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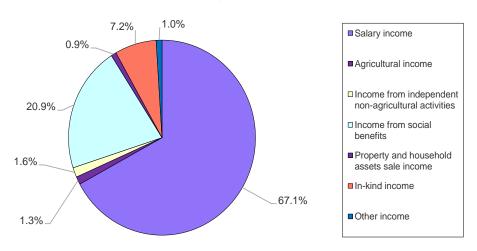
Domain: Standard of living

IN Q I 2022, THE TOTAL MONTHLY AVERAGE INCOME OF THE POPULATION PER HOUSEHOLD WAS 6227 LEI AND THE TOTAL MONTHLY AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER HOUSEHOLD WAS 5324 LEI

- The **total** monthly average **income***) was, in nominal terms, 6227 lei per household and 2476 lei per person in Q I 2022.
- In Q I 2022, the **total** monthly average **expenditure****) of the population was 5324 lei per household (2117 lei per person), accounting for 85.5% of the total income.

Total income:

Structure of total household income, by formation sources, in Q I 2022



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- the **money income** was 5777 lei monthly, on average, per household (2297 lei per person) and the **in-kind income** was 450 lei monthly per household (179 lei per person).
- the **salaries and other related income** were the most important source of income (67.1% of the total household income).
- the following also contributed to the formation of the total household income: the **income from social benefits** (20.9%), the **in-kind income** (7.2%), mainly the equivalent value of the consumption of agro-food products from own resources (6.0%), the **income from independent non-agricultural activities** (1.6%), the

agricultural income (1.3%), also has an important weigh the property and household asset sale income (0.9%).

- 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 Q I 2022

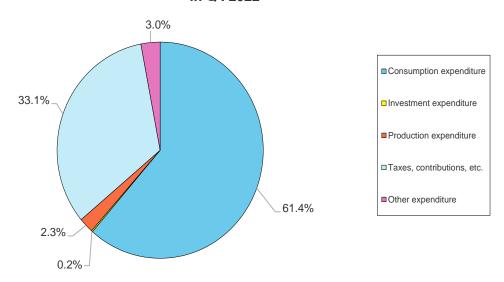
	Total	% of the total:									
	income	Money		of w	hich:	In-kind	of which:				
	monthly average per person - lei -	income	gross salaries and other salary rights	agricultural income	income from independent non- agricultural activities	rrom	income	equivalent value of the in-kind income obtained by employees and recipients of social benefits	equivalent value of the consumption of agro-food products from own resources		
TOTAL	2475.76	92.8	67.1	1.3	1.6	20.9	7.2	1.2	6.0		
URBAN	2954.92	96.2	74.3	0.1	1.0	18.8	3.9	1.3	2.6		
RURAL	1903.76	86.5	53.7	3.5	2.7	24.7	13.5	1.1	12.4		

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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 0.2%).

Structure of total household expenditure, in Q I 2022



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

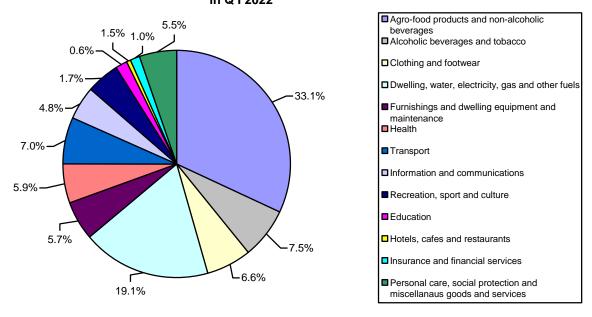
The level and structure of the total expenditure in Q I 2022

	Total	% of the total:								
	expenditure monthly average per person - lei -	Money expenditure		Equivalent						
			consumption expenditure		f which or	n:	Taxes, contributions, dues, fees	consumption		
				food and beverages consumed	of non- food	of				
TOTAL	2116.64	92.9	56.3	17.2	22.1	17.0	33.1	7.1		
URBAN	2527.74	97.0	56.9	17.2	21.0	18.7	36.8	3.0		
RURAL	1625.27	85.5	55.1	17.1	24.2	13.8	26.2	14.5		

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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 33.1% of household consumption in Q I 2022.

Structure of the total consumption expenditure by use, in Q I 2022



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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) will be available in TEMPO online, validation deadline 09.08.2022.

The next issue of the press release will be in October 2022.

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