

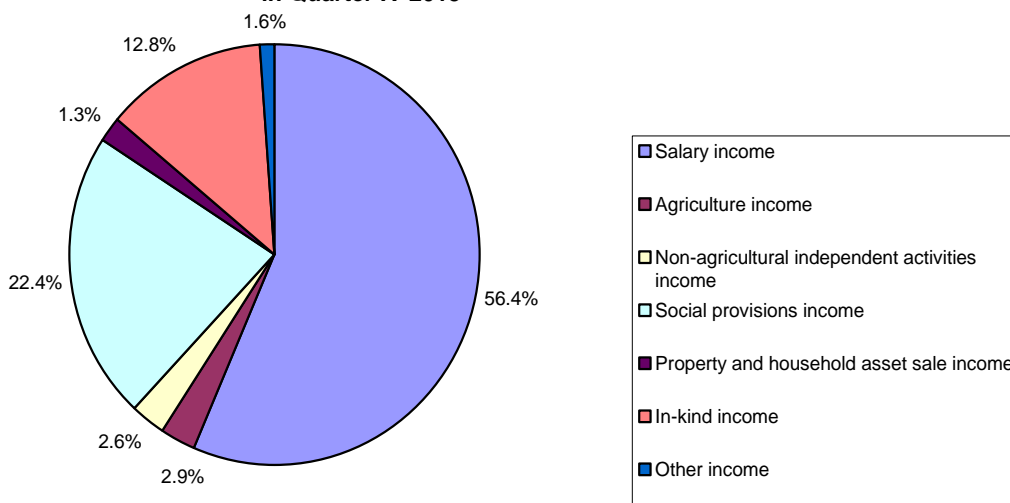
Domain: Standard of Living

**IN QUARTER IV 2015, THE TOTAL MONTHLY AVERAGE INCOME OF THE POPULATION PER HOUSEHOLD WAS OF 2862 LEI AND THE TOTAL MONTHLY AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER HOUSEHOLD WAS OF 2537 LEI.**

- The **total** monthly average **income** was, in nominal terms, 2862 lei per household and 1079 lei per person in Quarter IV 2015.
- In Quarter IV 2015, the **total expenditure** of the population was roughly of 2537 lei per month, per household (956 lei per person) and was 88.6% of the total income.

**Total income:**

**The structure of the total household income, by formation sources, in Quarter IV 2015**



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- the **money income** was 2496 lei monthly on average per household (941 lei per person), and the **in-kind income** was 366 lei monthly per household (138 lei per person).
- the **wages and the other related income** constituted the most important source of income (56.4% of the total household income).
- the following also contributed to the formation of the total household income: the **social provisions income** (22.4%), the **agriculture income** (2.9%), the **non-agricultural independent activities income** (2.6%) and the **property and household asset sale income** (1.3%). An important weight also holds the **in-kind income** (12.8%), mainly the equivalent consumption value of the agro-food products from own resources (11.5%).

- based on the **residential area**, there are differences of level and especially of structure between household incomes in the urban area as compared to the rural area.

#### Level and structure of total income IN QUARTER IV 2015

	Total income  <i>monthly average per person - lei -</i>	% of the total:							
		Money income	of which:				In-kind income	of which:	
			gross salaries and other salary rights	agricultural income	income from independent non-agricultural activities	income from social provisions		equivalent value of income in kind obtained by employees and recipients of social provisions	equivalent value of consumption of agro-food products from own resources
TOTAL	1078.90	87.2	56.4	2.9	2.6	22.4	12.8	1.3	11.5
URBAN	1237.48	93.5	66.7	0.5	1.9	21.5	6.5	1.3	5.2
RURAL	893.88	77.1	39.7	6.8	3.6	23.9	22.9	1.3	21.6

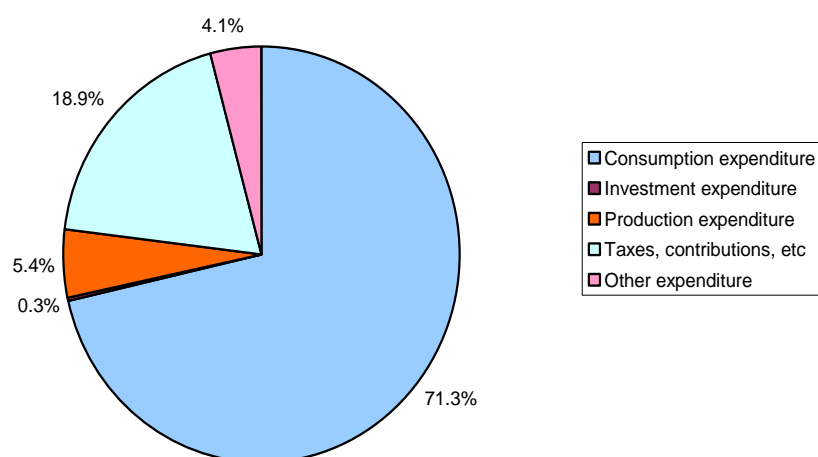
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#### Total expenditure:

- the main **uses** of the expenditure done by the households are the consumption of food and non-food goods, of services and the income taxes, contributions and subscriptions paid to private and public administration and to the social insurance budgets, as well as the cover of some needs related to the household production (poultry and animal feed, work payment for the household production, seeds, veterinary services, etc.).

- **the expenditure with investments**, intended for purchasing or raising dwellings, purchasing land and equipment required by the household production and purchasing shares, etc. represent a very small weight in the total household expenditure (only 0.3%).

The structure of the total household expenditure in Quarter IV 2015



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- the **residential area** determines some characteristics related to the size and the structure of the total consumption expenditure.

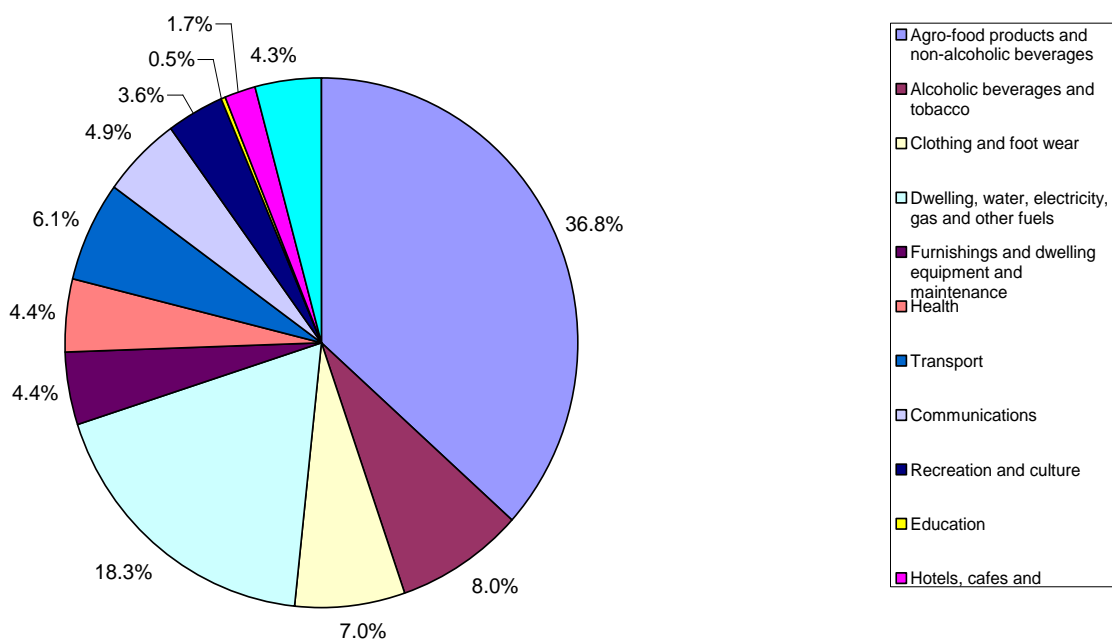
Level and structure of total expenditure in QUARTER IV 2015

	Total expenditure  <i>monthly average per person - lei -</i>	% of the total:						Equivalent value of consumption of agro-food products from own resources
		Money expenditure	of which, money expenditure for:					
			consumption expenditure	food and beverages consumed	purchase of non-food goods	payment of services	taxes, contributions, dues, fees	
TOTAL	956.3	87.0	63.1	20.8	24.3	18.0	18.9	13.0
URBAN	1083.7	94.0	66.7	22.3	23.4	21.0	22.7	6.0
RURAL	807.6	76.0	57.5	18.4	25.7	13.4	12.9	24.0

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- according to the standard classification of the consumption expenditure by use (COICOP), food and soft drinks roughly held 36.8% of the household consumption in Quarter IV 2015.

The structure of the total consumption expenditure, by uses, in Quarter IV 2015



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**Additional information:**

For the accurate interpretation of indicators, kindly see the [Methodological Note](#).

Additional information (household income and expenditure by household categories and regions, food consumption level and structure), will be available on TEMPO online, validation deadline May 6, 2016.

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