

InvestRomania Newsletter



Macroeconomic outlook

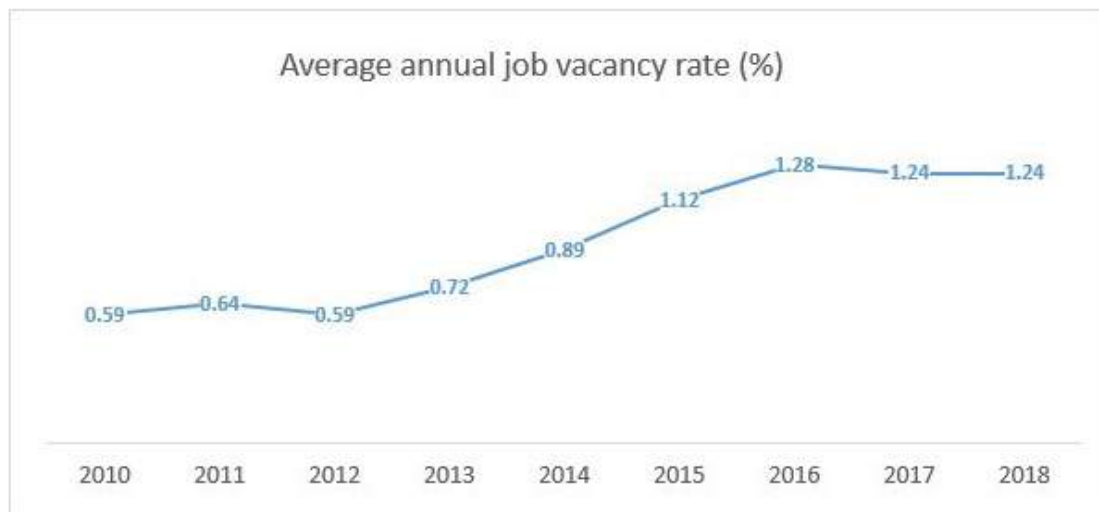
S&P agency confirms the current economic reality of Romania

- Standard&Poors reconfirms stable outlook rating for Romania ([Read more](#))
- Romania registered a 48 pct absorption rate for EU funds in agriculture and rural development ([Read more](#))
- Stock of logistic spaces in Romania to rise by 16% in 2019 ([Read more](#))
- Chart of the week: Romania's economic growth, slower but stable in 2018 ([Read more](#))
- Labor costs in Romania post highest growth but are still second-lowest in EU ([Read more](#))

Macroeconomic indicators, March 2019

Macroeconomic indicators	Value	Period
GDP growth* (%)	4.0	Q4 2018/ Q4 2017
Annual inflation rate* (%)	4.0	Feb 2019
Exchange rate (RON/EUR)	aver: 4.7538	Mar 2019
Unemployment rates* (%)	3.8	Feb 2018
Average annual job vacancy rate (%)	1.24	2018
Annual growth in labour costs (%)	13.1	Q4 2018/ Q4 2017
Average monthly gross earnings	1,017 EUR (4,837 RON)	Jan 2019
Average monthly net earnings	624 EUR (2,936 RON)	Jan 2019
Industrial production growth (%)	0.4	Jan 2018/ Jan 2017
FDI flows (million EUR)	362	Jan 2019
FDI flows growth (%)	88.54	Jan 2019/ Jan 2018

* seasonally adjusted series



Source: NIS, Eurostat, NBR



Foreign Investment News

FDI into Romania surges 89% y/y in Jan ([Read more](#))

Selection

- Polish group pours EUR 10.5 mill in logistics spaces in northern Romania ([Read more](#))
- Infosys to Open New Digital Innovation Center in Romania ([Read more](#))
- Dubai's DP World extends Romania port concession to 2049 ([Read more](#))
- French company Thales opens a center of excellence in Bucharest, aims to hire 750 engineers ([Read more](#))
- Spanish fresh food producer opens regional centre in Romania ([Read more](#))

Life in Romania. Events & Achievements

10 PW, World Premiere at ELI-NP
([Read more](#))



- Historic moment for Romania: The draw for EURO 2020 will take place in Bucharest ([Read more](#))
- 12 retail projects to be delivered in Romania in 2019 ([Read more](#))
- Techcelerator teams up with Google Developers Launchpad – the first partnership of this kind in Romania ([Read more](#))
- Mercedes ad about German automotive pioneer, filmed in Romania ([Read more](#))
- Bitdefender opens its fifth development center in Romania ([Read more](#))



Copyright © 2016 InvestRomania, All rights reserved.
www.investromania.gov.ro

Our mailing address is:
office@investromania.gov.ro

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#)