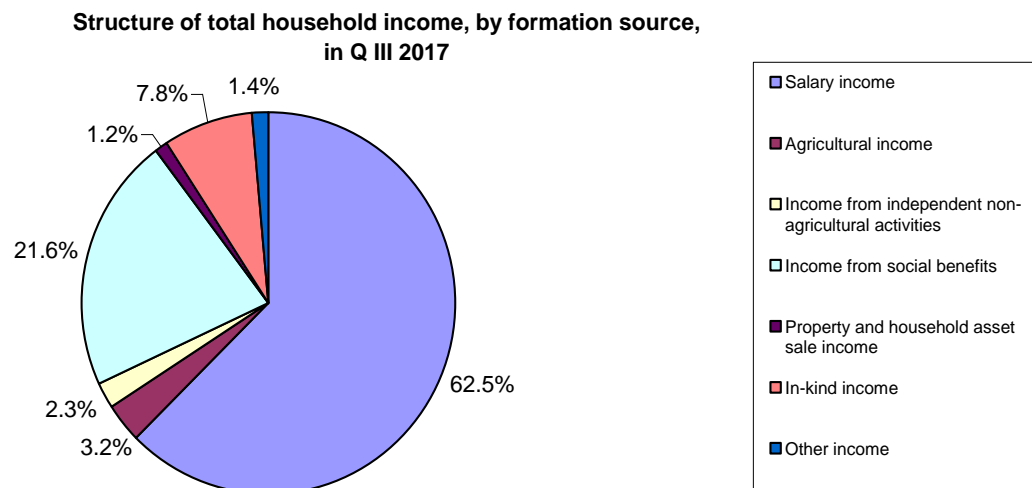


Domain: Standard of living

IN Q III 2017, THE TOTAL MONTHLY AVERAGE INCOME OF THE POPULATION PER HOUSEHOLD WAS 3426 LEI AND THE TOTAL MONTHLY AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER HOUSEHOLD WAS 2885 LEI.

- The **total** monthly average **income**^{*)} was, in nominal terms, 3426 lei per household and 1308 lei per person in Q III 2017.
- In Q III 2017, the **total** monthly average **expenditure**^{**)} of the population was 2885 lei per household (1101 lei per person), accounting for 84.2% of the total income.

Total income:



[Graph data \(xls\)](#)

- the **money income** was 3160 lei monthly, on average, per household (1206 lei per person) and the **in-kind income** was 267 lei monthly per household (102 lei per person).

- the **salaries and other related income** were the most important source of income (62.5% of the total household income).

- the following also contributed to the formation of the total household income: the **income from social benefits** (21.6%), the **agricultural income** (3.2%), the **income from independent non-agricultural activities** (2.3%), the **property and household asset sale income** (1.2%) and the **in-kind income** (7.8%), mainly the equivalent value of the consumption of agro-food products from own resources (6.5%).

- 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 III 2017

Total income		% 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
<i>monthly average per person - lei -</i>									
TOTAL	1307.67	92.2	62.5	3.2	2.3	21.6	7.8	1.3	6.5
URBAN	1555.69	95.4	70.9	0.2	1.6	20.4	4.6	1.5	3.1
RURAL	1019.04	86.6	47.4	8.5	3.7	23.9	13.4	1.0	12.4

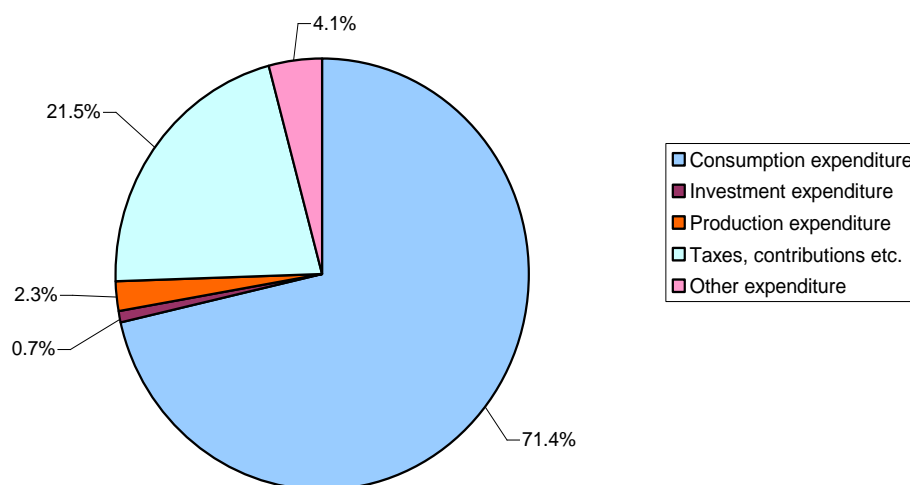
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Total expenditure:

- the main **uses** of the household expenditure are the consumption of food goods, non-food goods and services, and the taxes, contributions and dues paid to public and private administration and to the social insurance budgets; the expenditure of households is also used to cover needs related to household production (food for animals and poultry, 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 0.7%).

**Structure of total household expenditure
in Q III 2017**



[Graph data \(xls\)](#)

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

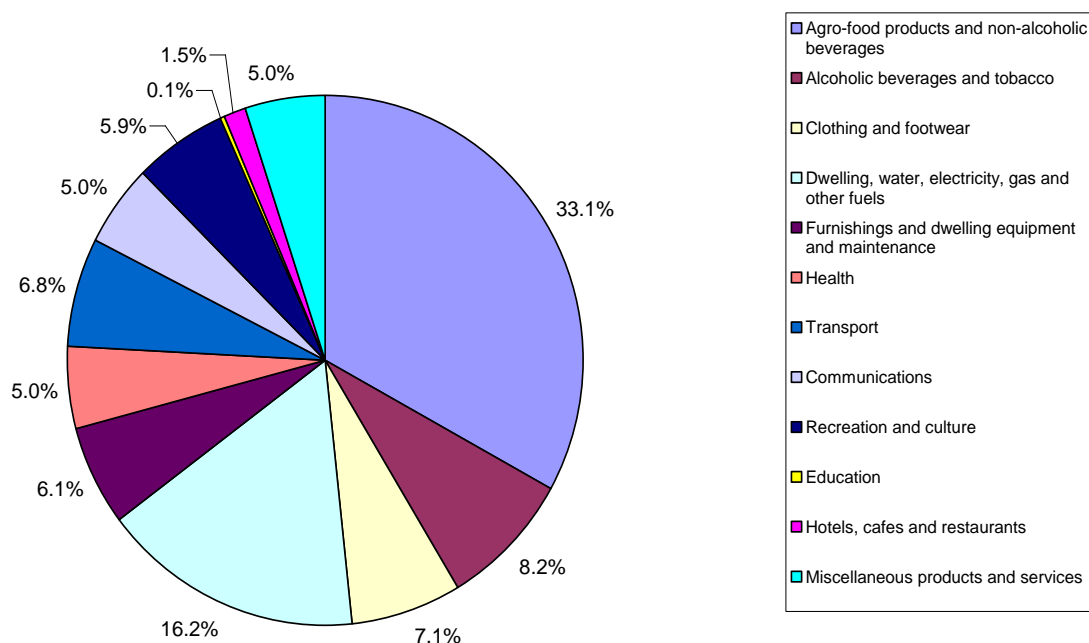
The level and structure of the total expenditure in Q III 2017

	Total expenditure	% of the total:						Equivalent value of the consumption of agro-food products from own resources
		Money expenditure	of which money expenditure on:				taxes, contributions, dues, fees	
			consumption expenditure	of which on:				
<i>monthly average per person - lei -</i>			food and beverages consumed	purchase of non-food goods	payment for services			
TOTAL	1101.10	92.3	65.4	20.0	27.4	18.0	21.5	7.7
URBAN	1295.16	96.3	67.0	20.7	26.2	20.1	24.8	3.7
RURAL	875.27	85.5	62.9	19.0	29.5	14.4	15.7	14.5

[Table data \(xls\)](#)

- 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 III 2017.

**Structure of total consumption expenditure,
by use, in Q III 2017**



[Graph data \(xls\)](#)

Additional information:

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

) **Total expenditure includes all the money expenditure, regardless of use, and the equivalent value of the consumption from households' own 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 online in TEMPO beginning with February 09, 2018.

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