

Domain: Environment

Environmental protection expenditure in 2017

- In 2017, the environmental protection expenditure at national level amounted to RON 10.3 billion*, accounting for 1.2% of GDP**
- At national level, the highest environmental protection expenditure was recorded in waste sector, for the specialized producers, with a share of 76.6% in total waste related expenditure.
- At national level, the highest investments for environmental protection were recorded for waste water management by general government, with a share of 72.0% in total investments in waste water management.

Environmental protection expenditure by activity sector and by expenditure category, in 2017

- RON thousand current prices -

Activity sectors	Total expenditure	of which			
		Investments	Current expenditure		Transfers
			internal	external	
Unspecialized producers	5,253,304	887,667	1,671,874	2,693,763	-
Forestry, logging and related service activities	246,967	6,168	123,511	117,288	-
Mining and quarrying	620,704	146,258	332,438	142,008	-
Manufacturing	1,357,311	191,892	431,218	734,201	-
Electric and thermal energy, gas and hot water production and supply	1,582,996	129,976	44,375	1,408,645	-
Water collection, treatment and supply	1,013,776	234,235	633,396	146,145	-
Construction	135,482	7,353	70,741	57,388	-
Transport	275,056	171,678	24,111	79,267	-
Other activities*	21,012	107	12,084	8,821	-
Specialized producers	6,203,919	266,043	4,449,551	1,488,325	-
General government	4,310,403	1,152,299	1,073,011	1,272,689	812,404

- Architecture and engineering; technical testing and analysis; R&D; other professional, scientific and technical activities

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At national level, the weight of general government investments was 50.0% of total investments for environmental protection, followed by the investments of unspecialized producers (38.5%) and by those of specialized producers (11.5%). 30.1% of the unspecialized producers' expenditure for environmental protection was in the field of "electric and thermal energy, gas and hot water production and supply", while 25.8% was for "manufacturing" and the expenditure for "water collection, treatment and supply" accounted for 19.3%.

* The expenditure at national level include: current internal expenditure (current expenditure for own environmental protection activities) and other expenditure of general government (subsidies, transfers), while current external expenditure (mainly representing the expenditure for the purchase of environmental protection services from third parties)

** GDP 2017 – provisional data

By environmental fields, the highest expenditure was recorded for waste management (57.5% of total expenditure for environmental protection at national level), followed by the expenditure for waste water management (18.3%) and the expenditure for air protection (10.0%).

Environmental protection expenditure by field and producer category, at national level, in 2017

- RON thousand current prices -

Environmental fields	Total	Unspecialized producers	Specialized producers	General government
Air protection	1,028,238	332,750	12,320	683,168
Waste water management	1,889,213	997,224	76,041	815,948
Waste management	5,930,659	303,709	4,544,257	1,082,693
Soil and groundwater protection	520,529	409,870	51,995	58,664
Protection of natural resources and preservation of bio-diversity	155,267	152,720	1,679	868
Other environmental fields*)	788,943	363,268	29,302	396,373

*) Other environmental fields = noise and vibrations reduction + protection against radiations + R&D in environmental field + other environmental activities

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Additional information:

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

Additional information can be found in TEMPO online database www.insse.ro and in the statistical publication "Environmental protection expenditure in 2017", date of issue November 28, 2018.

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