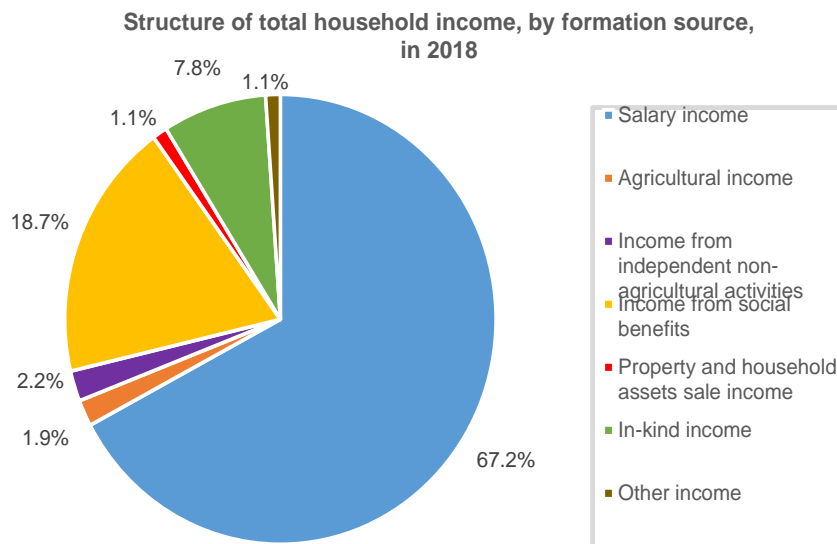


Domain: Standard of living

IN 2018, THE TOTAL MONTHLY AVERAGE INCOME OF THE POPULATION PER HOUSEHOLD WAS 4251 LEI AND THE TOTAL MONTHLY AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER HOUSEHOLD WAS 3667 LEI

- The **total** monthly average **income**^{*)} was, in nominal terms, 4251 lei per household and 1631 lei per person in 2018.
- In 2018, the **total** monthly average **expenditure**^{**)} of the population was 3667 lei per household (1407 lei per person), accounting for 86.2% of the total income.

Total income:



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- the **money income** was 3920 lei monthly, on average, per household (1504 lei per person) and the **in-kind income** was 331 lei monthly per household (127 lei per person).

- the **salaries and other related income** were the most important source of income (67.2% of the total household income).

- the following also contributed to the formation of the total household income: the **income from social benefits** (18.7%), the **agricultural income** (1.9%), the **income from independent non-agricultural activities** (2.2%) and the **property and household asset sale income** (1.1%). The **in-kind income** also has an important weight (7.8%), mainly the equivalent value of the consumption of agro-food products from own resources (6.4%).

- the **residential area** bears upon the differences in level and especially in structure between the household income in the urban area and the household income in the rural area.

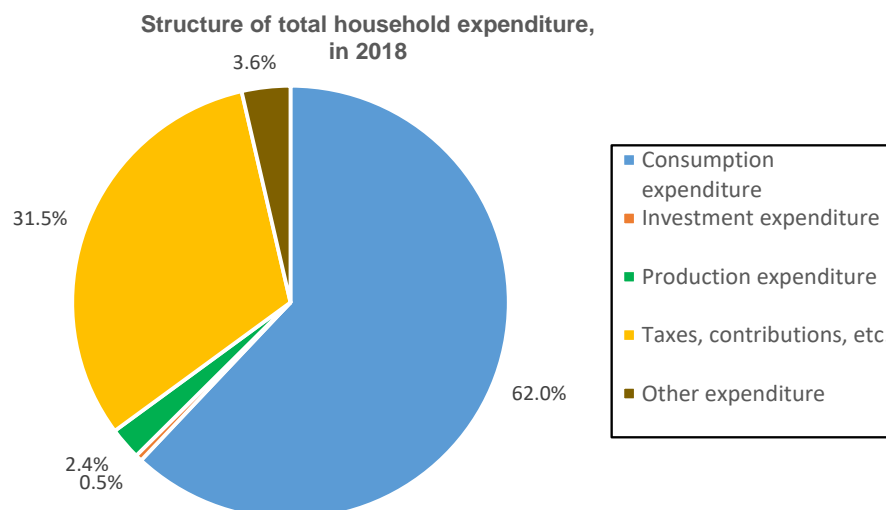
The level and structure of the total income in 2018

| | Total income <i>monthly average per person - lei -</i> | % of the total: | | | | | | | |
|-------|---|-----------------|--|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| | | Money income | of which: | | | | In-kind income | of which: | |
| | | | gross salaries and other salary rights | agricultural income | income from independent non-agricultural activities | income from social benefits | | equivalent value of the in-kind income obtained by employees and recipients of social benefits | equivalent value of the consumption of agro-food products from own resources |
| TOTAL | 1631.17 | 92.2 | 67.2 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 18.7 | 7.8 | 1.4 | 6.4 |
| URBAN | 1976.06 | 95.7 | 74.7 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 17.5 | 4.3 | 1.4 | 2.9 |
| RURAL | 1229.84 | 85.8 | 53.3 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 21.0 | 14.2 | 1.2 | 13.0 |

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Total expenditure:

- the main **uses** of the household expenditure are the consumption of food goods and non-food goods, payment of services and the transfers towards public and private administration and towards the social insurance budgets as taxes, contributions and dues as well as to cover certain needs related to household production (animals and poultry feed, payment for work on household production, products for sowing, veterinary services etc.);
- the **expenditure on investments**, intended for purchasing or building dwellings, purchasing land and equipment required by household production, purchasing shares etc., has a small weight in the total household expenditure (only 0.5%).



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- the **residential area** determines some characteristics related to the size and structure of the total consumption expenditure.

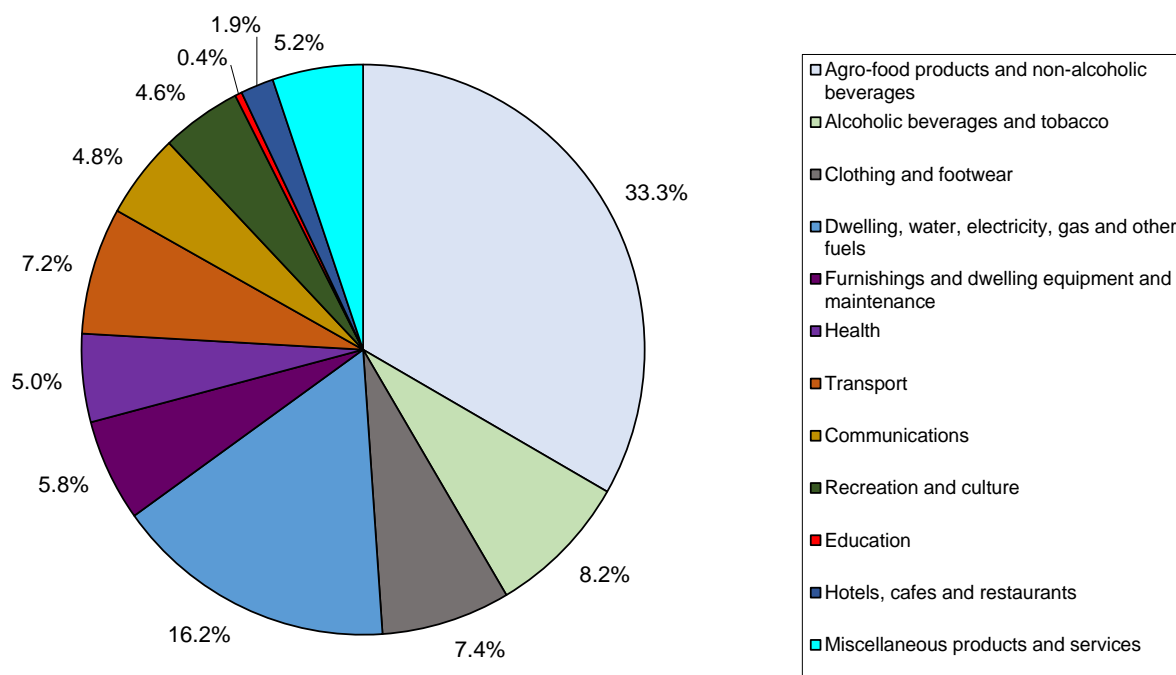
The level and structure of the total expenditure in 2018

| | Total expenditure | % of the total: | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|--|
| | | Money expenditure | of which money expenditure on: | | | | | taxes, contributions, dues, fees | Equivalent value of the consumption of agro-food products from own resources |
| | | | consumption expenditure | food and beverages consumed | purchase of non-food goods | payment of services | | | |
| | <i>monthly average per person - lei -</i> | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 1406.84 | 92.6 | 56.5 | 17.4 | 23.2 | 15.9 | 31.5 | 7.4 | |
| URBAN | 1687.48 | 96.6 | 57.2 | 17.5 | 22.3 | 17.4 | 35.4 | 3.4 | |
| RURAL | 1080.27 | 85.2 | 55.1 | 17.3 | 24.8 | 13.0 | 24.5 | 14.8 | |

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- according to the standard classification of the consumption expenditure by use (COICOP), food and non-alcoholic beverages accounted, on average, for 33.3% of household consumption in 2018.

Structure of total consumption expenditure, by use, in 2018



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Additional information:

*) **Total income** includes all the money receipts from various sources for which there is no obligation to be returned and in-kind income (evaluated in lei).

) **Total expenditure include all money expenditure, regardless of use and the equivalent of consumption from own household resources.

For the accurate interpretation of the indicators, kindly see the [Methodological Notes](#).

Additional information (household income and expenditure by household category and region, as well as the level and structure of food consumption) can be found in the statistical publication "Coordinates of the Standard of living in Romania. The income and consumption of the population in 2018", date of issue June 21, 2019 and on TEMPO online, validation deadline 05.07.2019.

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