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Macroeconomic outlook

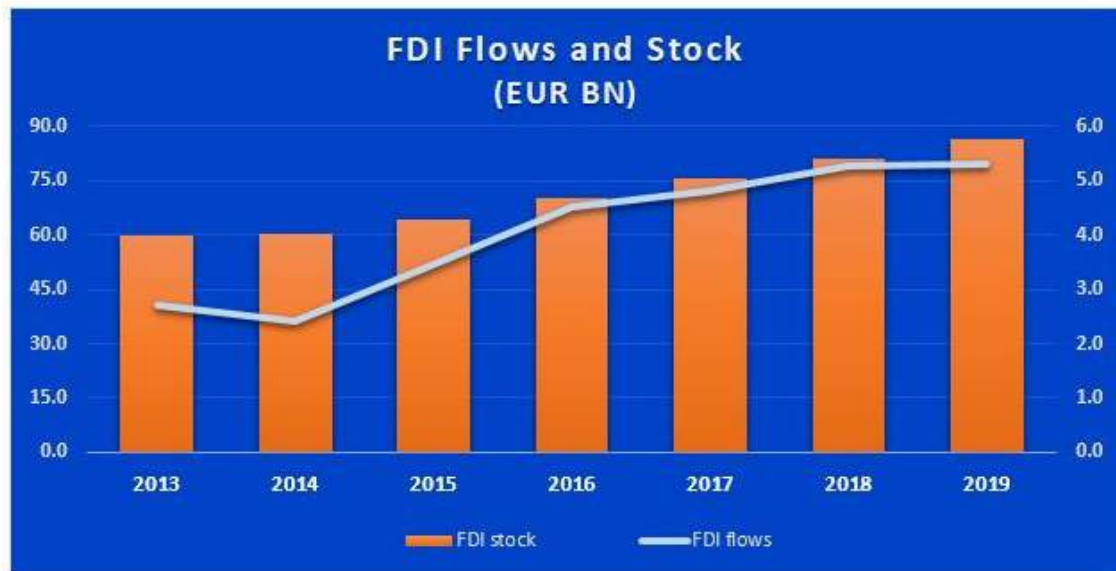
Romania's GDP growth strengthens in Q4 2019

- Romania's GDP leaped up by 1.5% in the fourth quarter of the year (Q4) compared to Q3 ([Read more](#))
- Employment turnover in Romania stable at 16%, Korn Ferry survey shows ([Read more](#))
- Net wage in Romania up by 8.6% in real terms in 2019 ([Read more](#))
- Romania's central bank sees inflation steady around 3% ([Read more](#))
- Logistics and industrial market in Romania has the potential of doubling to 8 million square meters ([Read more](#))
- Romania's pharma market up 10.9% y/y in 2019 ([Read more](#))
- Romania's growth potential will continue to attract new real estate investors in 2020 ([Read more](#))

Macroeconomic indicators, February 2020

Macroeconomic indicators	Value	Period
GDP growth (%)	4.1	2019/ 2018
	4.2*	Q4 2019/ Q4 2018
Annual inflation rate* (%)	3.9	Jan 2020
Registered unemployment rate* (%)	2.98	Jan 2020
Average monthly gross earnings/employee	5,465 lei (Eur 1,145)	Dec 2019
Average monthly net earnings/employee	3,340 lei (Eur 700)	Dec 2019
Average exchange rate (lei/Eur)	4.7828	Feb 2020
FDI flows (EUR million)	5,296	Jan-Dec 2019
FDI flows growth (%)	0.57	Jan-Dec 2019/ Jan-Dec 2018

*seasonally adjusted series



Source: NIS, Eurostat, ANOFM , NBR

Foreign Investment News



Home Electronics Manufacturer
Expands in Romania ([Read more](#))

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- China's Haier to build EUR 50 mln refrigerator factory in Romania ([Read more](#))
- Blue Projects delivers first Rockwool factory in Romania ([Read more](#))

- SCC Services Romania invests 1.5 million Euro in the new Ideo office building ([Read more](#))
 - Gebruder Weiss Romania continues the long-term partnership with P3 Logistic Parks ([Read more](#))
 - Foreign direct investment in Romania up by EUR 30 mln in 2019 ([Read more](#))
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Infrastructure

Romania's Tulcea port to undergo upgrade as authorities hope to attract more tourists ([Read more](#))



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- EU approves Romanian EV charging infrastructure subsidy plan ([Read more](#))
 - The first integrated smart city project in Romania developed in Piatra Neamt ([Read more](#))
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Life in Romania. Events & Achievements

Dacia to launch the first electric car produced in Romania. Next Duster model may be hybrid ([Read more](#))

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- Brancusi, the greatest sculptor that ever lived. An inspiring life story ([Read more](#))
- Companies in Romania must declare final beneficiary ([Read more](#))
- Treasure hunters discover 2,500 medieval coins in forest in eastern Romania ([Read more](#))
- Romania exceeds 250 green buildings, with two-thirds in Bucharest ([Read more](#))
- Hotel industry software developed in Romania, awarded at London conference ([Read more](#))

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