

# Resilience of Romanian agriculture - an overview -

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# Romania – factsheet



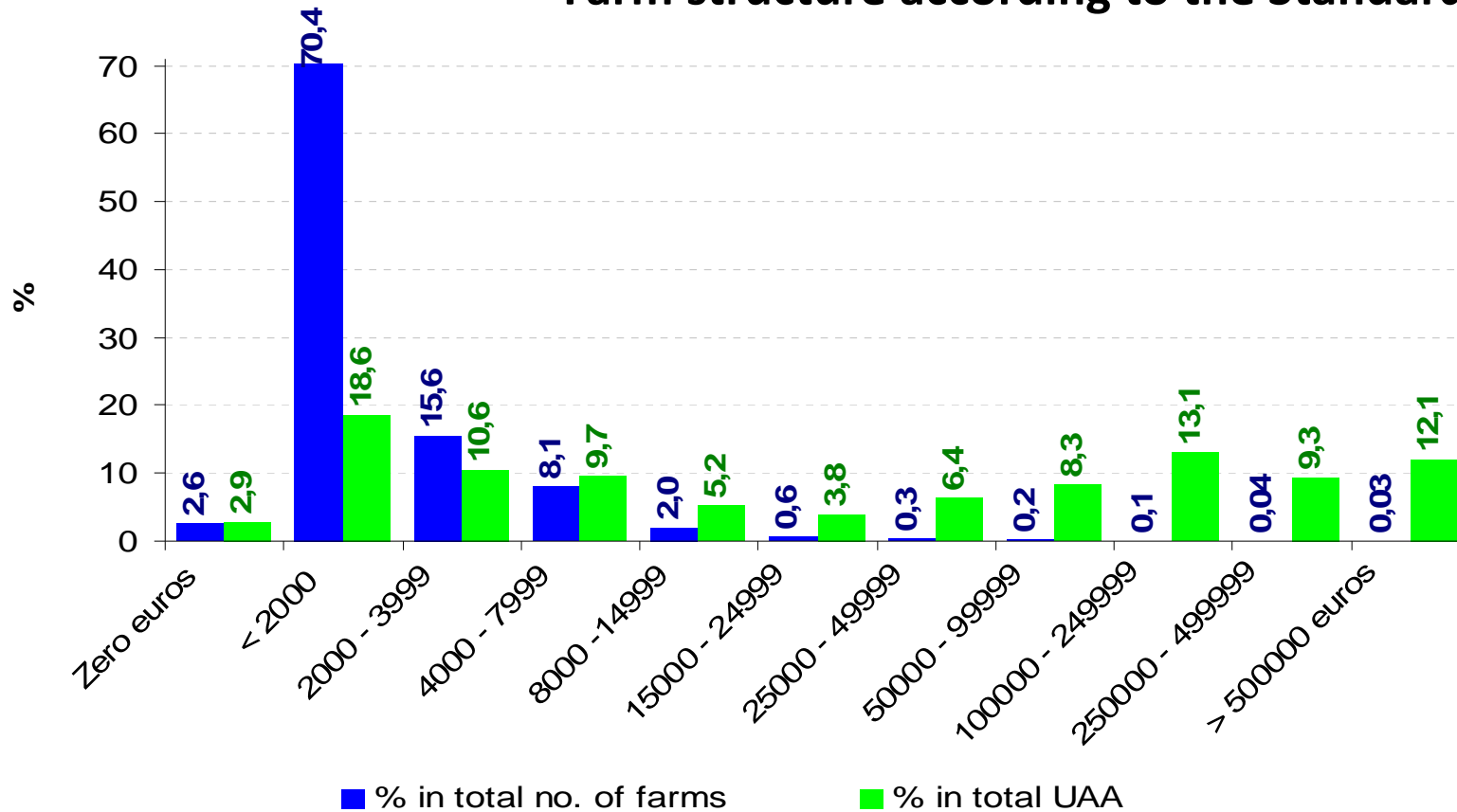
- the 9th largest country in the EU in terms of area  
(5.5% from the EU area)
- the 7th EU country in terms of population  
(4.2% of the EU total population)
- 6th largest country in the EU according to the UAA  
(7.7% of the UAA of EU)
- the largest number of holdings in EU  
(3.86 million holdings) -

## Importance of rural areas

	% Territory	% Population	% GVA	% Employment
EU-27	56.7	23.6	17.2	21.7
EU-15	56.1	19.1	16.2	18
EU-N12	58.6	40.6	29.2	36.2
<b>Romania</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>41.5</b>

# Romanian agriculture – at a glance

## Farm structure according to the Standard Output

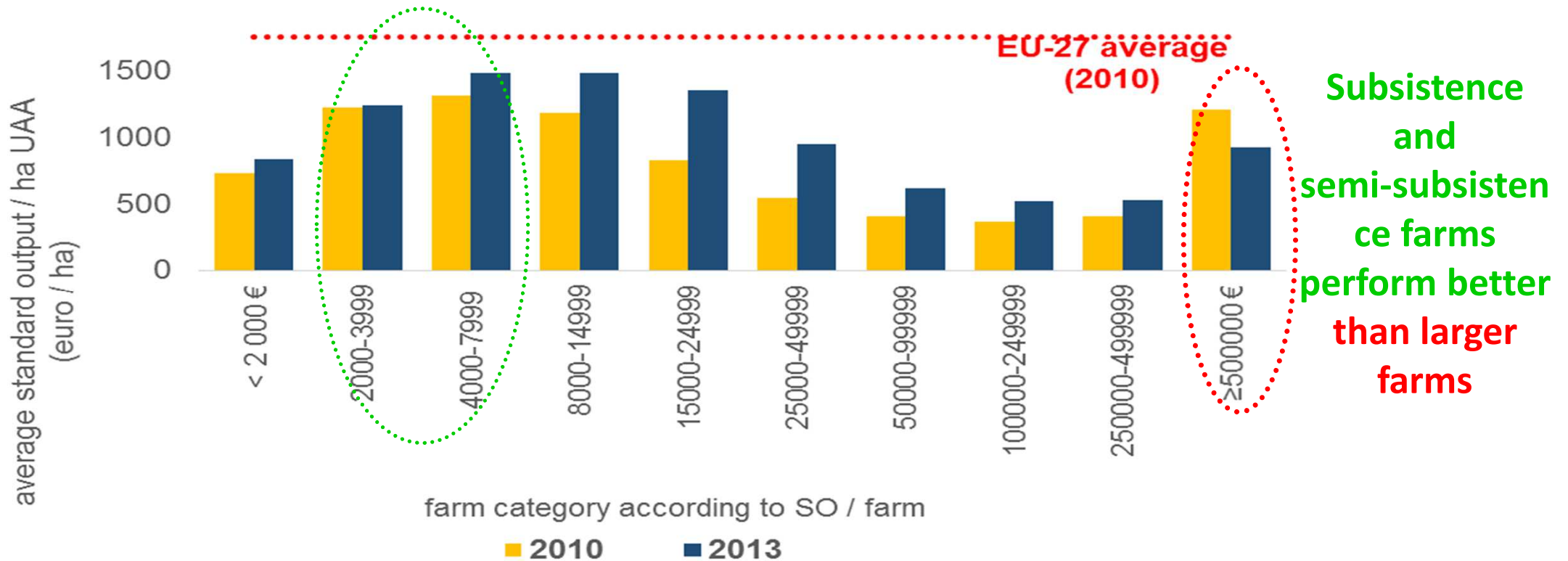


... is dominated  
by the small  
farms

SO < 8000 euros  
- 97% of holdings  
- 42% of UAA

# Romanian agriculture – at a glance (1/2)

Disparities in farm performance in Romania according to their economic dimension (SO)



# If... RESILIENCE means

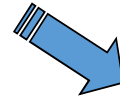


... **ability** of an individual, household,  
community, region or country

***to resist, to adapt, and to fast recover***

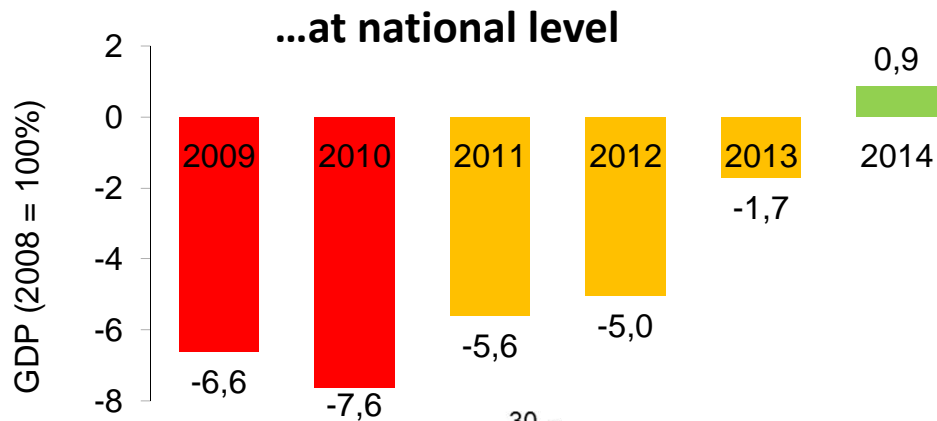
after a crisis, shock or change

(Gallopín, 2006)

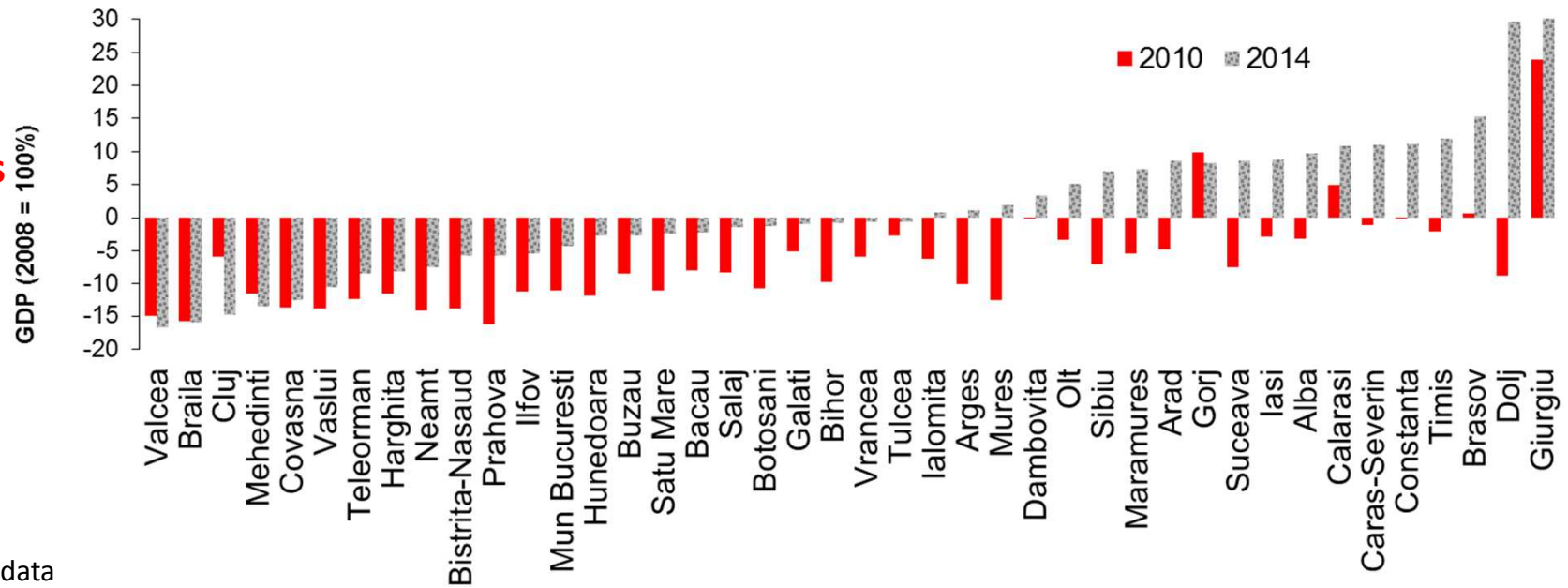


**How the Romanian agriculture  
*resist and recovers*  
after the last economic crisis ???**

# Impact of last crises on Romanian GDP



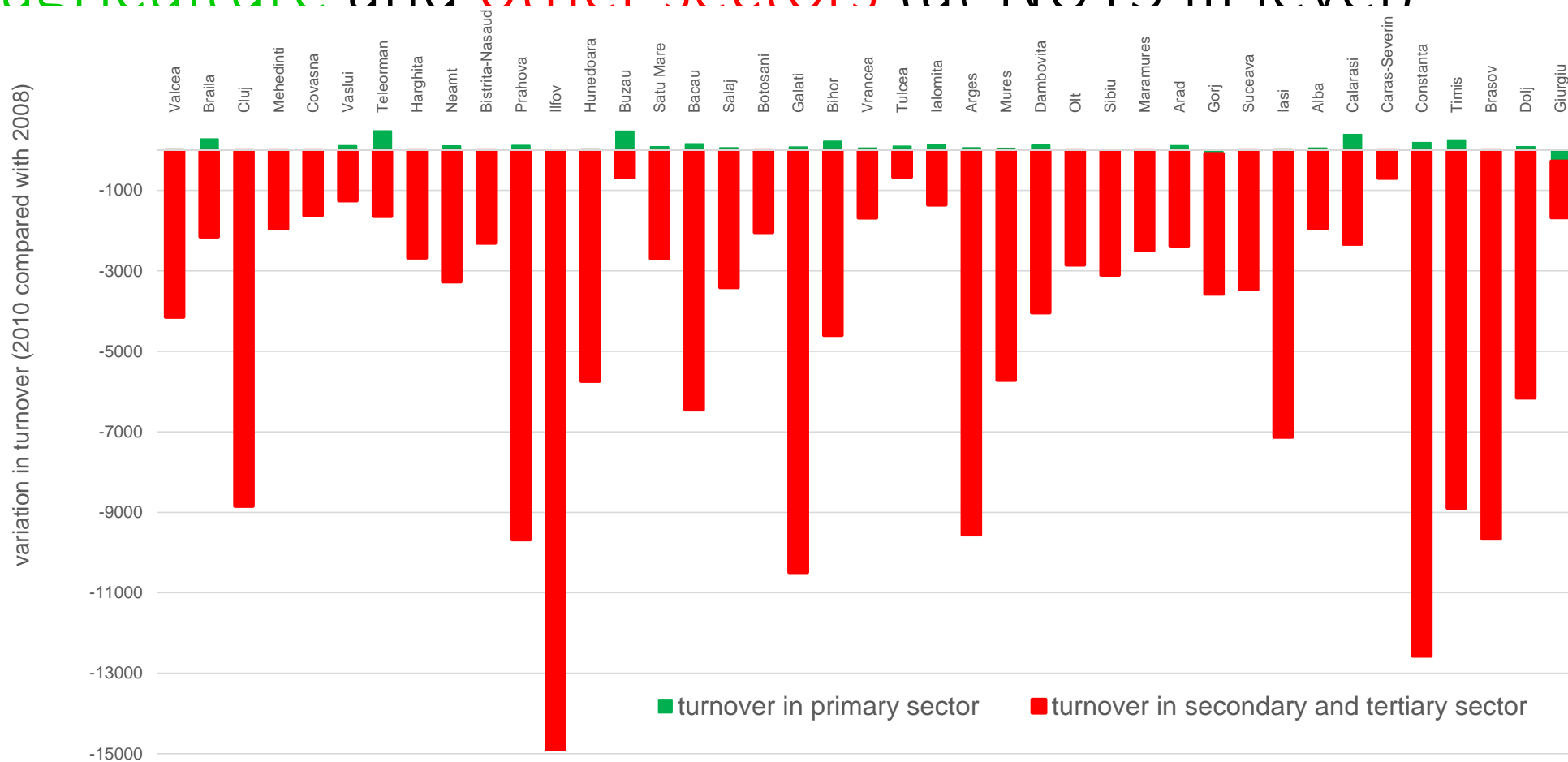
**...at NUTS III (county) level**



**60% of Romanian counties ( NUTS III) do not recovered yet the losses of GDP compared with 2008**

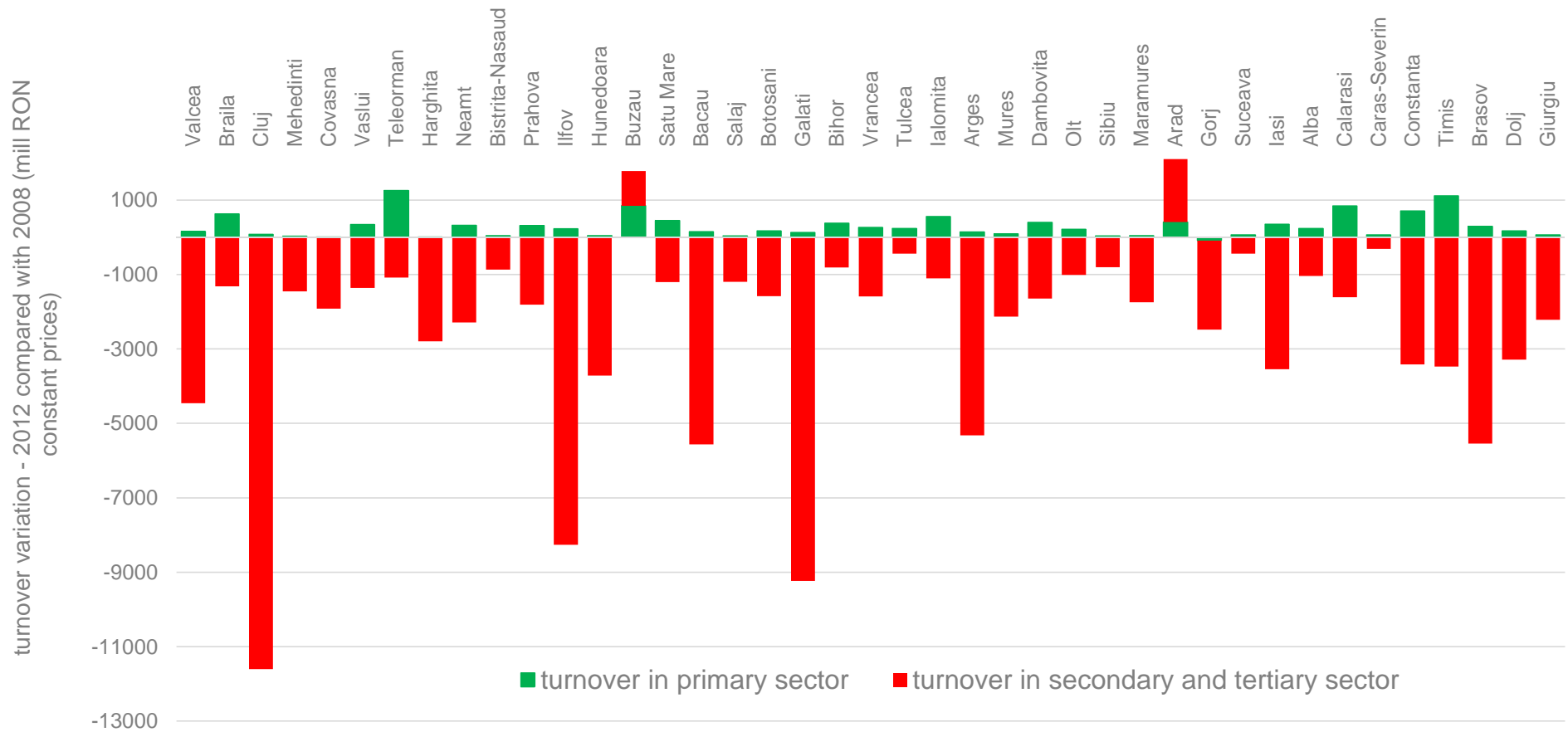
Source: National Institute of Statistics data

.... turnover losses in 2010 compared with 2008 in  
 agriculture and other sectors (at NUTS III level)



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# .... turnover in 2012 compared with 2008 in agriculture and other sectors (at NUTS III level)



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# Conclusion

In Romania, during the last economic crises, **Agriculture:**

- **was a system with high economic stability**

&

- **has helped the speed up of recovery process of economic losses generated by crisis**