

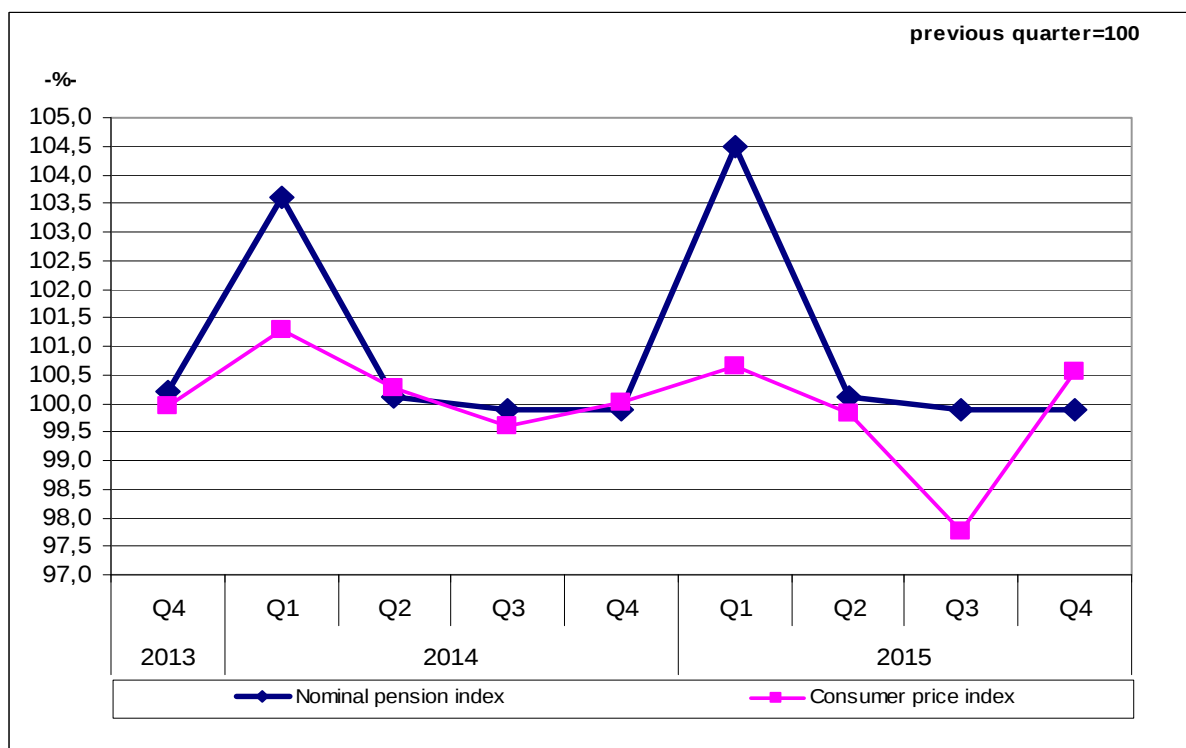
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8 THOUSANDS PENSIONERS LESS IN FOURTH QUARTER 2015 AS AGAINST OF THE PREVIOUS QUARTER

In the fourth quarter of 2015:

- **the average number of pensioners** was 5289 thousands persons, decreasing with 8 thousands persons as against of the previous quarter; the ratio between the average number of state social insurance pensioners and the one of employees was of 10 to 10;
- **the average monthly pension** was 894 lei, increasing with 0.1% as against the previous quarter;
- **the average state monthly social insurance pension** was 886 lei, and the ratio between the average pension of state social insurance for old age with full contribution stage (without tax and without health insurance contribution) and the average net earnings was 54.0% (as compared to 58.2% in the previous quarter);
- **the real pension index** as against of the previous year, calculated as the ratio between the nominal pension index and the consumer prices index, was 99.4%.

Evolution of nominal pension index and consumer price index during 2013-2015



[Data of the graph \(xls\)](#) .

The ratio between the average number of state social insurance pensioners and the one of employees varies widely at territorial level, from only 5 employees to 10 pensioners in Bucharest to 17 to 10 in Giurgiu county.

The average state monthly social insurance pension shows significant territorial disparities, with a gap between the minimum and maximum value of over 400 lei (711 lei in Giurgiu county as compared to 1122 lei in Bucharest).

The social insurance pensioners represent the majority (99.9%) of the total number of pensioners.

The state social insurance pensioners represent 88.6% out of the total insurance pensioners.

By categories of pensions, the number of social insurance pensioners was represented mainly (74.4%) by the number of old age pensioners.

The anticipated and partial anticipated old age categories of pensioners represented 2.0%.

The average number of pensioners and average monthly pension

	Average number - thousands persons-			Average monthly pension -lei/month -		
	Q.IV 2014	Q.III 2015	Q.IV 2015	Q.IV 2014	Q.III 2015	Q.IV 2015
TOTAL	5346	5297	5289	847	893	894
<i>Of which, by pension system:</i>						
Social insurance	5341	5293	5285	848	893	894
Of which, state social insurance	4690	4680	4683	844	886	886
<i>Of which, social insurance by categories of pension :</i>						
A) Old age	3921	3919	3930	960	1011	1012
B) Anticipated	21	23	24	1040	1073	1070
C) Partial anticipated	92	84	81	624	626	617
D) Disability	701	675	662	574	581	572
E) Survivor	606	592	588	469	501	501

[Data of the table \(xls\).](#)

In the fourth quarter of 2015, the total number of beneficiaries of *EGO no 6/2009 regarding the minimum guaranteed social pension* (social indemnity) was 629.0 thousands persons, of which:

- 500.3 thousands persons from state social insurance system, representing 10.7% out of the total pensioners of this category;
- 128.7 thousands persons from the former system of farmers representing 28.8% out of the total pensioners of this category

Additional information:

For a correct interpretation of the indicators, please refer to the [Methodological notes attached to the press release on homepage.](#)

The next press release on the average number of pensioners and average monthly pension will be on 28th of March 2016.

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