

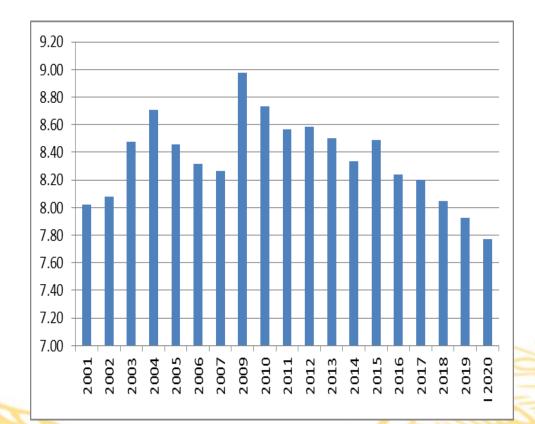


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#### Romanian initiatives regarding whole grains

# Romania is a big cereal consumer- especially bread (confirmed by NIPH studies)

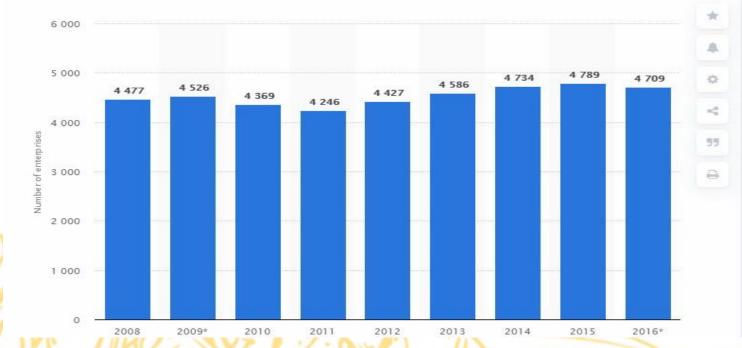
- Bread and bakery Kg per capita consumption per month (source-NIS)
- In Europe: less than Turkey, more than Bulgaria



### A lot of producers

(among which a big number of SME.s)





## Whole grain products are everywhere on the market







## Whole grain products consumption varies much (source: GFK) : urban>rural

Consumatorii de paine din faina cu secara si multicereale provin din mediul urban, localitati mari precum Bucuresti, comparativ cu cei care consuma paine din faina alba care sunt preponderent din mediul rural.



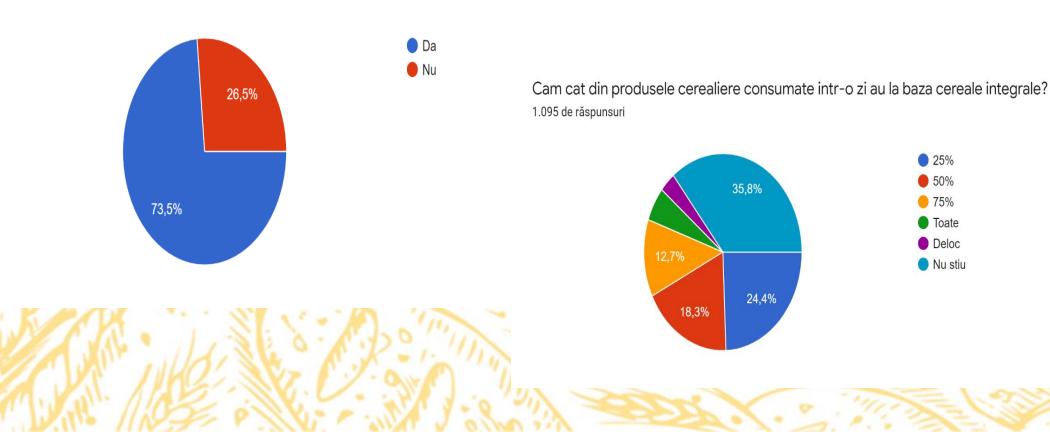


## Knowledge about whole grains (questionnaire 1098 persons- 2020)

Preferati produsele din cereale integrale (paine neagra sau intermediara, orez brun, paste integrale,

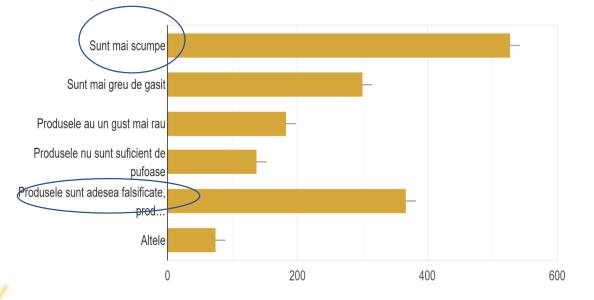
etc)?

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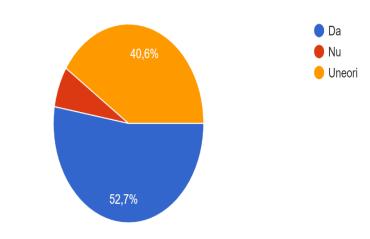


### Hinderances and role of the food label

Care sunt dezavantajele cerealelor integrale? (puteti alege mai multe variante) 1.095 de răspunsuri



Consultati etichetele produselor inainte de a le cumpara? 1.095 de răspunsuri



### Previous colaboration with industry

- Protocols (agreements) regarding reformulation since 2010.
- Cover salt, sugar and saturated fats.



### Big steps for food in schools (HG 640/2017)only whole grains

- In "milk and bun " program, the composition of buns/pretzels has been changed (2018):
  - For buns, only whole grain , without sugar, sweeteners or additives
  - For pretzels, only whole grains.





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