

Cultural and historical heritage of minorities în our territory

ROMANIA



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Minorities în Romania

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The Hungarians

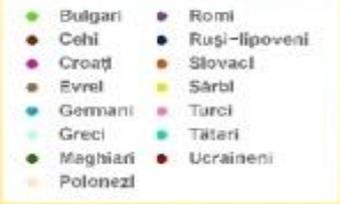
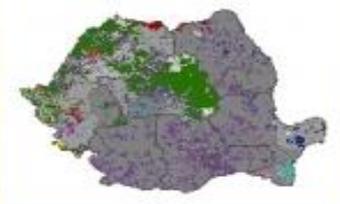
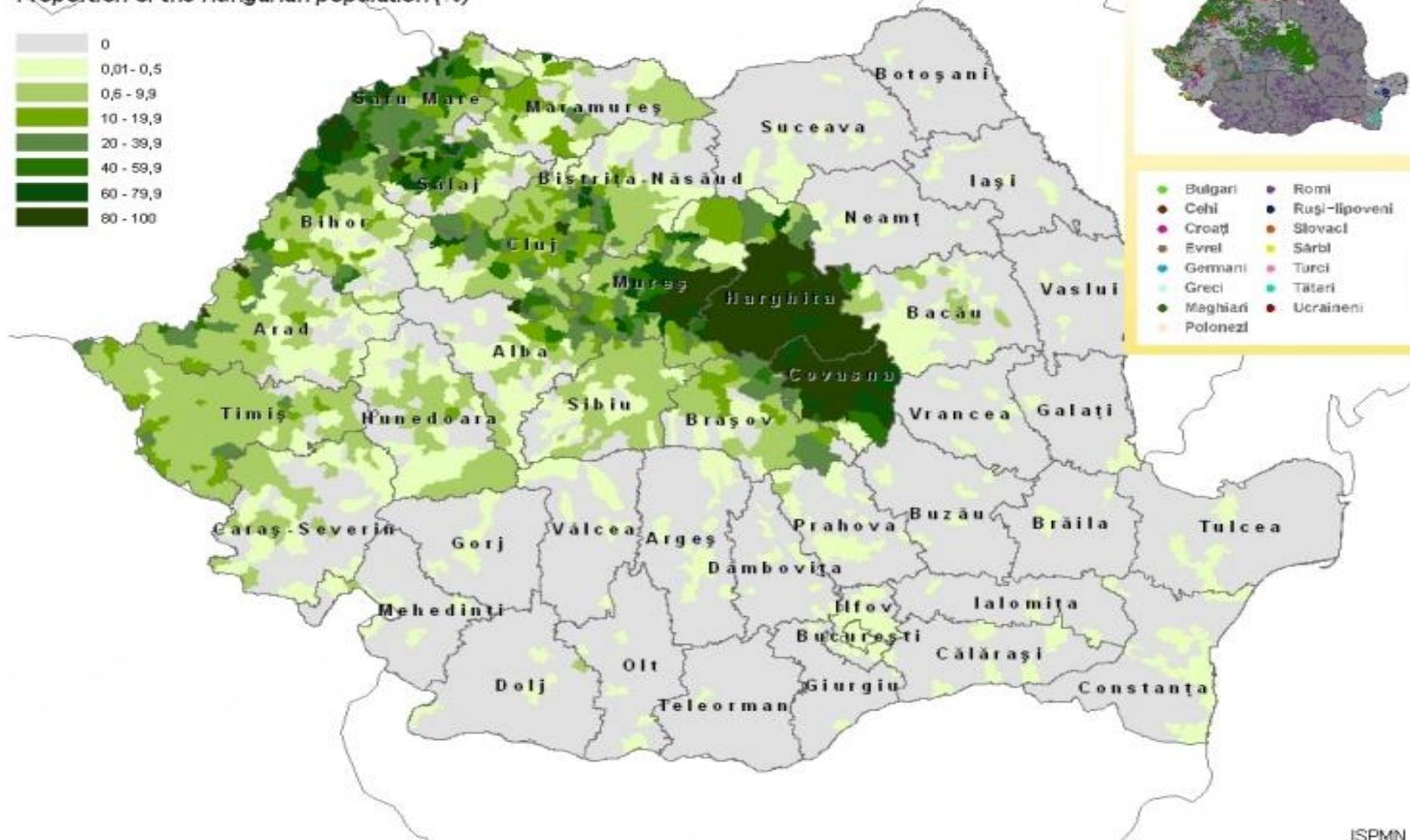
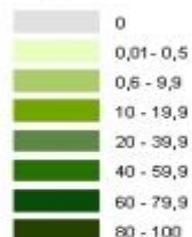
6.1 %

Population of 1,227,623*

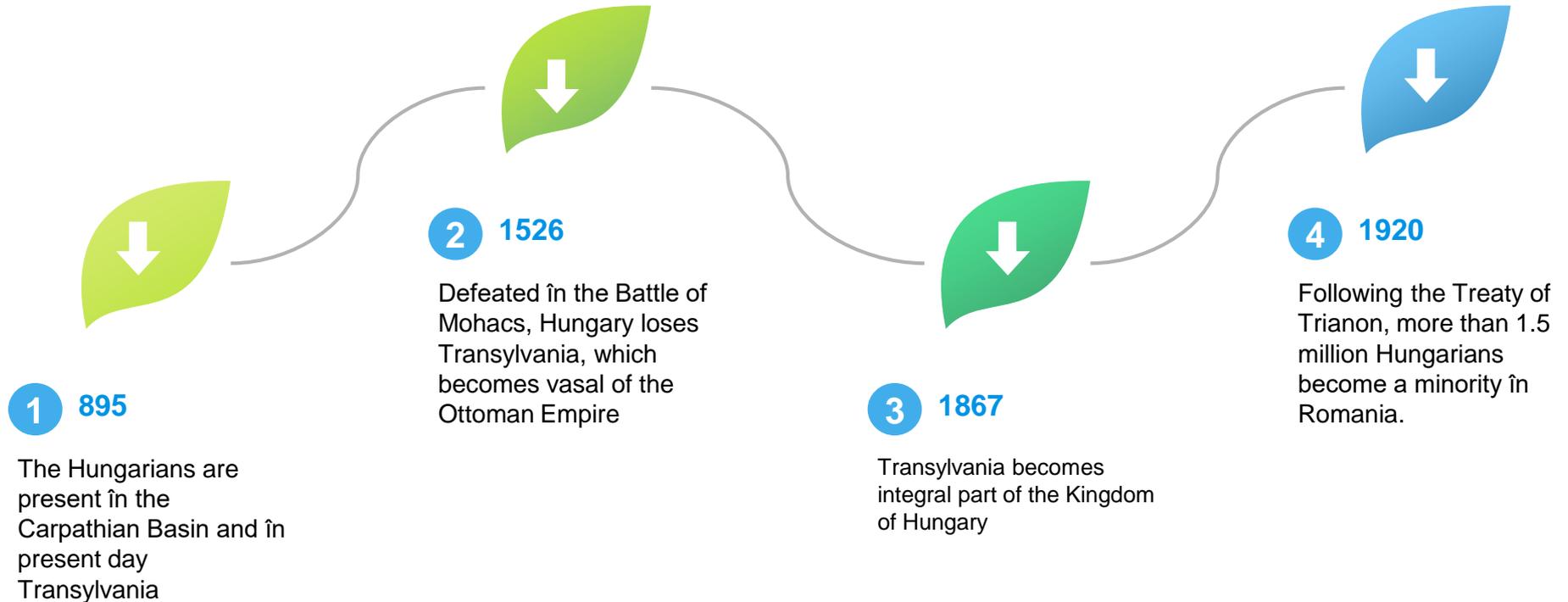
*2011 Census Data

Proportia populatiei de etnie maghiara (%)

Proportion of the Hungarian population (%)



Timeline



Hungarian Architecture



Cluj Hungarian National Theatre

Performances are played in Hungarian, with simultaneous translation into Romanian or English usually available.

The structure, built during 1909-1910 and reconstructed in 1959-1961, can seat 862 people. The building is also home to the Cluj-Napoca Hungarian Opera.



Hungarian Wooden Gate

Hungarian Folk Costumes



The Hungarian traditional men's costume includes embroidered shirts, floppy hats, and pants tucked into leather boots. For women, the national costume of Hungary means a white blouse, a bright flower printed skirt, a lavishly decorated white apron and a head covering piece.

Notable Hungarians



Sports

Gabriela Szabo,
Running



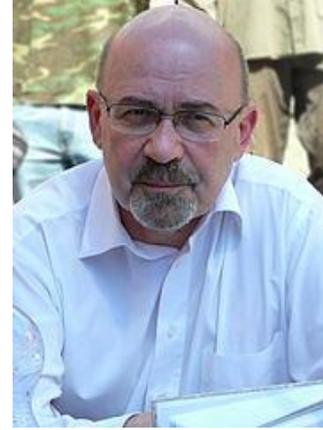
Literature

Bartis Atilla,
writer



Acting

Bela Lugosi,
actor



Politics

Marko Bella,
Politician and writer



Science

Albert-László
Barabási, network
physicist

Hungarian Cuisine

Kürtőskalács (Sweet Bread)



A typical sweet bread specialty popular in all Hungarian speaking regions. The spit cake is cooked on an open fire, which might explain its name, “kürtő”, which translates as “chimney”. “Kalács” means “cake”, thus we can call it “chimney cake.”



Roma

3,08 %*

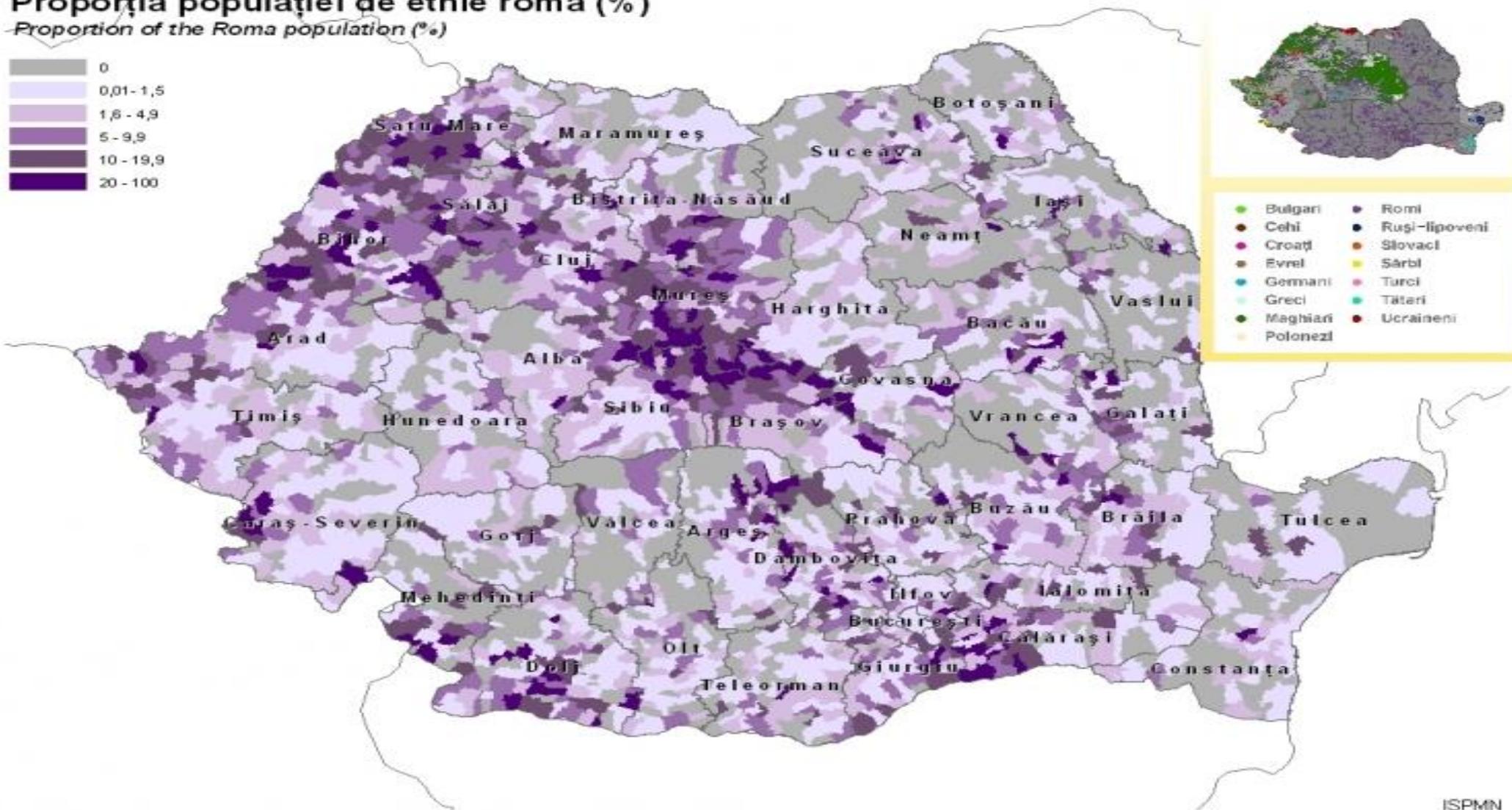
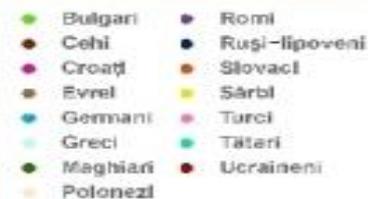
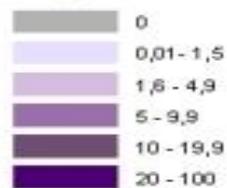
Population of 621,573**

*Caveat: many people of Romani descent do not declare themselves Roma

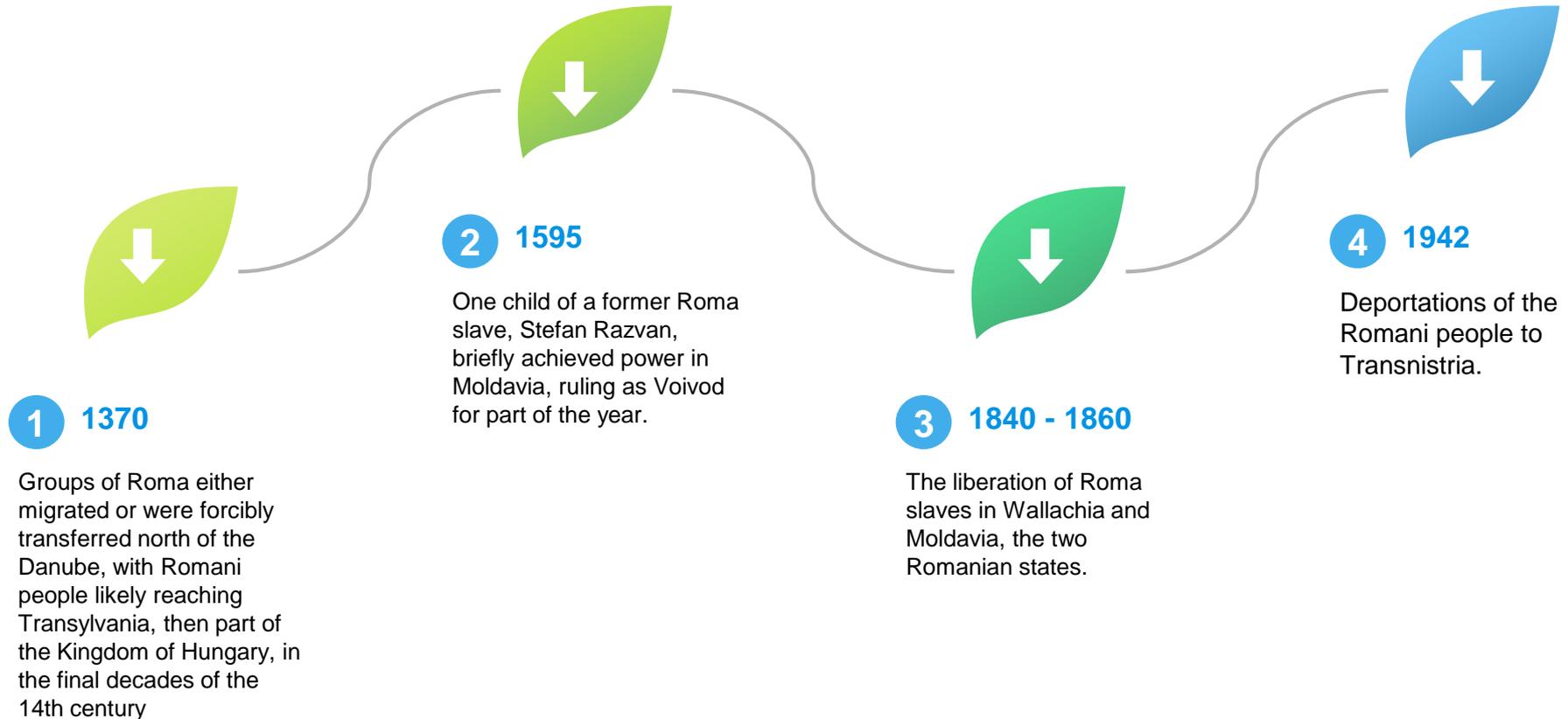
**2011 Census Data

Proporția populației de etnie romă (%)

Proportion of the Roma population (%)

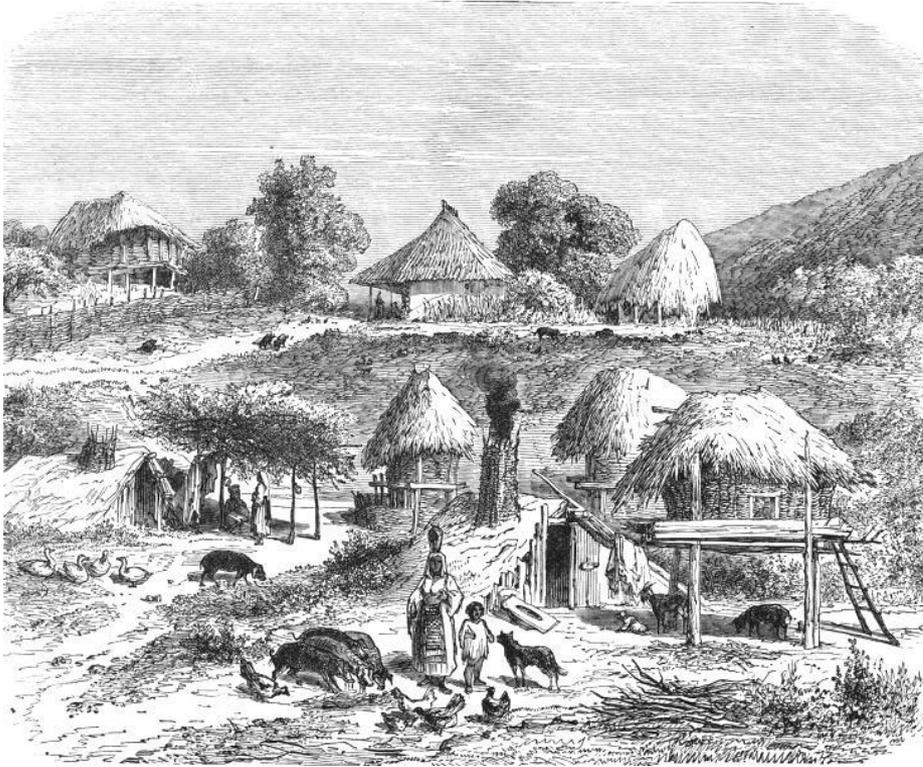


Timeline



Romani Architecture

The Past: Romani village, around 1950



The present: house of a wealthy Romani

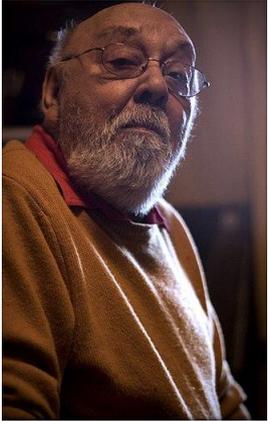


Romani Folk Costumes



For men there is usually no traditional clothing. Some men wear large hats or mustaches. On special occasions, Roma men wear a good suit, often brightly colored. Therefore, Roma men are not in great danger of being discriminated against because of their behavior. For women, things are totally different. The typical Romani woman wears a long, multi-layered and richly colored skirt, large earrings, long, braided hair and sometimes a flower in her hair.

Notable Romani



Music

Johnny Răducanu,
Jazz pianist



Sports

Marius Lăcătuș,
football player



Music

Ion Voicu,
violinist



Politics

Mădălin Voicu,
Politician, musician



Acting

Ștefan Bănică,
actor

Romani Cuisine

Şah Hai Mas



Famous in Roma communities, Shah Hai Mas has been prepared since ancient times, from the times when they lived in tents and moved from one locality to another. Because they did not have a kitchen and could not cook very often, when they stopped somewhere they made in the cauldrons the extremely consistent and nutritious preparation from which, if they ate once, they would no longer be hungry.



Germans

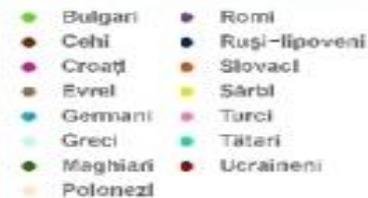
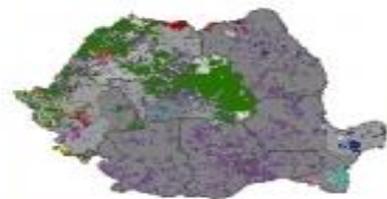
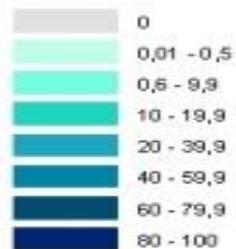
0,17 %

Population of 36,042*

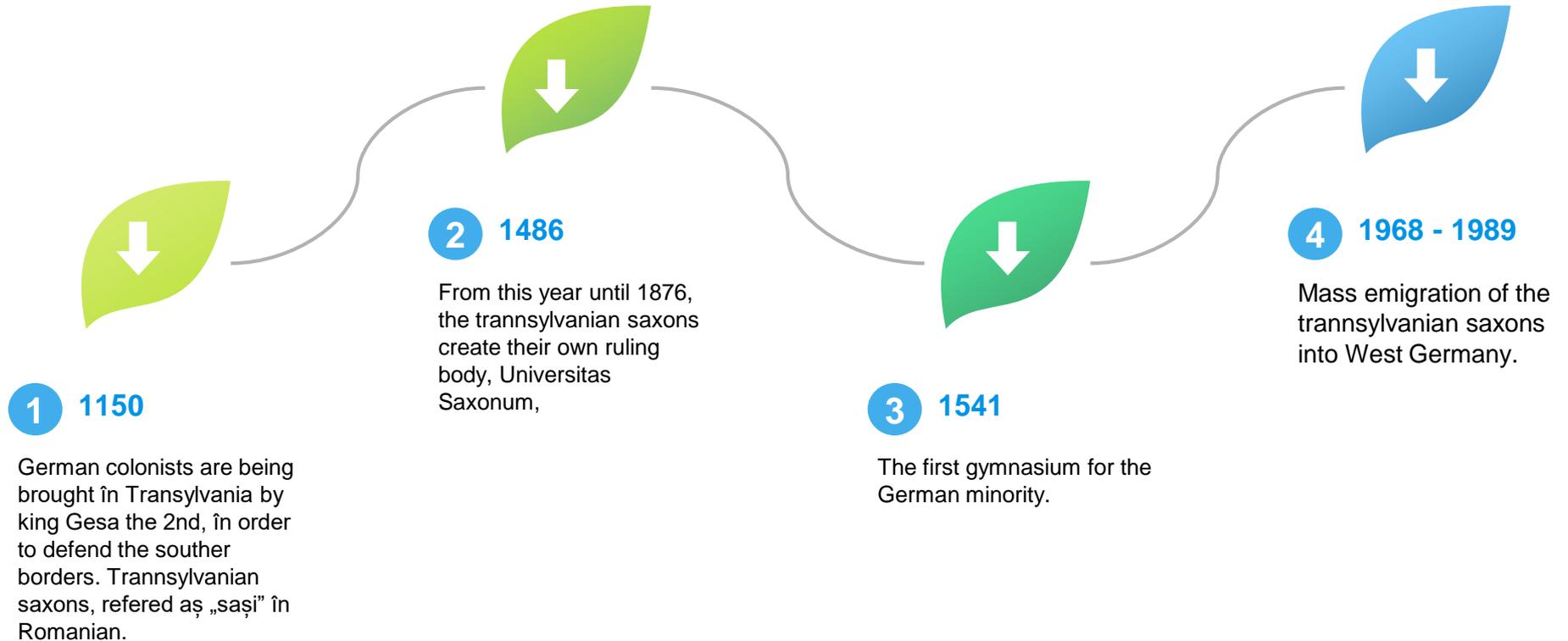
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Proporția populației de etnie germană (%)

Proportion of the German population (%)



Timeline



Transylvanian saxons architecture



The center of Sibiu, Hermannstadt in German. The surrounding architecture is a testament to the influence exerted by the Transylvanian Saxons on the development of the urban landscape.

Transylvanian saxons folk costumes



Saxon clothing is distinguished by hand-sewn embroidery, with care and patience. The embroideries were made with arnica montana, in primary colors (red, blue, yellow, black) on leather, cloth or cotton cloth, linen and hemp, spun and woven at home. The favorite motifs were the floral ones, with a special symbolism.

Notable Transylvanian Saxons



Politics

Klaus Iohannis,
President of
Romania



Sports

Michael Klein,
Football player



Economics

Siegfried Mureșan,
Economist



Sports

Liviu Dieter
Nisipeanu,
Chess player



Literature

Herta Muller,
writer

Transylvanian saxons cuisine



Hanklich/Hencleş.

The oldest and most famous Saxon dessert is not missing from the table for any important holiday, whether we are talking about Easter, Christmas, weddings or baptisms.

Thank you!