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Public utilities of local interest in 2011

WATER SUPPLY

On 31.XII.2011, the simple length of the distribution network of drinking water was of 65900.9 km, 2806.0 km longer per total country compared to that at the end of 2010.

The simple length of the distribution network of drinking water

	UM	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2011 compared to year 2010 %
The simple length of the distribution network of drinking water at the end of the year-total	km	63094.9	65900.9	104.4
out of which:				
- cities and towns	km	27225.8	27474.3	100.9
Drinking water distributed-total	Thousands of mc	1024239	1022362	99.8
out of which:				
- for household use	Thousands of mc	689395	677039	98.2

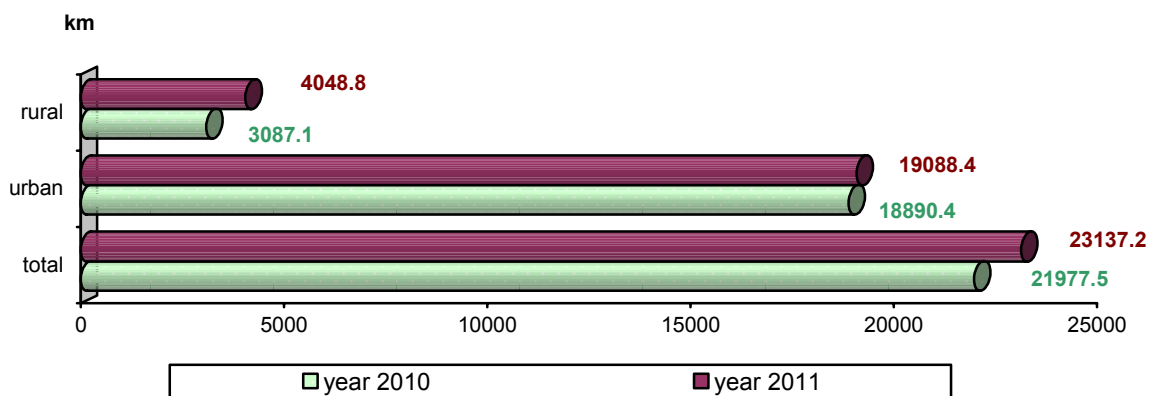
At the end of 2011, the quantity of drinking water, distributed to the consumers all over the country, amounted to 1022362 thousand mc, 1877 thousand mc less compared to 2010. Out of this quantity, the drinking water for the household use amounted to 677039 thousand mc, that is 66.2 % of the total.

The weight of the drinking water, distributed to consumers that own water meters, is 87.5 % of the total, the rest of the drinking water distributed being registered as flat fee.

SEWERAGE NETWORK

In 2011, the disposal of waste water from households and from social and economic units, as well as its treatment in purification plants, was done in 309 cities and towns and 552 villages. At the end of 2011, the total length of the sewerage network of Romania was of 23137.2 km, out of which 19088.4 km in cities and towns.

The length of sewerage pipes by residence areas

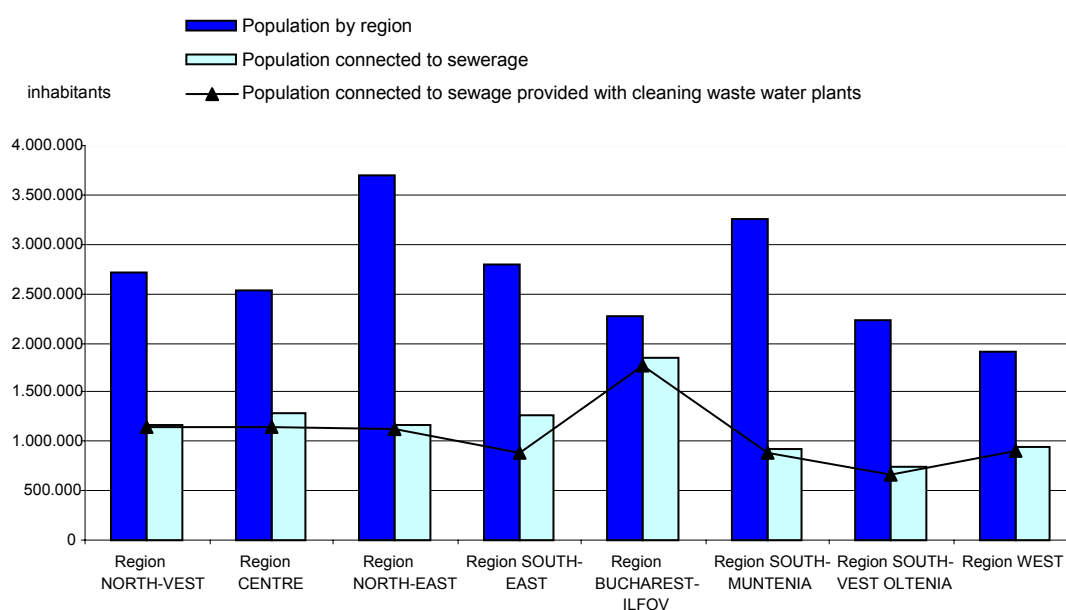


Compared to the previous year, in 2011, the length of the sewerage network broadened by 1159.7 km (by 198.0 km in urban and by 961.7 km in rural, respectively).

The inhabitants with their dwellings connected to sewerage and treatment waste water plants in 2011

In 2011, a number of 9.319.223 inhabitants had their dwellings connected to sewerage, which is 43.5% of Romania's population.

The distribution of the inhabitants with their dwellings connected to sewerage provided with treatment waste water plants, by development regions, in 2011



As to the treatment of waste water, in 2011, the population with their dwellings connected to sewerage provided with purification plants, amounted to 8.568.774 persons, 2.027.550 persons more compared to 2010. The rise is the result mainly of bringing into service of the waste water treatment plant Glina, Bucharest.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE NATURAL GAS

At the end of 2011, the total length of the pipes for the distribution of the natural gas was 35680.7 km, out of which 20690.6 km in cities and towns.

During 2011, the natural gas was distributed to 876 localities, out of which 241 cities and towns.

Compared to the previous year, the length of the pipes for the distribution of the natural gas broadened by 955.0 km in 2011, out of which 197.5 km in cities and towns.

The natural gas distributed at the end of 2011 amounted to 10269.7 million mc, 630.6 million mc more compared to the previous year. Out of the total natural gas distributed in 2011, 2962.8 million mc were for the household use, representing 28.8 % of the total natural gas distributed.

The length of the pipes and the amount of the natural gas distributed in 2011

	Total	out of which: cities and towns
The length of the pipes for the natural gas distribution-km	35680.7	20690.6
The amount of natural gas distributed – millions of mc -	10269.7	9313.5
out of which:		
- for household use	2962.8	2560.7

From the total amount of gas distributed, 90.7 % was used in urban.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THERMAL ENERGY

In 2011, the thermal energy distributed on Romania's territory was of 12341232 Gcal, (459841 Gcal less compared to 2010), out of which 10448167 Gcal for the population, (555589 Gcal less compared to 2010).

It was distributed in 102 localities in Romania, out of which 93 were cities and towns. Compared to 2010, there was no thermal energy distribution to the following towns: Mizil, Corabia and Calafat.

STREETS AND MUNICIPAL GREEN SPACES

At the end of 2011, the total length of streets in the urban localities of Romania amounted to 27846 km, the modernised streets (in length of 17413 km) representing 62.5% of the total.

The surface within the built-up areas, the surface of the green spaces and the length of municipal streets

	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2011 compared to year 2010	
			(±)	(%)
The surface within the built-up areas of the town (ha)	424626	435050	+10424	102.5
The surface of the green spaces (ha)	22005	22451	+446	102.0
The length of the streets (km)	27005	27846	+841	103.1
out of which:				
-the modernised ones	16911	17413	+502	103.0

In the cities and towns area, the surface of the green spaces, such as parks, public gardens, playing grounds for children, sport fields within sport clubs, was 22451 ha at the end of 2011. At the end of 2011, the surface within the built-up areas was 435050 ha, 10424 ha more compared to 2010.

METHODOLOGICAL NOTE

1. **The Data source** is the following annual surveys:

A.C. „*The supply with water, sewage, sanitation and thermal energy distribution*” – questionnaire filled in by units with public utility activities of local interest, by the public domain directorates, by the municipal, town and communal City Halls.

G.N. „*The distribution of natural gas*” – questionnaire filled in by the commercial companies which have the object of activity the sale of natural gas to the household and industrial consumers.

S.O. „*The municipal streets*” – questionnaire filled in by the municipal and town City Halls.

AU.POP – The inhabitants with their dwellings connected to sewage

2. **The surveys are exhaustive** and apply to the local public administration institutions (prefectures and local councils), to public companies and commercial companies with public utility activities of local interest, about 3500 in number.

For more information, kindly see the online statistical data base TEMPO, www.insse.ro and the statistical publications: “The public utility activities of local interest”, date of issue July 30, 2012 and „The environment statistical series - Collecting, treating and removing of waste water”, date of issue November 30, 2012.

The next press release will be issued in July 2013.