

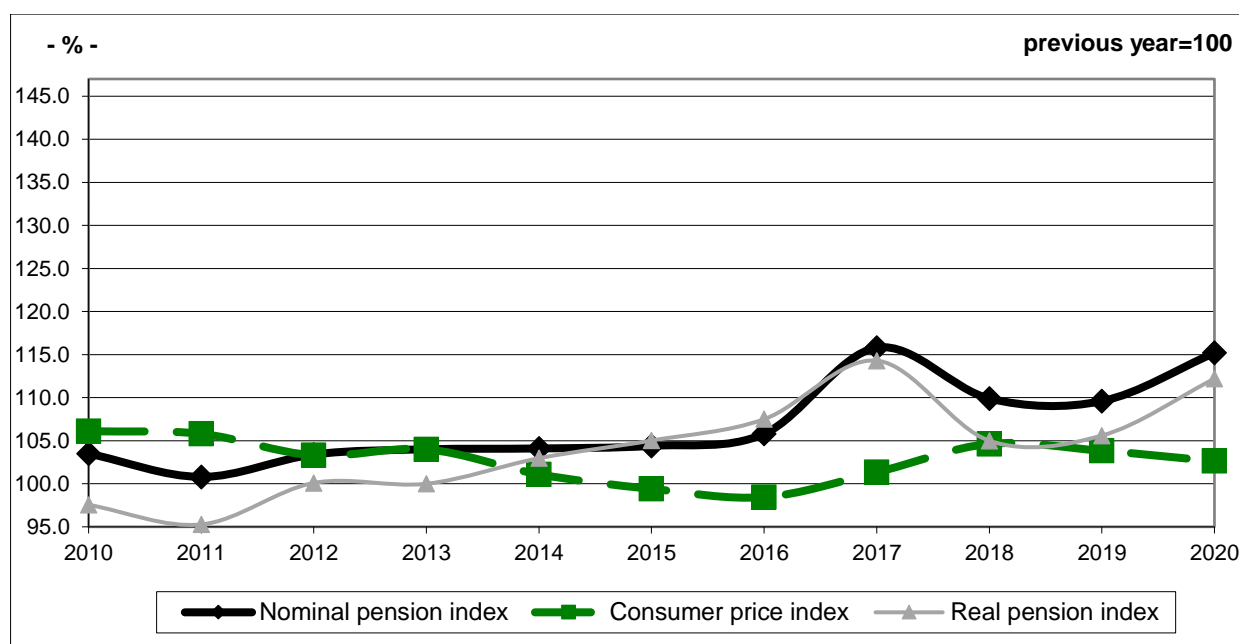
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29 THOUSANDS PENSIONERS LESS IN 2020 AS AGAINST OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

In 2020:

- **the average number of pensioners** was 5128 thousands persons, decreasing with 29 thousands persons as against of the previous year; average number of state social insurance pensioners was 4675 thousands persons increasing with 3 thousands persons as against of the previous year;
- **the average monthly pension** (is determined based on all amounts of pensions for all categories of pensioners –social insurance, invalidity, survivors etc.- paid by Pensions Houses¹) was 1500 lei, increasing with 16.1% as against the previous year;
- **the average state monthly social insurance pension** was 1450 lei, and the ratio between the average nominal net 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 52.0% (as compared to 48.4% in the previous year);
- **the real pension index** as against of the previous year, calculated as the ratio between the nominal pension index (for calculation of real pension)* and the consumer prices index, was 112.2%.

Evolution of nominal pension index and consumer price index during 2010-2020



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

In 2020 compared with 2019 (table pag.2)

- As compared with the previous year average number of pensioners decreased with 29 thousands persons, and the average number state social insurance pensioners increased with 3 thousands persons;
- Monthly average pension and average state monthly social insurance pension increased as compared with the previous year, with 16.1% respectively with 16.3%.

¹ Average monthly pension is determined based on the amounts paid pensioners by National House of Public Pensions, Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Romanian Intelligence Service, Ministry of Culture and National Identity, Insurance House of Lawyers.

The average number of pensioners and average monthly pension**

	Average number - thousands persons -		Average monthly pension - lei/month -	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
TOTAL	5157	5128	1292	1500
<i>Of which, by pension system:</i>				
Social insurance	5155	5127	1293	1500
Of which, state social insurance	4672	4675	1247	1450
<i>Of which, social insurance by categories of pension :</i>				
A) Old age	3992	4021	1453	1680
B) Anticipated	19	16	1511	1814
C) Partial anticipated	92	91	1179	1440
D) Disability	514	475	671	732
E) Survivor	538	524	710	817

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

In 2020

The social insurance pensioners represent the majority (99.98%) of the total number of pensioners.

The state social insurance pensioners represent 91.18% out of the total insurance pensioners.

By categories of pensions, the number of social insurance pensioners was represented mainly (78.4%) by the number of old age pensioners. The anticipated and partial anticipated old age categories of pensioners represented 2.1%.

The total ratio between the average number of state social insurance pensioners and the one of employees was of 9 to 10; this ratio varies widely at territorial level, from only 4 pensioners to 10 employees in Ilfov county, to 16 pensioners to 10 employees in Teleorman county, 15 to 10 in Giurgiu and Vaslui county, and 14 to 10 in Botoşani county.

The average state monthly social insurance pension shows significant territorial disparities, the gap between the minimum and maximum value being 773 lei (1152 lei in Botoşani county, 1160 lei in Giurgiu county, 1178 lei in Vrancea county as compared to 1925 lei in Hunedoara county, 1831 lei in Bucharest, and 1720 lei in Braşov county).

In 2020, the total number of beneficiaries of *EGO² no 6/2009 regarding the minimum guaranteed social pension* (social indemnity) was 968.4 thousands persons, of which:

- 800.8 thousands persons from state social insurance system, representing 17.1% out of the total pensioners of this category;
- 152.7 thousands persons from the former system of farmers representing 57.5% out of the total pensioners of this category;
- 14.9 thousands persons from military system, representing 2.1% out of the total of this category.

Thousand Additional information:

*Real pension expresses the equivalent of goods and services that can be purchased or used with the average nominal net pension in a certain period of time compared to other periods, given the evolution of consumer prices index. The indicator is determined taking into account the amounts for pensions paid pensioners from state social insurance and for those from MAPN, MAI, SRI.

** Average monthly pension is computed by dividing the entitled amounts of the paid pensioners from the reference year by the average number multiplied by 12 (months).

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 14th of June 2021. Press release archive: <http://www.insse.ro/cms/en/comunicate-de-presa-view> .

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² According to art.7 of the Law no.118 / 2010 "... within the legal acts in force, the term guaranteed minimum social pension is replaced by the term social indemnity for pensioners" and from 1 March 2017, EGO no.6 / 18.02 .2009 was updated, with the introduction of social indemnity for pensioners in the military system, as well.