

Domain: Population

Legally resident population* of Romania on 1st of July, 2023 was 21873 thousands persons.

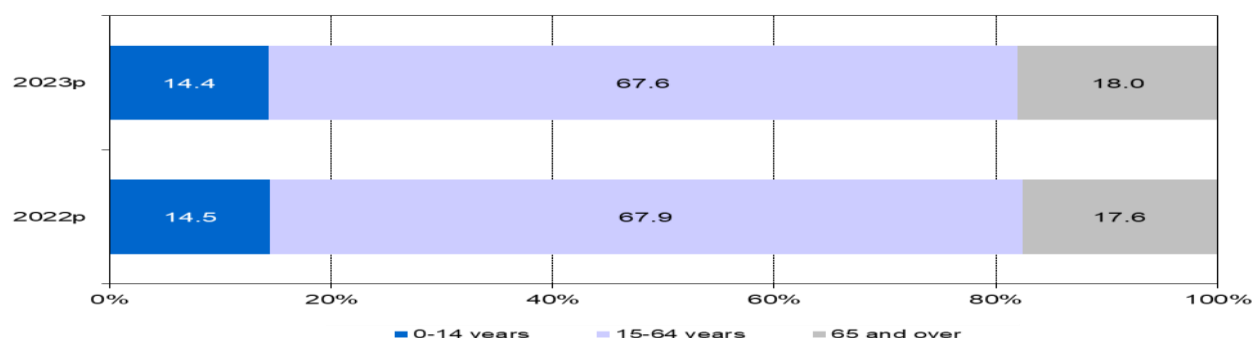
- On 1st of July, 2023^p, the legally resident population was 21873 thousands persons, decreasing with 0.3% as against 1st of July, 2022
- Urban and female population are in majority (56.0%, respectively 51.2%).
- The phenomenon of demographic ageing has increased, the elderly population of 65 years old and over (3934 thousands persons) exceeding the young population of 0-14 years (3148 thousands persons) with 785 thousands persons.

On 1st of July, 2023 the legally resident urban population was 12239 thousands persons, in slight decrease as against 1st of July, 2022 (with 0.8%). The legally resident rural population was 9634 thousands persons, in slight increase as against 1st of July, 2022 (with 0.3%).

The female population as of 1st of July, 2023 was 11200 thousands persons, decreasing with 34 thousands persons compared with the same date last year. The male population at the same date was 10673 thousands persons, down by over 35 thousands persons compared with the same date of the previous year.

The process of demographic aging has aggravated compared with 1st of July, 2022, with an increase of 0.4 percentage points in the share of the elderly (65 years and over) and a slight decrease, of 0.1 percentage points, in the share of young people (0-14 years).

The structure of legally resident population on 1st of July, by large age groups



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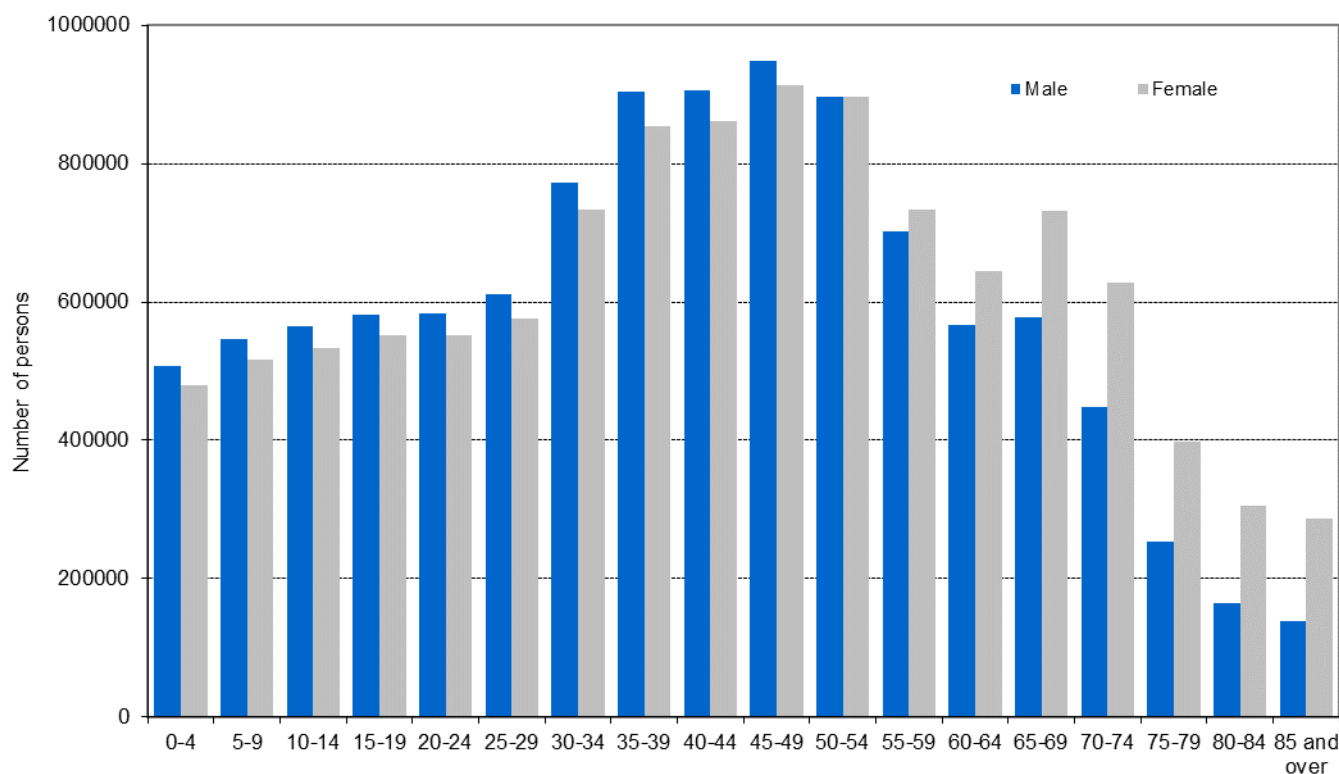
* Legally resident population represents the number of persons with Romanian citizenship and domicile on the territory of Romania, determined according to administrative-territorial criteria. In other words, legally resident population represent de jure population and can include emigrants as well; legally resident population not to be confused with usually resident population! (see section 1.2 page 3 from [Methodological notes](#) attached to the press release on the homepage).

^p Provisional data; will be revised in the second half of 2024 (see section 4 from [Methodological notes](#) attached to the press release on the homepage).

The demographic ageing index increased from 121.1 (on 1st of July, 2022) at 124.9 elderly persons per 100 young persons (on 1st of July, 2023).

The average age of the population was 42.4 years, with 0.3 years greater than the one as of 1st of July, 2022. The median age was 43.0 years, rising with 0.4 years as against 1st of July, 2022.

Legally resident population by age groups and sex on 1st of July, 2023



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On 1st of July, 2023 the largest share of the total population belongs to the 45-49 age group (8.5%). With regard to the male population, the share of the age group was 8.9% and on female population was 8.2%. The share of the 0-4 age group was 4.5%, smaller than the 5-9 age group (4.9%) and 10-14 age group (5.0%).

Data on legally resident population on July 1st, 2023 will be available up to locality level (municipality, town and village), in TEMPO online database and can be downloaded starting with November 16, 2023.

Additional information:

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

The next press release regarding legally resident population on January 1, 2024 will appear on April 2024, according to the calendar of press releases from 2024.

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