

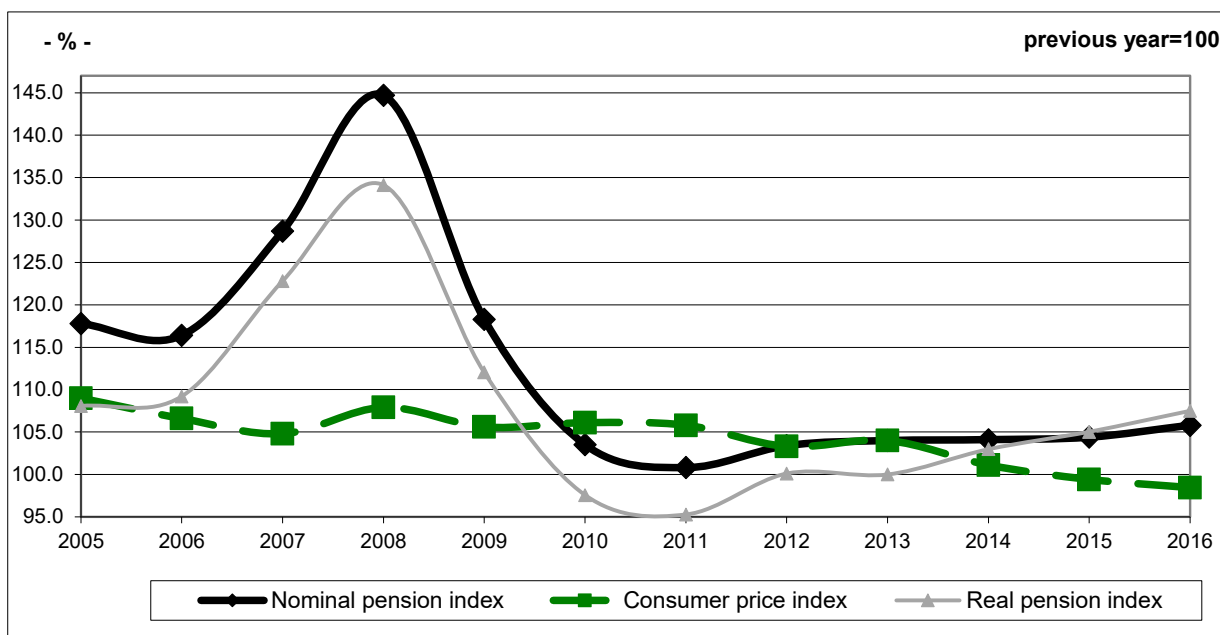
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49 THOUSANDS PENSIONERS LESS IN 2016 AS AGAINST OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

In 2016:

- **the average number of pensioners** was 5257 thousands persons, decreasing with 49 thousands persons as against of the previous year; the ratio between the average number of state social insurance pensioners and the one of employees was of 9 to 10;
- **the average monthly pension** was 948 lei, increasing with 6.3% as against the previous year;
- **average state monthly social insurance pension** was 931 lei, and the ratio between the average pension of state social insurance old age with full contribution stage (without tax and without health insurance contribution) and the average net earnings was 53.3% (as compared to 57.8% in the previous year);
- **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 107.5%.

Evolution of nominal pension index and consumer price index during 2005-2016



[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 pensioners to 10 employees in Bucharest to 17 to 10 in Teleorman county.



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).

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

State social insurance pensioners represent 89.0% out of the total insurance pensioners.

By categories of pensions, the number of social insurance pensioners was represented mainly (75.1%) by the number old age pensioners.

The anticipated and partial anticipated old age categories of pensioners represented 1.9%.

The average number of pensioners and average monthly pension

	Average number - thousands persons-		Average monthly pension -lei/month -	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
TOTAL	5306	5257	892	948
<i>Of which, by pension system:</i>				
Social insurance	5302	5254	893	949
Of which, state social insurance	4683	4678	886	931
<i>Of which, social insurance by categories of pension :</i>				
A) Old age	3920	3946	1010	1077
B) Anticipated	23	23	1077	1114
C) Partial anticipated	86	75	632	643
D) Disability	679	633	584	582
E) Survivor	594	577	499	508

Data of the table (xls).

In 2016, the total number of beneficiaries of *EGO no 6/2009 regarding the minimum guaranteed social pension* (social indemnity) was 566.6 thousands persons, of which:

- 459.4 thousands persons from state social insurance system, representing 9.8% out of the total pensioners of this category;
- 107.2 thousands persons from the former system of farmers representing 25.6% 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 13th of June 2017.

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