

Moldova

Summary of Social protection programmes, households' incomes, and expenses information

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Minimum packages of social services

<p>Financial assistance for vulnerable families/ people</p>	<p>Goal: prevention of social marginalisation and socio-economic exclusion</p> <p>Coverage: house repairs, stove building/ repair, house adaptation, fuel for food preparation and heating during cold season, furniture needs, other needs that might be identified in the individual assistance plan by the social service agents.</p> <p>Targeting criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Families/people in need of assistance identified by the social services multidisciplinary team through a needs assessment 2. Moldova nationals or foreigners with residence status in Moldova 3. Families/ people that have not benefited in the current year of financial support as part of the families with children support programme and that are not in long term placement social service <p>Duration: the assistance can be provided as a one of payment or through monthly payments up to maximum 6 months</p> <p>Financial support: maximum 6,000 Lei (approx. 303 euro)</p>
<p>Social service support for families with children</p>	<p>Goal: ensure child wellbeing through the development and consolidation of family capacity for child raising and education</p> <p>Assistance:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First assistance: capacity building activities to support family increase competences for child care and education, build child’s social and emotional competences and increase family social network. • <i>Secondary assistance: financial support</i> <p>Targeting criteria for financial support: one of these categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Families with children at risk 2. families whose children are in process or reintegration to the family 3. Families with children at risk of separation from the family <p>Duration: based on the needs identified by the local social assistance team</p> <p>Financial assistance: monthly payment up to 700 lei (approx. 35 euro) or one of payment of maximum 4,000 lei</p>
<p>Social service “Personal assistance”</p>	<p>Goal: to provide children and adults with severe disabilities assistance and care services in order to promote autonomy and social integration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No financial assistance</i> <p>Assistance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal care (hygiene, food, clothing, dress/undress support..) - Mobility assistance in house and outside - Basic home care assistances (housekeeping, basic needs shopping, facilities payment.....) - Social life experiences (participation on social activities) - Supervision and space and time orientation training

Pensions and other allowances

<p>Retirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributory pension for workers at retirement age 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amount: depends on contribution and age • Minimum: 2,278.80 lei/ month (115.18 Euro)
<p>Elderly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • non-contributory, social assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20% of the minimum contributory pension • 2022: 400 lei

Disability allowance	Starting Oct 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Severe: 1,500 lei • Stressed: 1,400 lei • Medium: 1,000 lei
Childbirth allowance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One off • 10,068 lei/ child (508.88 euro)
Child raising allowance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Non-insured people</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years • Minimum: 740 lei/ month (37.4 euro) • Insured people (workers) based on salary, minimum 740 lei
Child raising allowance for twins or multiple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 years • 370 lei/ month (18.7 euro)

Other social assistance programmes

COVID-19	Year: 2021 Target: people with pensions/beneficiaries of social assistances under 4,000 lei <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single payment • Amount: 1,000 lei
Special allowance for war veterans and/or families, Chernobyl affected, etc. (WWII, Afghanistan...)	Amount: 180 lei/ month
Winterization	Mentioned have been found on assistance for the cold period of the year, but it was not possible to identify if refers to the same, financial assistance programme for vulnerable families or any other

Wage rate

Minimum monthly salary rate approved by the government for 2022	3.500 de lei (177,76 Euro)
HG165/2010 (legis.md)	

Statistics of monthly expenditure for 2011

Source: [Biroul Național de Statistică // Comunicate de presă \(gov.md\)](#)

- Inflation rate for 2011: 13.94 %
- Monthly expenses per person varies depending on the number of household members
- Monthly average expenses per person in households with one member: 3,039.5 lei
- Monthly average expenses per person in households with 5 or more people are: 2.054,4 lei.
The expenses per person go lower based on the number of members per household, the bigger the size of the household, lower the total per person
- Total urban households' expenditure is 1.5 (1,317.4 lei) higher than the monthly expenditure in rural areas
- 92.9% of expenses are monetary
- Rural household in-kind consume is 11.3% representing own food production
- Urban In-kind consume is 3% and represent food gifts from relatives in rural areas

Average national expenses distribution per household

- Food 41.9%
- Housing and facilities (water, electricity, and gas): 15.2 %
- Clothing: 9.1%
- Transport: 6.5%
- Furniture and house equipment: 5.7%
- Health: 5.7%
- Communications (phone, etc): 4.5%
- Alcohol and tobacco: 2%
- Other: 9.5%

Rural and urban distribution of expenses per household

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rural households' size is bigger than urban in terms of number of members, this influences the distribution of expenses between each group of needs, therefore, the table below is not a comparative between rural and urban as they refer to different size of households</i> • <i>The monetary value of expenses is higher in urban context (see above)</i> 	
Urban	Rural
Food: 38.1% Housing and facilities:16.2% Clothing: 8.6% Transport: 7.9% Health: 7.1% Hospitality: 3.8% Culture & leisure:3% Education: 1.3% Furniture and house equipment: 5.3 % Communications: 4.3%	Food: 45.8% Housing and facilities: Clothing:9.5% Transport: 5.1% Health: 4.3% Hospitality: 0.5% Culture & leisure:1.2% Education:0.6% Furniture and house equipment: 6.2% Communications: 4.7%

- Urban households spend more than rural on health, transport, culture and leisure, education

Figura 4. Structura cheltuielilor de consum ale populației, anul 2021

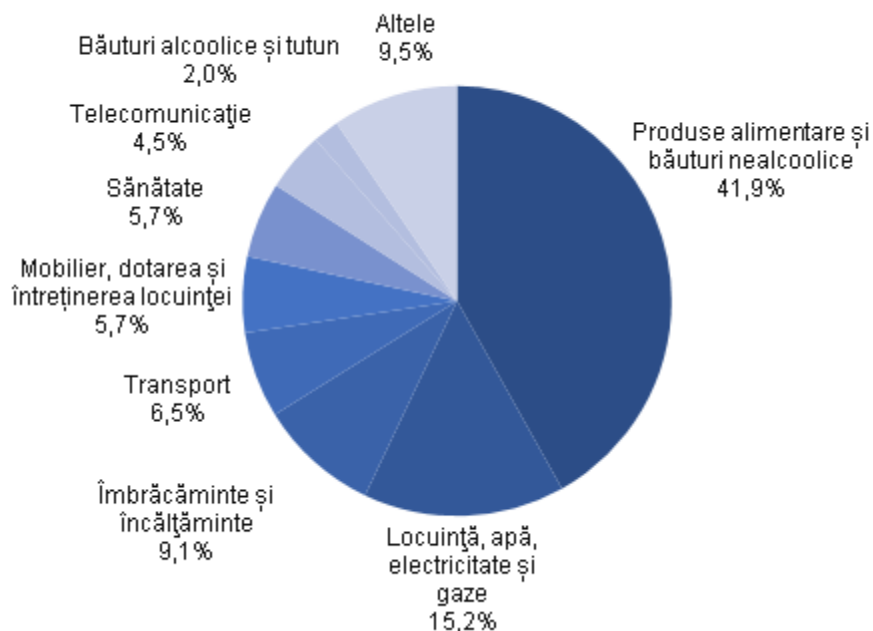
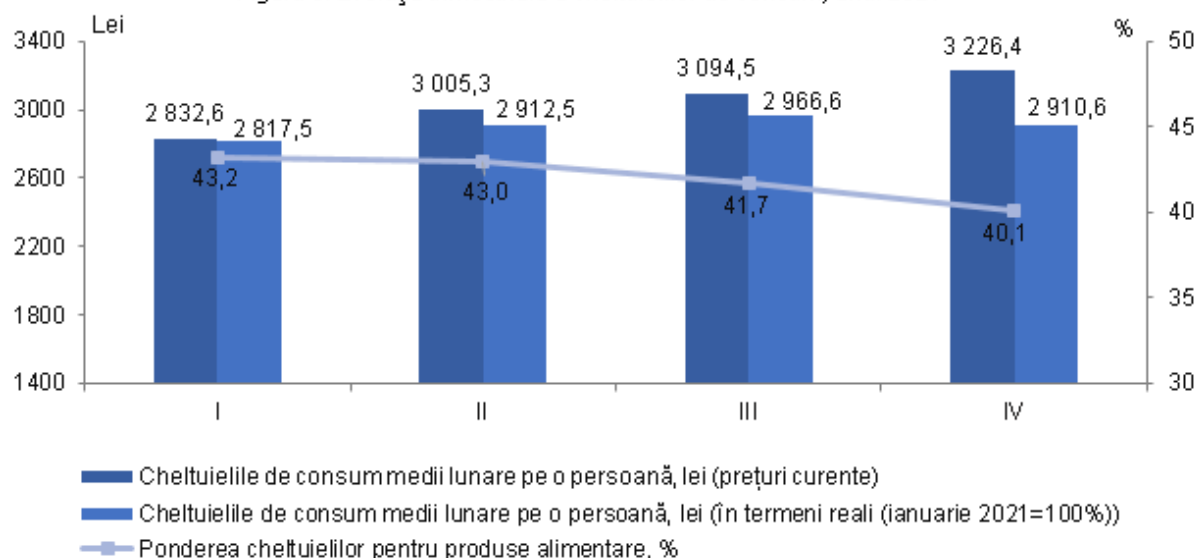


Figura 6. Evoluția trimestrială a cheltuielilor de consum, anul 2021



Sources of information:

National Social Assistance Agency: [Agenția Națională Asistență Socială](#)

Public Services Portal: [Portalul Serviciilor Publice- \(gov.md\)](#)

National Social Insurance Department: [Casa Nationala de Asigurari Sociale](#)

Statistics: [Biroul Național de Statistică // Comunicate de presă \(gov.md\)](#)
