

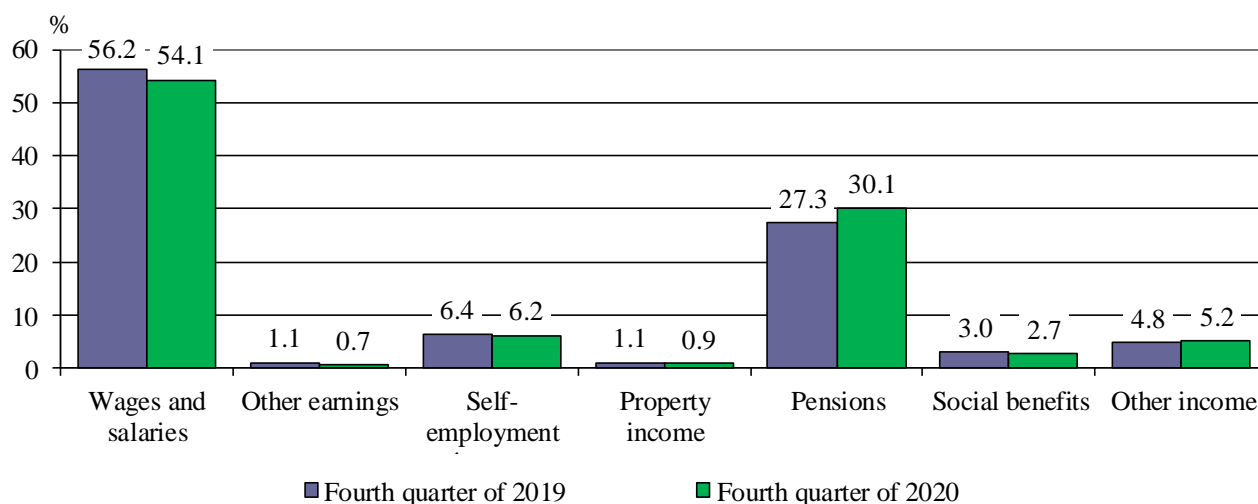
HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2020

Household Income

The **total income** average per household member during the fourth quarter of 2020 is 1 805 BGN and increases by 2.0% compared to the same quarter of 2019.

The highest relative share of income within the total income is this from wages and salaries (54.1%). The relative share of income from pensions is 30.1% and from self-employment - 6.2%. Compare to the fourth quarter of 2019 the relative share of income from wages and salaries decreases by 2.1 percentage points (pp) and income from pensions increases by 2.8 pp.

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



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

- Income from **wages and salaries** decreases from 996 BGN to 976 BGN (by 1.9%);
- **Self-employment** income decreases from 113 to 112 BGN (by 0.6%);
- Income from **pensions** increases from 483 BGN to 544 BGN (by 12.6%);
- Income from **social benefits** decreases from 53 BGN to 50 BGN (by 7.1%).

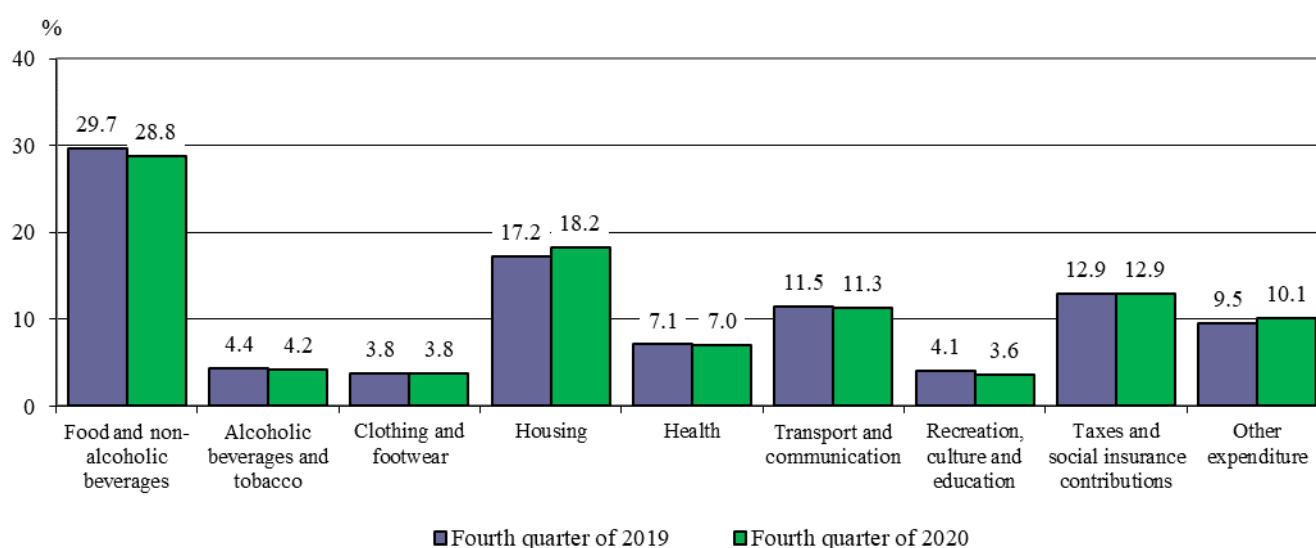
The relative share of monetary income into the total income during the fourth quarter of 2020 is 99.2% and the share of income in kind is 0.8%.

Household Expenditure

The **total expenditure** average per household member during the fourth quarter of 2020 is 1 681 BGN and increases by 0.7% in comparison to the same quarter of 2019.

The greatest share in forming the total expenditure has expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages - 28.8% as well as expenditure on housing - 18.2%, taxes and social insurance contributions - 12.9% and transport and communication - 11.3%.

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



The relative share of food and non-alcoholic beverages decreases by 0.9 pp compare to the fourth quarter of 2019, and the relative share of recreation, culture and education decreases by 0.5 pp. Share of housing increases by 1.0 pp.

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

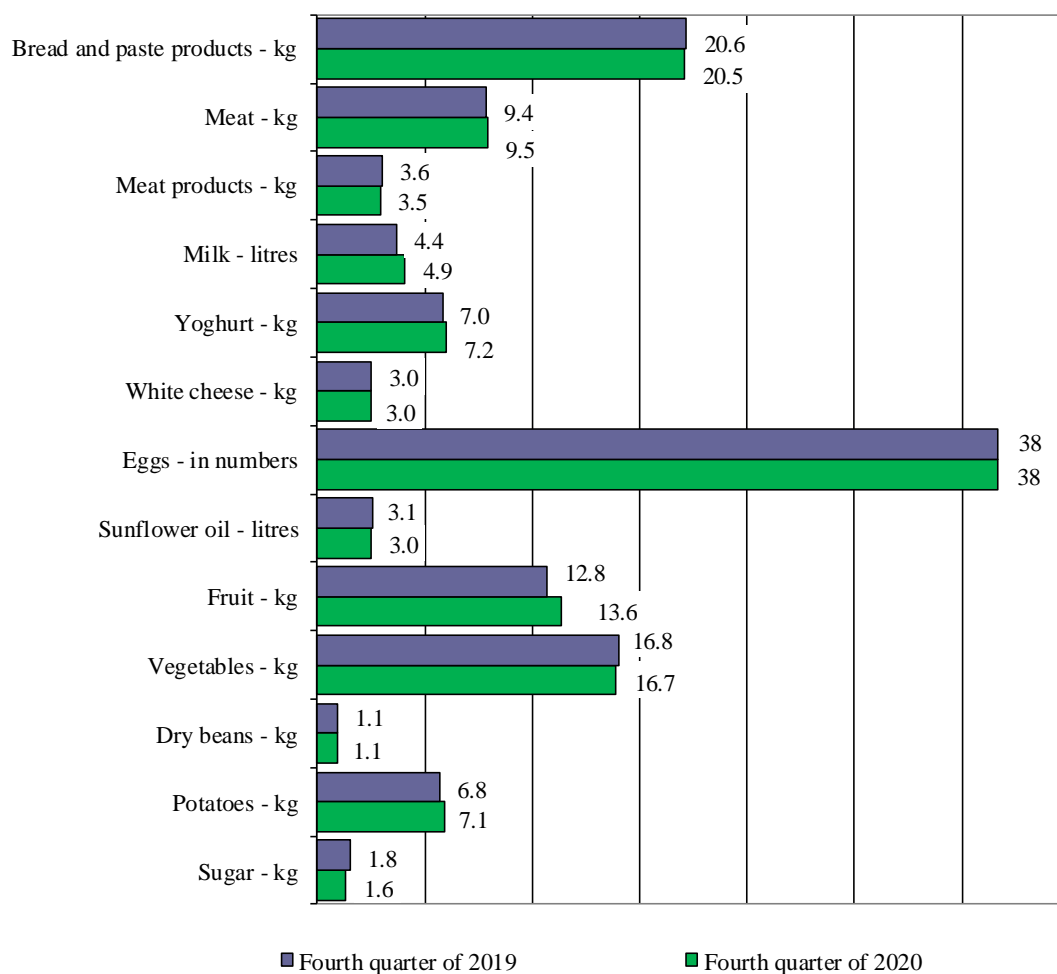
- Expenditure on **food and non-alcoholic beverages** decreases from 495 BGN to 485 BGN (by 2.1%);
- Expenditure on **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** decreases from 73 BGN to 71 BGN (by 2.9%);
- Expenditure on **clothing and footwear** increases from 63 BGN to 64 BGN (by 1.6%);
- Expenditure on **housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance of the house)** increases from 286 BGN to 306 BGN (by 6.9%);
- Expenditure on **health** decreases from 118 BGN to 117 BGN (by 0.4%);
- Expenditure on **transport and communication** decreases from 191 BGN to 189 BGN (by 0.8%);
- Expenditure on **recreation, culture and education** decreases from 69 BGN to 61 BGN (by 11.5%);
- Expenditure on **taxes and social insurance contributions** remains without change - 216 BGN.

Household Consumption

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

- Consumption of fruit increases from 12.8 to 13.6 kg, milk - from 4.4 litres to 4.9 litres, potatoes – from 6.8 to 7.1 kg, yoghurt - from 7.0 to 7.2 kg and meat - from 9.4 to 9.5 kg.
- Consumption of sugar decreases from 1.8 to 1.6 kg, bread and paste products - from 20.6 kg to 20.5 kg, vegetables - from 16.8 to 16.7 kg, meat products - from 3.6 to 3.5 kg and sunflower oil - from 3.1 litres to 3.0 litres.
- The consumption of white cheese, eggs and dry beans remains without change.

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

Sources	Fourth quarter of 2019			Fourth 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	3815.82	1770.36	100.0	3894.49	1805.02
<i>Total gross income</i>	<i>96.3</i>	<i>3674.76</i>	<i>1704.92</i>	<i>95.9</i>	<i>3734.97</i>	<i>1731.09</i>
Wages and salaries	56.2	2146.14	995.71	54.1	2106.86	976.49
Other earnings	1.1	41.88	19.43	0.7	26.15	12.12
Self-employment income	6.4	243.88	113.15	6.2	242.71	112.49
Property income	1.1	41.66	19.33	0.9	35.30	16.36
Pensions	27.3	1041.69	483.29	30.1	1174.01	544.13
Unemployment benefits	0.3	9.83	4.56	0.5	21.33	9.89
Family allowances	1.2	47.05	21.83	1.1	41.25	19.12
Other social benefits	1.5	58.04	26.93	1.1	44.27	20.52
Regular transfers from other households	1.2	44.60	20.69	1.1	43.09	19.97
<i>Receipt sale</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>13.25</i>	<i>6.15</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>14.48</i>	<i>6.71</i>
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>127.82</i>	<i>59.30</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>145.04</i>	<i>67.22</i>
Drawn savings	x	128.95	59.83	x	155.64	72.13
Loans and credits	x	39.77	18.45	x	13.00	6.02

Table 2

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

Expenditure groups	Fourth quarter of 2019			Fourth 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	3599.09	1669.81	100.0	3627.44	1681.25
<i>Consumer monetary expenditure</i>	81.5	2933.68	1361.09	81.5	2956.85	1370.45
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	29.7	1067.83	495.43	28.8	1046.39	484.98
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.4	157.10	72.89	4.2	152.63	70.74
Clothing and footwear	3.8	135.89	63.05	3.8	138.27	64.09
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	13.4	481.31	223.30	13.3	481.04	222.95
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	3.8	135.87	63.04	4.9	179.53	83.21
Health	7.1	254.25	117.96	7.0	253.44	117.46
Transport	7.4	265.17	123.03	6.8	245.23	113.66
Communication	4.1	146.41	67.93	4.5	163.49	75.77
Recreation, culture and education	4.1	148.86	69.07	3.6	131.92	61.14
Miscellaneous goods and services	3.9	140.98	65.41	4.5	164.93	76.44
<i>Taxes</i>	5.4	193.29	89.68	5.3	191.36	88.69
<i>Social insurance contributions</i>	7.5	271.25	125.85	7.6	274.90	127.41
<i>Regular transfers to others households</i>	1.2	42.18	19.57	0.8	30.63	14.20
<i>Other expenditure</i>	4.4	158.69	73.62	4.8	173.70	80.51
Saving deposits	x	226.39	105.04	x	227.75	105.56
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	73.71	34.20	x	77.11	35.74