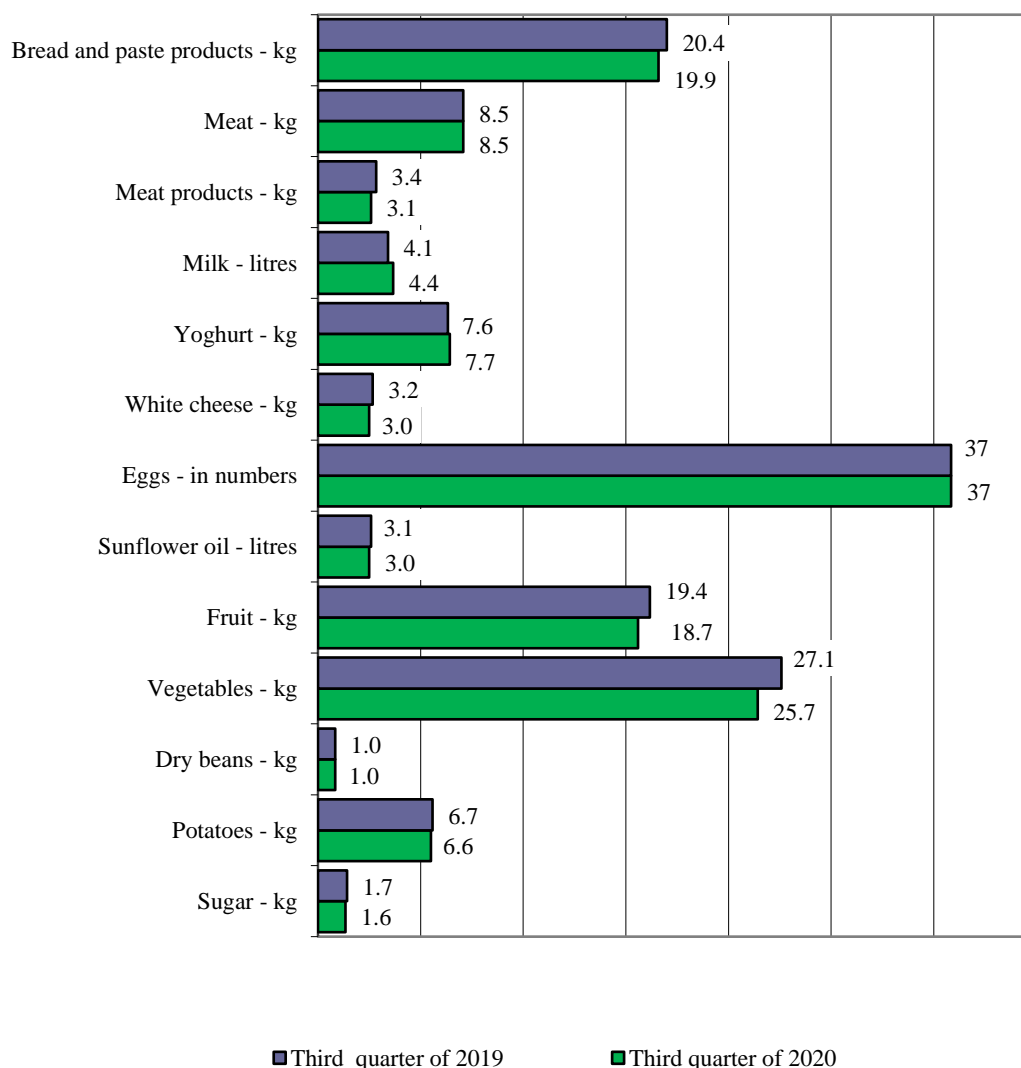
- Expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages** decreases from 476 BGN to 472 BGN (by 0.9%);
- Expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** decreases from 68 BGN to 64 BGN (by 6.6%);
- Expenditure on **clothing and footwear** increases from 49 BGN to 52 BGN (by 8.0%);
- Expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance of the house)** increases from 254 BGN to 279 BGN (by 9.7%);
- Expenditure on **health** increases from 84 BGN to 89 BGN (by 5.3%);
- Expenditure on **transport and communication** remains unchanged - 178 BGN;
- Expenditure on **recreation, culture and education** decreases from 131 BGN to 92 BGN (by 29.3%);
- Expenditure on **taxes and social insurance contributions** increases from 208 BGN to 214 BGN (by 2.8%).

Household Consumption

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

- Consumption of milk increases from 4.1 litres to 4.4 litres and yoghurt - from 7.6 to 7.7 kg.
- Consumption of bread and paste products decreases from 20.4 kg to 19.9 kg, fruit - from 19.4 to 18.7 kg, vegetables - from 27.1 to 25.7 kg, meat products - from 3.4 to 3.1 kg and white cheese - from 3.2 kg to 3.0 kg.
- The consumption of meat, eggs and dry beans remains without change.

Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the third 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.

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 third quarter of 2019 and 2020

Sources	Third quarter of 2019			Third 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	3726.39	1715.60	100.0	3820.78	1753.55
<i>Total gross income</i>	96.0	3577.56	1647.08	96.6	3692.25	1694.56
Wages and salaries	56.5	2104.58	968.93	55.2	2110.95	968.82
Other earnings	0.8	31.15	14.34	0.6	23.86	10.95
Self-employment income	6.7	250.08	115.13	6.5	249.01	114.29
Property income	0.7	25.11	11.56	0.5	20.83	9.56
Pensions	27.2	1014.54	467.09	29.6	1130.79	518.98
Unemployment benefits	0.2	9.15	4.21	0.6	22.77	10.45
Family allowances	1.3	46.65	21.48	1.2	45.90	21.07
Other social benefits	1.5	55.62	25.61	1.1	41.30	18.95
Regular transfers from other households	1.1	40.68	18.73	1.2	46.84	21.50
<i>Receipt sale</i>	0.2	7.49	3.45	0.2	6.40	2.94
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	3.8	141.34	65.07	3.2	122.13	56.05
Drawn savings	x	126.34	58.16	x	145.70	66.87
Loans and credits	x	14.32	6.59	x	12.13	5.57

Table 2

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

Expenditure groups	Third quarter of 2019			Third 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	3437.32	1582.52	100.0	3420.21	1569.71
<i>Consumer monetary expenditure</i>	82.6	2840.93	1307.94	82.4	2819.82	1294.16
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	30.1	1034.38	476.22	30.1	1028.70	472.12
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.3	147.96	68.12	4.1	138.64	63.63
Clothing and footwear	3.1	105.38	48.52	3.3	114.20	52.41
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	12.6	433.00	199.35	14.2	484.24	222.24
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	3.5	118.99	54.78	3.6	123.47	56.66
Health	5.3	182.69	84.11	5.6	192.94	88.55
Transport	7.0	240.97	110.94	6.7	230.43	105.76
Communication	4.2	145.40	66.94	4.6	156.69	71.91
Recreation, culture and education	8.3	284.22	130.85	5.9	201.45	92.46
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.3	147.94	68.11	4.4	149.05	68.41
<i>Taxes</i>	5.4	187.22	86.19	5.6	191.72	87.99
<i>Social insurance contributions</i>	7.7	265.33	122.16	8.0	274.93	126.18
<i>Regular transfers to others households</i>	0.8	25.89	11.92	0.9	29.68	13.62
<i>Other expenditure</i>	3.4	117.95	54.30	3.0	104.07	47.76
Saving deposits	x	254.86	117.33	x	254.53	116.82
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	67.34	31.00	x	67.72	31.08