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Macroeconomic outlook

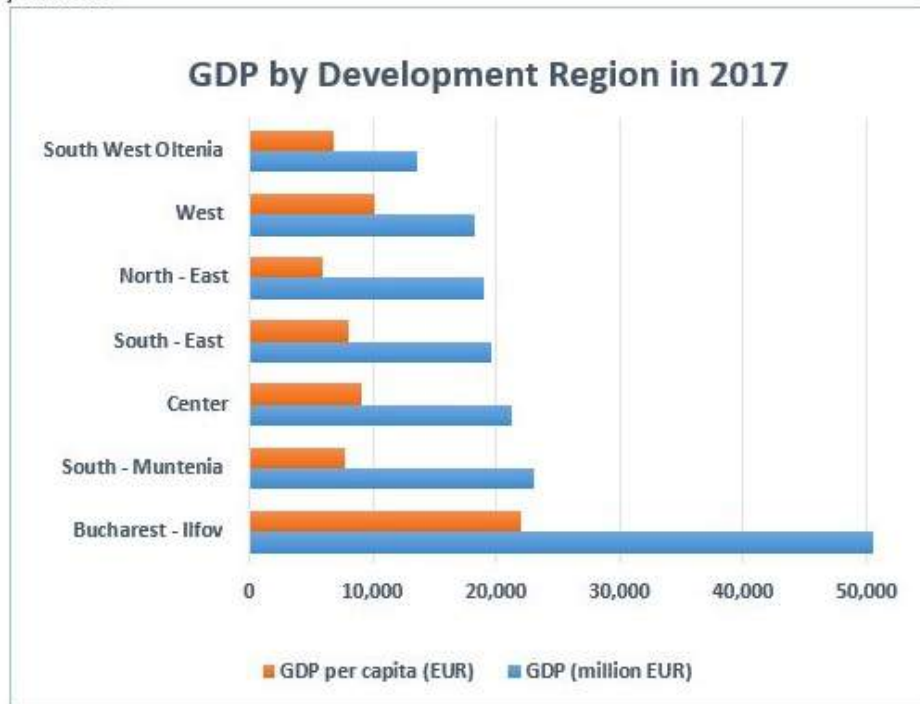
Romania's real estate market has entered a new year of development

- Non-residential real estate developments to hit new record in Romania this year ([Read more](#))
- IT professionals remain the best paid employees in Romania, followed by those in Judiciary, Banking and Human Resources sectors ([Read more](#))
- Sales of electric cars in Romania, up 65% in 2018 ([Read more](#))
- Anghel (BVB): The private sector in Romania contributes almost 80pct to GDP formation ([Read more](#))
- Romania's automotive industry up 20% in 2018 ([Read more](#))

Macroeconomic indicators, February 2019

Macroeconomic indicators	Value	Period
GDP (million EUR)	187,517	2017
GDP per capita (EUR)	9,600	2017
GDP growth* (%)	4.1	2018/ 2017
	4.0	Q4 2018/ Q4 2017
Annual inflation rate* (%)	3.2	Jan 2019
Exchange rate (RON/EUR)	aver: 4.7037	Jan 2019
Unemployment rates* (%)	3.9	Jan 2018
Average monthly gross earnings	1,061 EUR (4,938 RON)	Dec 2018
Average monthly net earnings	636 EUR (2,957 RON)	Dec 2018
Industrial production growth (%)	0.3	Dec 2018/ Dec 2017
FDI flows (million EUR)	4,936	Jan-Dec 2018
FDI flows growth (%)	2.9	Jan-Dec 2018/ Jan-Dec 2017

* seasonally adjusted series



Source: NIS, Eurostat, NBR



Foreign Investment News

Pirelli expands Romania factory and warehousing ([Read more](#))

Selection

- FDI in Romania slightly up to EUR 4.9 bln in 2018 ([Read more](#))
- Skanska and Microsoft start second phase of Campus 6 project ([Read more](#))
- Globalworth to finalize the construction of Renault Bucharest Connected in Bucharest ([Read more](#))

Life in Romania. Events & Achievements

Bucharest, in the top of cities in Europe with the largest number of experts in high-tech industry ([Read more](#))



- Gărna Jazz Festival brings Jan Garbarek to Romania ([Read more](#))
- Arc Industrial Park in Cluj county enters its second development phase ([Read more](#))
- Mindspace opens its first co-working space in Romania and announce its plans for the next location ([Read more](#))
- 2019 calendar: Business & tech events in Romania ([Read more](#))
- Romanian plane tree in the race for European Tree of the Year title ([Read more](#))
- In the limelight: Romanian travel destinations in films ([Read more](#))



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