

Domain: Environment

Environmental protection expenditure in 2022

- In 2022, the environmental protection expenditure at national level amounted to RON 20.4 billion¹, accounting for about 1.4% of GDP².
- At national level, the highest environmental protection expenditure was recorded in waste sector, for the specialized producers, with a share of 78.3% 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 60.6% in total investments in waste water management.

Environmental protection expenditure by activity sector and by expenditure category, in 2022 - RON thousand current prices -

Activity sectors	Total expenditure	of which			
		Investments	Current expenditure		Transfers
			internal	external	
Unspecialized producers	11,586,906	1,638,436	3,492,157	6,456,313	-
Forestry, logging and related service activities	316,585	13,021	137,979	165,585	-
Mining and quarrying	2,470,636	139,843	1,228,111	1,102,682	-
Manufacturing	1,777,009	262,317	569,883	944,809	-
Electric and thermal energy, gas and hot water production and supply	3,927,816	127,910	102,843	3,697,063	-
Water collection, treatment and supply	1,995,064	865,432	921,005	208,627	-
Construction	411,848	48,274	145,821	217,753	-
Transport	552,207	181,447	274,125	96,635	-
Other activities*	135,741	192	112,390	23,159	-
Specialized producers	10,981,359	1,247,605	7,377,607	2,356,147	-
General government	9,085,801	1,947,199	1,739,391	2,401,811	2,997,400

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In 2022, at the national level, investments for environmental protection represented 23.6% of the total expenses for environmental protection.

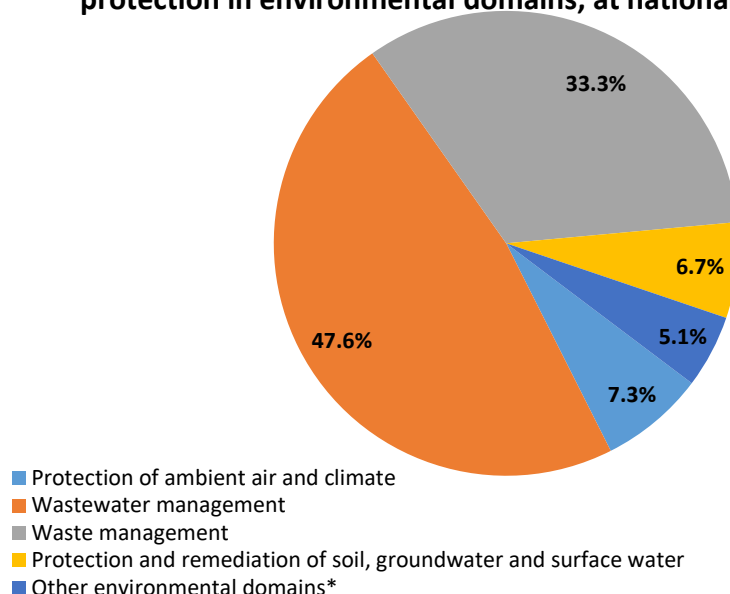
At national level, the investments of general government had the biggest share in total investments for environmental protection (40.3%), followed by unspecialized producers' investments (33.9%) and by those of specialized producers (25.8%). The unspecialized producers registered the biggest expenditure for environmental protection in the field of "electric and thermal energy, gas and hot water production and supply" (33.9%), the expenditure for "mining industry" (21.3%) and in the field of "water intake, treatment and distribution" (17.2%).

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 2022 – provisional data

In 2022, the largest investments for environmental protection were registered in the field of waste water management, with a value of 2.303.689 thousand lei current prices.

The structure of investments for environmental protection in environmental domains, at national level, in 2022



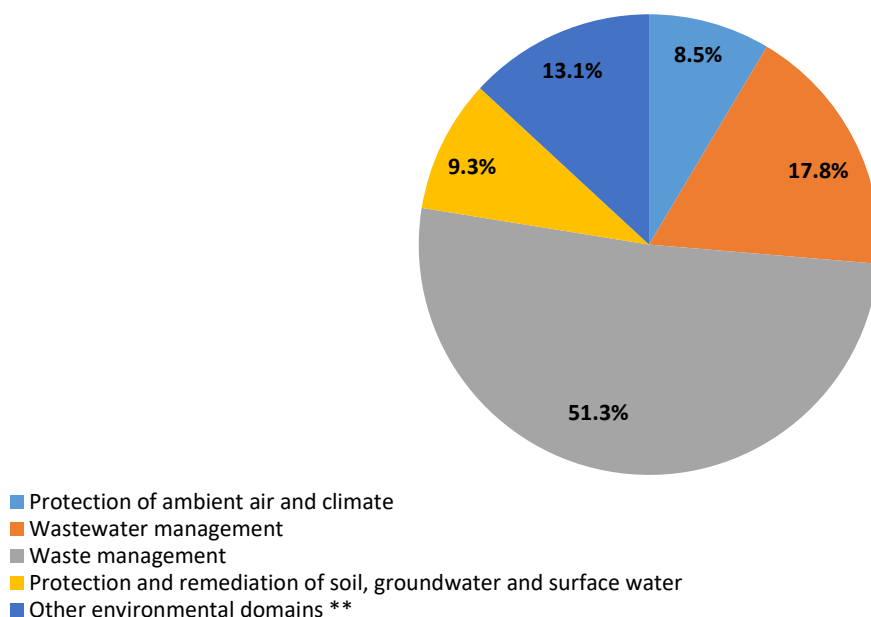
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* Other environmental areas = Noise and vibration abatement + Protection against radiation + Environmental research and development + Protection of biodiversity and landscape + Other environmental protection activities

In 2022, the highest expenses for environmental protection were recorded by the "waste management" field, with a value of 10.468.171 thousand lei current prices, followed by the "wastewater management" field, with 3.635.278 thousand lei current prices.

The highest expenses for environmental protection were registered among producers specialized in the field of "waste management" with 95.0% of the expenses of this category of producers, representing 78.3% of the expenses for environmental protection at the national level for this environmental field. These are followed by the expenses of non-specialized producers for the "wastewater management" field with 39.9% of the expenses of this category of producers, representing 56.3% of the expenses for environmental protection at the national level for this environmental field.

Structure of environmental protection expenditures on environmental domains at national level*, in 2022



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* Investments + internal current expenditure + transfers

** Other environmental domains = Noise and vibration abatement + Protection against radiation + Environmental research and development + Protection of biodiversity and landscape + Other environmental protection act

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 <https://insse.ro> and in the statistical publication “Environmental protection expenditure in 2022”, date of issue November 24, 2023.

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