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Public utilities of local interest in 2012

WATER SUPPLY

On 31.XII.2012, the simple length of the distribution network of drinking water was of 68299.3 km, 2398.4 km longer per total country compared to that at the end of 2011.

The simple length of the distribution network of drinking water

	UM	Year 2011	Year 2012	Year 2012 compared to year 2011 %
The simple length of the distribution network of drinking water at the end of the year-total	km	65900.9	68299.3	103.6
of which:				
- municipalities and towns	km	27474.3	27680.2	100.7
Drinking water distributed-total	Thousands of mc	1022362	1035429	101.3
of which:				
- for household use	Thousands of mc	677039	694792	102.6

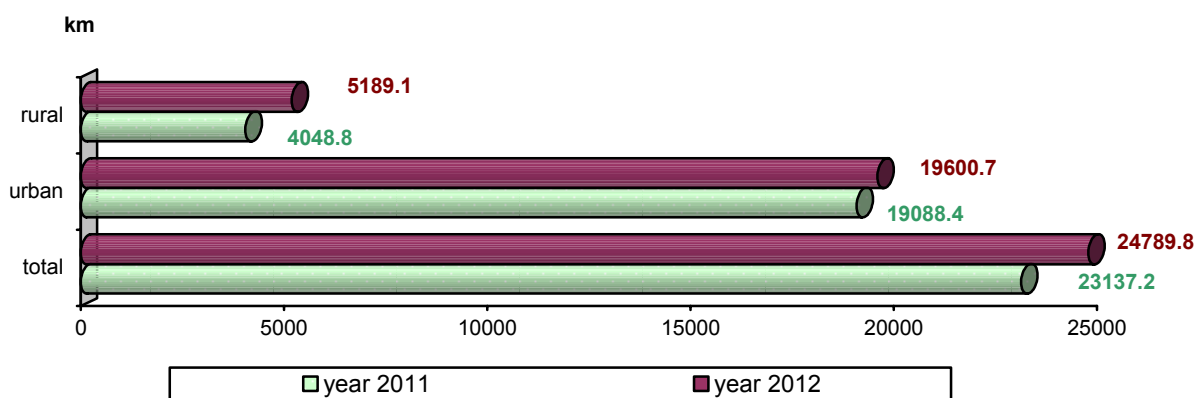
At the end of 2012, the quantity of drinking water, distributed to the consumers all over the country, amounted to 1035429 thousand mc, 13067 thousand mc more compared to 2011. Out of this quantity, the drinking water for the household use amounted to 694792 thousand mc, which is 67.1% of the total.

The weight of the drinking water, distributed to consumers that own water meters, is 89.0 %, of the total, the rest of the drinking water distributed being registered as flat fee.

SEWERAGE NETWORK

In 2012, the disposal of waste water from households and from social and economic units, as well as its treatment in purification plants, was done in 310 municipalities and towns and 616 communes. At the end of 2012, the total length of the sewerage network of Romania was of 24789.8 km, out of which 19600.7 km in municipalities and towns.

The length of sewerage pipes by residence areas

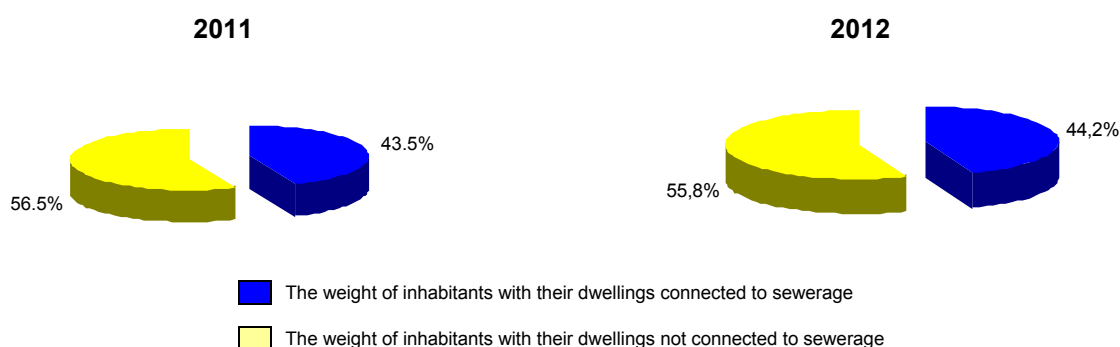


Compared to the previous year, in 2012, the length of the sewerage network broadened by 1652.6 km (by 512.3 km in urban and by 1140.3 km in rural, respectively).

The inhabitants with their dwellings connected to sewerage and treatment waste water plants in 2012

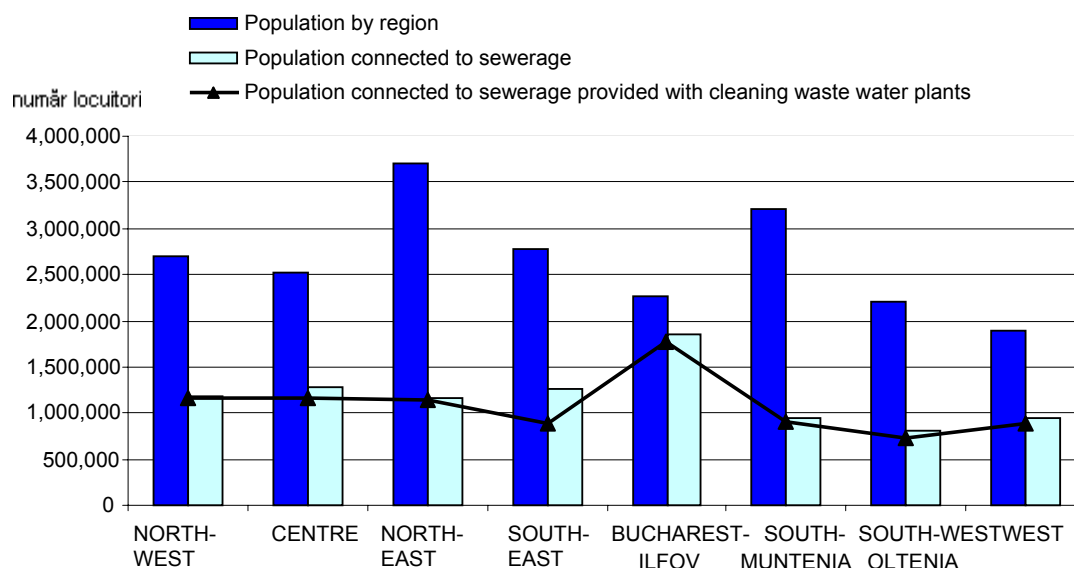
In 2012, a number of 9.413.027 inhabitants had their dwellings connected to sewerage, which is 44.2% of Romania's population, 93.799 persons more than in 2011.

The weight of inhabitants with their dwellings connected to sewerage, at national level



As to the treatment of waste water, in 2012, the population with their dwellings connected to sewerage provided with purification plants, amounted to 8.641.236 persons, representing 40.6% of the country population.

The distribution of the inhabitants with their dwellings connected to sewerage provided with cleaning waste water plants, by development regions, in 2012



Note: Data are provisional and shall be refigured following the completion of the results of the population census.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE NATURAL GAS

At the end of 2012, the total length of the pipes for the distribution of the natural gas was 36771.8 km, out of which 21044.5 km in municipalities and towns.

During 2012, the natural gas was distributed to 892 localities, out of which 242 municipalities and towns.

Compared to the previous year, the length of the pipes for the distribution of the natural gas broadened by 1091.1 km in 2012, out of which by 353.9 km in municipalities and towns.

The volume of natural gas distributed at the end of 2012 amounted to 9386.1 million mc, 883.6 million mc less compared to the previous year. Out of the total natural gas distributed in 2012, 2824.2 million mc were for the household use, representing 30.1% of the total natural gas distributed.

The length of the pipes and the amount of the natural gas distributed in 2012

	Total	of which: municipalities and towns
The length of the pipes for the natural gas distribution -km -	36771.8	21044.5
The amount of natural gas distributed – millions of mc -	9386.1	8669.7
of which:		
- for household use	2824.2	2448.3

From the total amount of gas distributed, 92.4% was used in urban.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THERMAL ENERGY

In 2012, the thermal energy distributed on Romania's territory was of 10962751 Gcal, (1378481 Gcal less compared to 2011), out of which 9213729 Gcal for the population (1234438 Gcal less compared to 2011).

It was distributed in 101 localities in Romania, out of which 90 were municipalities and towns. Compared to 2011, there was no thermal energy distribution to the following towns: Ocna Mureș, Măgurele și Roșiorii de Vede.

STREETS AND GREEN SPACES AREA

At the end of 2012, the total length of streets in the urban localities of Romania amounted to 28339 km, the modernized streets (in length of 17933 km) representing 63.3% of the total.

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

	Year 2011	Year 2012	Year 2012 compared to year 2011	
			(±)	(%)
The surface within the built-up areas of the town (ha)	435050	444101	+9051	102.1
The surface of the green spaces (ha)	22451	22912	+461	102.1
The length of the town streets (km)	27846	28339	+493	101.8
of which:				
- the modernized ones	17413	17933	+520	103.0

In the municipalities and towns, the surface of the green spaces, such as parks, public gardens, playing grounds for children, sport fields within sport clubs, was 22912 ha at the end of 2012. At the end of 2012, the surface within the built-up areas was 444101 ha, 9051 ha more compared to 2011.

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.

AS-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, 2013 and “The environment statistical series - Collecting, treating and removing of waste water”, date of issue December 5, 2013.

The next press release will be issued in July, 2014.