

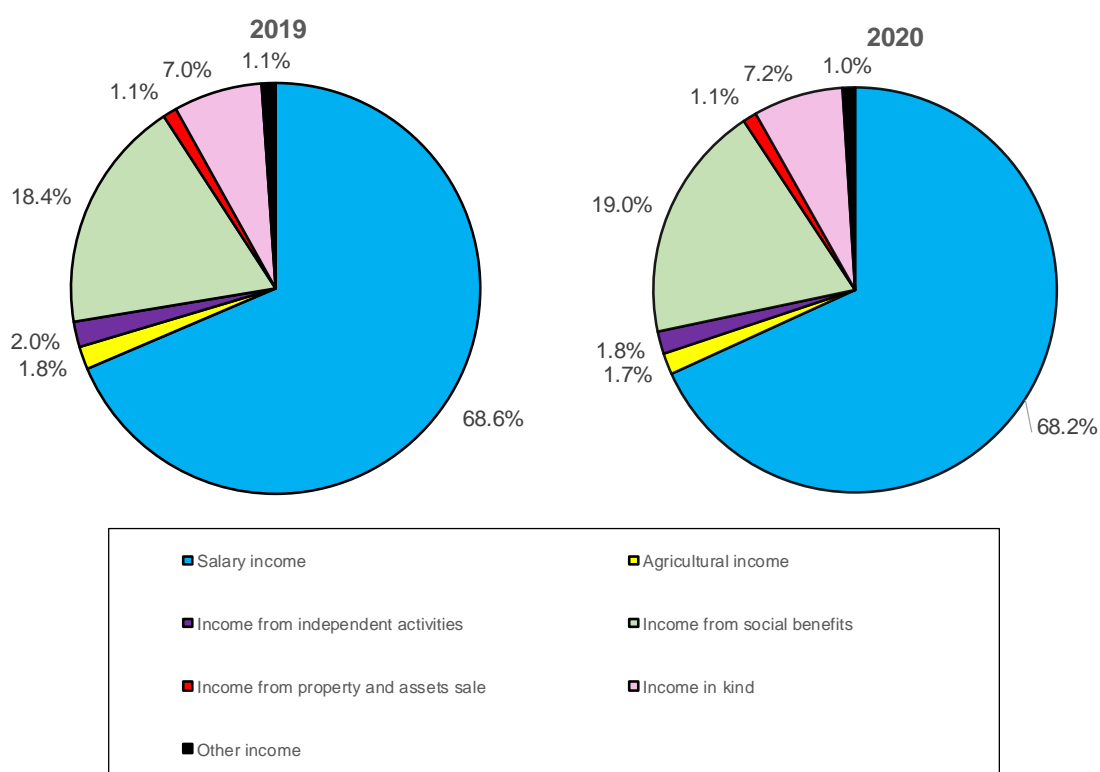
Domain: Standard of living

IN 2020, THE TOTAL MONTHLY AVERAGE INCOME OF THE POPULATION PER HOUSEHOLD WAS 5216 LEI AND THE TOTAL MONTHLY AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER HOUSEHOLD WAS 4372 LEI

- In 2020, the **total** monthly average **income**^{*)} was, in nominal terms, 5216 lei per household and 2031 lei per person, increasing by 8.9%, respectively by 9.6% as compared to 2019.
- In 2020, the **total** monthly average **expenditure**^{**)} of the population was 4372 lei per household (1702 lei per person), accounting for 83.8% of the total, decreasing by 1.6 percentage points compared to 2019.

Total income:

Structure of total households income, by source



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- the **money income** was 4840 lei monthly, on average, per household (1884 lei per person), increasing by 8.7% as against 2019, and the **in-kind income** was 376 lei monthly per household (146 lei per person), increasing by 11.7% as against 2019.

- **salary income and other salary rights** were the most important source of income (68.2% of the total household income, decreasing by 0.4 percentage points against 2019).

- the following also contributed to the formation of the total household income: the **income from social benefits** (19.0% in 2020, respectively, 18.4% in 2019), the **income from independent non-agricultural activities** (1.8% in 2020, respectively, 2.0% in 2019), the **agricultural income** (1.7% in 2020, respectively 1.8% in 2019). The **in-kind income** also has an important weight (7.2% in 2020, respectively, 7.0% in 2019), mainly the equivalent value of the consumption of agro-food products from own resources (6.1% in 2020, respectively, 5.8% in 2019).

- 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 total income

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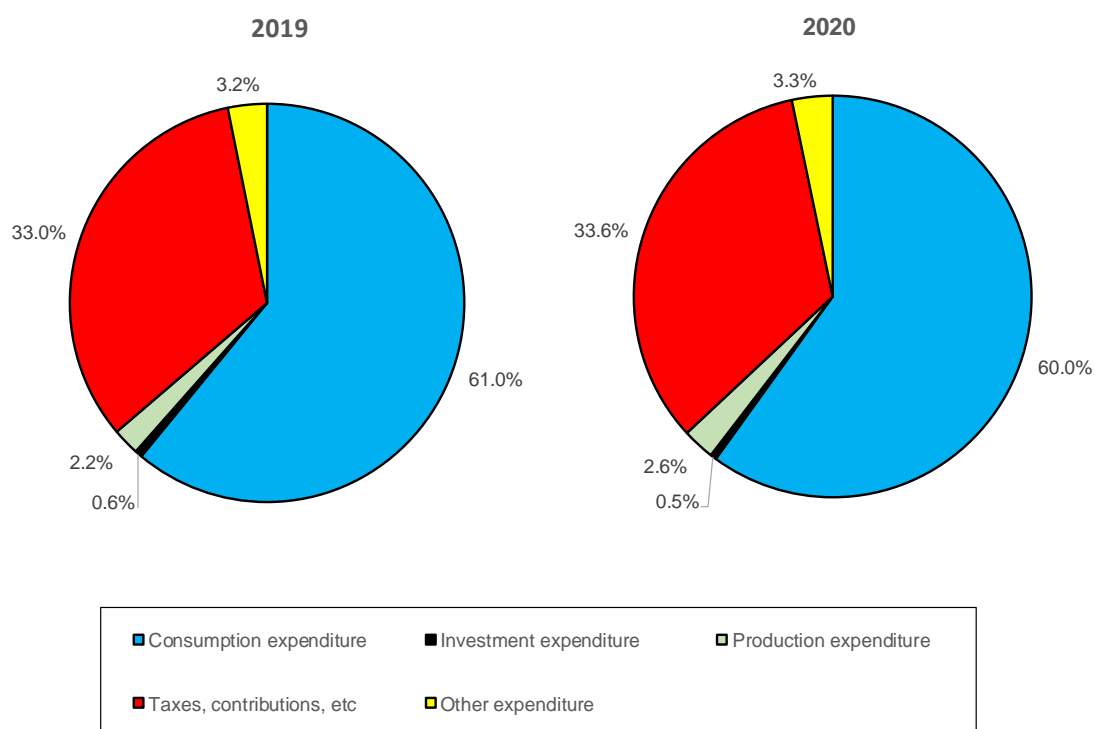
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Total expenditure:

- 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% in 2020, respectively, 0.6% in 2019).

Structure of total household expenditure



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

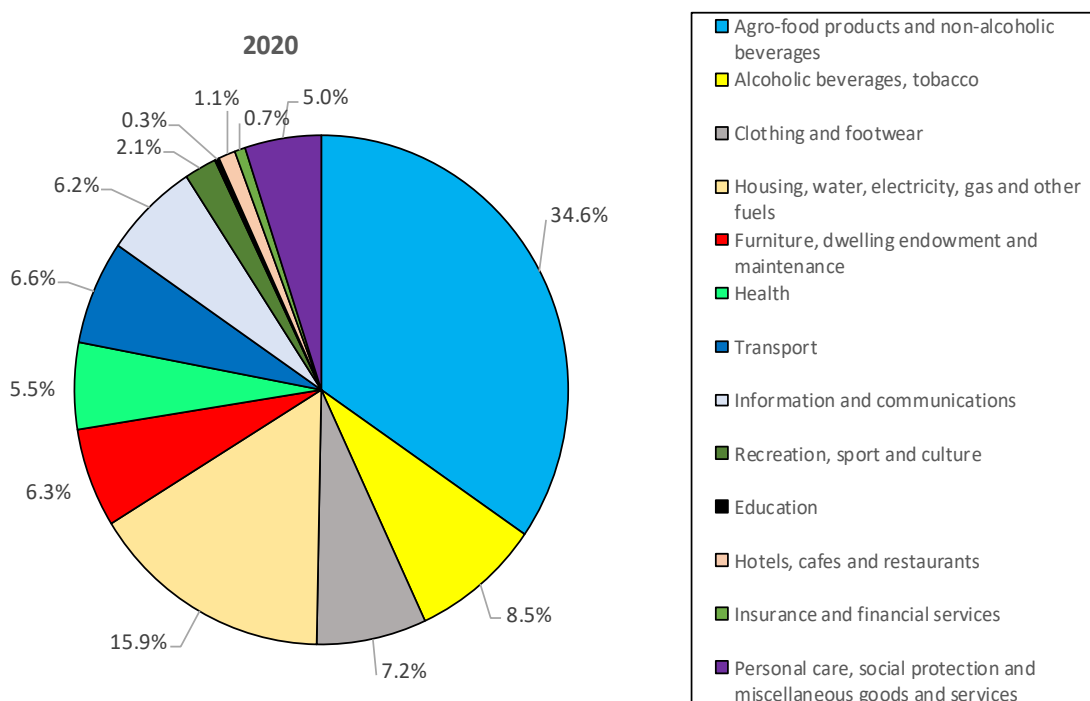
The level and structure of the total expenditure

Years		Total expenditure monthly average per person - lei -	% of the total:						
			Money expenditure	of which, money expenditure on:					Equivalent value of consumption of agro-food products from own resources
				consumption expenditure	of which on:			taxes, contribution, dues, fees	
					food and beverages consumed	purchase of non-food goods	payment of services		
TOTAL	2019	1582.74	93.2	55.9	17.1	23.3	15.5	33.0	6.8
	2020	1701.77	92.7	54.8	17.3	23.3	14.2	33.6	7.3
URBAN	2019	1892.95	96.8	56.1	17.0	22.2	16.9	37.1	3.2
	2020	2009.71	96.5	55.2	17.1	22.6	15.5	37.6	3.5
RURAL	2019	1221.09	86.8	55.4	17.3	25.2	12.9	25.6	13.2
	2020	1342.26	86.1	54.0	17.5	24.5	12.0	26.6	13.9

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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 34.6% of household consumption in 2020.

Structure of total consumption expenditure, by use ^{***)}



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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.

***) Since 2020, we use the Classification of the Individual Consumption by Purpose – COICOP 2018 at 5 digits level, which brings changes to the structure of certain indicators, meaning their regrouping, compared to previous years.

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 living standard in Romania. Population income and consumption in 2020”, date of issue June 22, 2021 and on TEMPO online, validation deadline 07.07.2021. *The next issue of the press release, will be in July 2021.*

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