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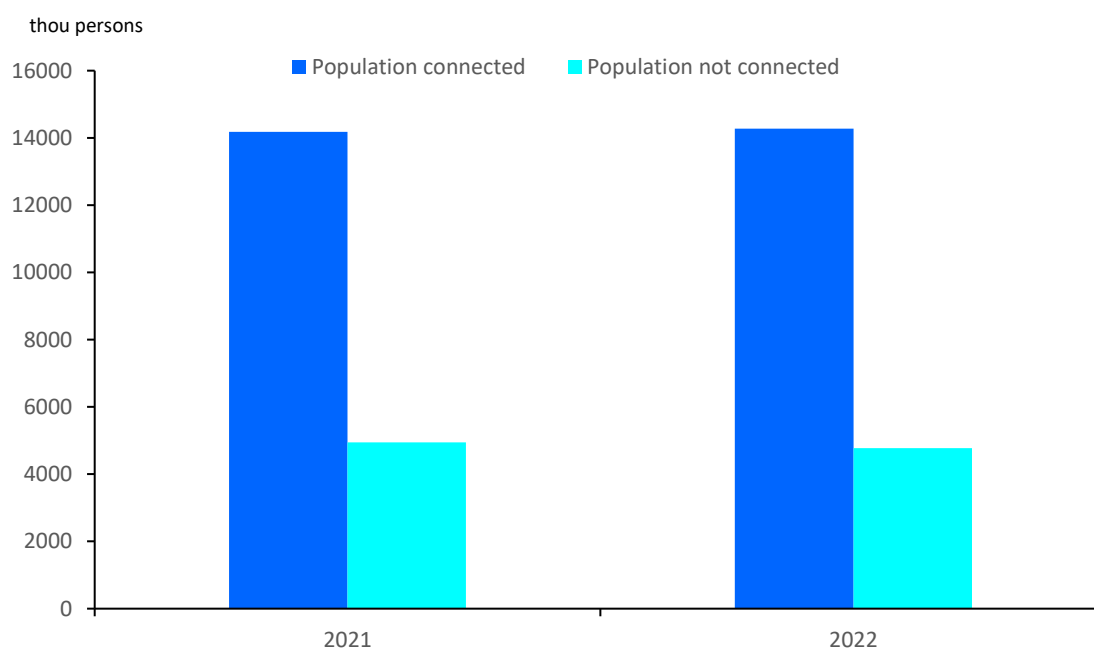
Water supply in 2022

- **The population connected to the public water supply network accounted for 74.9% of Romania's usually resident population^{*)} in 2022.**

The population connected to the public water supply network

In 2022, the population connected to the public water supply network amounted to 14,277,262 persons, accounting for 74.9% of Romania's usually resident population, 99,455 persons more than in 2021. The increase was determined by the connection of the population to the newly built water supply networks.

The population connected to the public water supply network



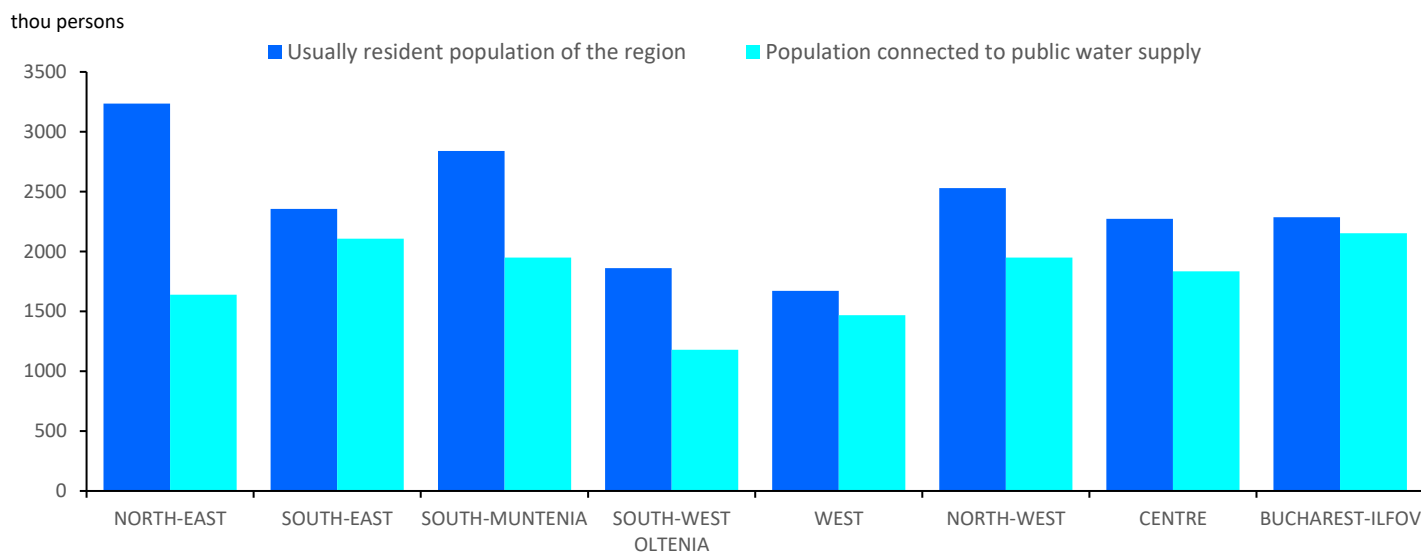
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At development region level, in 2022, the highest share of population connected to the public water supply network in the total usually resident population was reported in the Bucharest-Ilfov region (94.1%), followed by the South-East region (89.5%).

The lowest level of connection was recorded in the North-East region (50.7%), followed by the South-West Oltenia region (63.4%).

^{*)} Usually resident population on July 1

The population connected to the public water supply network, by development region, in 2022

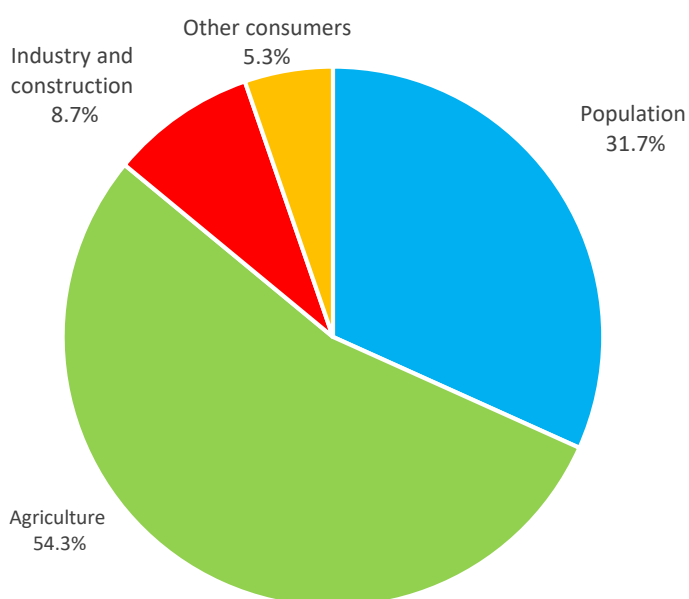


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Water supply

In 2022, the volume of water supplied was 1,937,909 thousand m³, about 540,539 thousand m³ more than in 2021. The sharpest rise was reported in agriculture, the amount of water supplied increasing by 464,177 thousand m³.

Water supply, by category of consumers, in 2022



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The highest quantities of water supplied were reported in the hydrographic basins Buzău-Ialomița (31.4%) and Argeș-Vedea (16.1%).

The volume of water supplied, by hydrographic basin, in 2022

Hydrographic basin	Total volume of water supplied	of which:			
		Population	Industry and construction	Agriculture	Other consumers
TOTAL	1,937,909.3	614,916.2	169,132.1	1,051,413.1	102,447.9
Banat	77,405.8	44,816.4	11,785.4	17,013.1	3,790.9
Jiu	76,788.0	24,679.9	4,076.6	42,154.3	5,877.2
Olt	111,766.3	62,226.6	20,692.2	12,920.5	15,927.0
Argeș-Vedea	312,184.9	138,959.3	60,855.0	90,653.5	21,717.1
Buzău-Ialomița	609,274.4	70,301.9	28,769.3	500,754.5	9,448.7
Dobrogea-Coastline	225,236.6	30,619.8	3,921.0	181,147.0	9,548.8
Mureș	75,771.3	47,368.2	8,573.5	11,788.5	8,041.1
Crișuri	45,205.7	31,967.7	5,828.0	38.0	7,372.0
Someș-Tisa	72,421.8	56,256.7	9,708.6	214.9	6,241.6
Siret	122,506.4	66,873.6	9,739.3	40,944.3	4,949.2
Prut-Bârlad	209,348.1	40,846.1	5,183.2	153,784.5	9,534.3

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Additional information:

For an accurate interpretation of the indicators, please see the [Methodological Notes](#) attached to the press release on the homepage.

The development regions include the following counties:

- the North-East development region: Bacău, Botoșani, Iași, Neamț, Suceava and Vaslui;
- the South-East development region: Brăila, Buzău, Constanța, Galați, Tulcea and Vrancea;
- the South-Muntenia development region: Argeș, Călărași, Dâmbovița, Giurgiu, Ialomița, Prahova and Teleorman;
- the South-West Oltenia development region: Dolj, Gorj, Mehedinți, Olt and Vâlcea;
- the West development region: Arad, Caraș-Severin, Hunedoara and Timiș;
- the North-West development region: Bihor, Bistrița-Năsăud, Cluj, Maramureș, Satu-Mare and Sălaj;
- the Centre development region: Alba, Brașov, Covasna, Harghita, Mureș and Sibiu;
- the Bucharest-Ilfov development region: Bucharest Municipality and Ilfov County.

Further information can be obtained by consulting the online TEMPO statistical database, <https://insse.ro/cms>, and the statistical publication "Water supply and waste water discharge", to be issued on 12 December 2023.

The next press release on water supply will be issued in September 2024.

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