

Domain: Environment

Environmental protection expenditure in 2020

- In 2020, the environmental protection expenditure at national level amounted to RON 15.7 billion¹, accounting for about 1.5% of GDP²
- At national level, the highest environmental protection expenditure was recorded in waste sector, for the specialized producers, with a share of 71.6% 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 79.7% in total investments in waste water management.

Environmental protection expenditure by activity sector and by expenditure category, in 2020

Activity sectors	Total expenditure	RON thousand current prices			
		of which			
		Investments	Current expenditure		Transfers
			internal	external	
Unspecialized producers	6.457.893	1.109.693	2.135.485	3.212.715	-
Forestry, logging and related service activities	61.804	364	9.605	51.835	-
Mining and quarrying	915.954	259.446	544.607	111.901	-
Manufacturing	1.531.645	185.994	578.592	767.059	-
Electric and thermal energy, gas and hot water production and supply	2.180.943	226.787	68.110	1.886.046	-
Water collection, treatment and supply	1.242.254	346.938	753.405	141.911	-
Construction	231.173	6.667	80.424	144.082	-
Transport	205.418	83.453	35.682	86.283	-
Other activities*	88.702	44	65.060	23.598	-
Specialized producers	6.833.726	517.931	4.475.158	1.840.637	-
General government	9.207.399	1.951.400	1.340.511	1.728.288	4.187.200

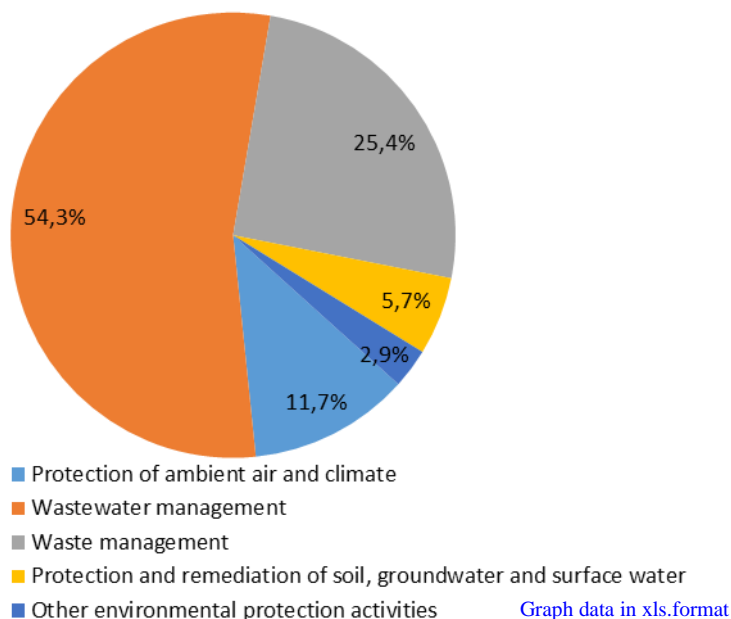
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At national level, the investments of general government had the biggest share in total investments for environment protection (54.5%), followed by unspecialized producers investments (31.0%) and by those of specialized producers (14.5%). The unspecialized producers registered the biggest expenditure for environmental protection in the field of “electric and thermal energy, gas and hot water production and supply” (33.8%), the expenditure for “manufacturing industry” (19.7%) and in the field of “water intake, treatment and distribution” (19.2%).

¹ The expenditure at national level include: investments, 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) are not included

² GDP 2020 – provisional data

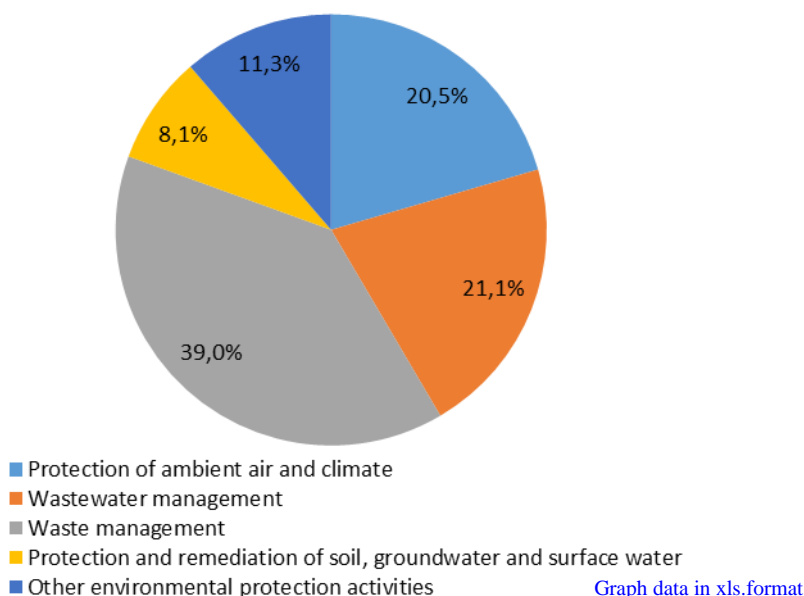
The structure of investments for environmental protection in environmental domains in 2020



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By environmental areas, the highest expenditure was registered for waste management (39.0% of the total expenditures for environmental protection at national level), followed by expenditures for wastewater management (21.1%) and expenditures for protection of ambient air and climate (20.5%).

Structure of environmental protection expenditures on environmental domains at national level in 2020



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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 2020”, date of issue November 26, 2021.

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