

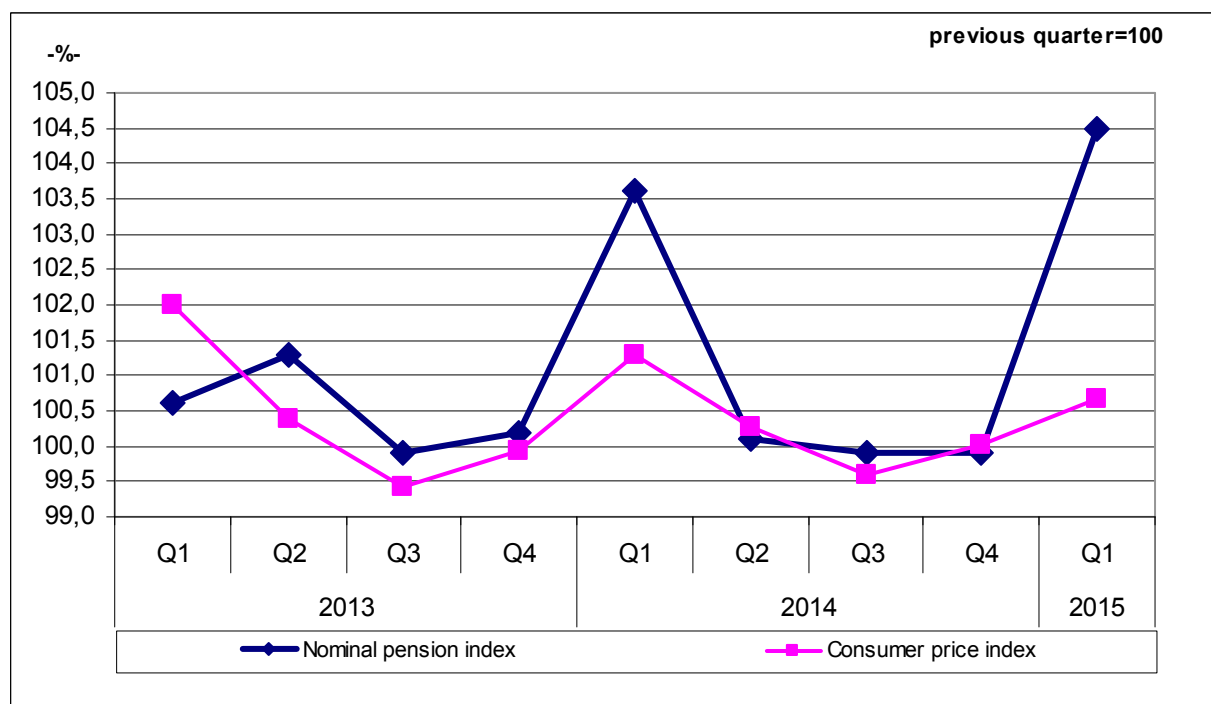
Field: Social Protection

14 THOUSANDS PENSIONERS LESS IN FIRST QUARTER 2015 AS AGAINST OF THE PREVIOUS QUARTER

In the first quarter of 2015:

- the average number of pensioners was 5332 thousands persons, decreasing with 14 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 890 lei, increasing with 5.1% 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 60.8% (as compared to 62.8% 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 103.8%.

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


[Data of the graph xls format](#)

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 18 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 1121 lei in Bucharest).

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

The state social insurance pensioners represent 88.0% out of the total insurance pensioners.

By categories of pensions, the number of social insurance pensioners was represented mainly (73.5%) by the number of old age pensioners.

The anticipated and partial anticipated old age categories of pensioners represented 2.1%.

The average number of pensioners and average monthly pension

	Average number - thousands persons-			Average monthly pension -lei/month -		
	Q.I 2014	Q.IV 2014	Q.I 2015	Q.I 2014	Q.IV 2014	Q.I 2015
TOTAL	5375	5346	5332	844	847	890
<i>Of which, by pension system:</i>						
Social insurance	5370	5341	5327	845	848	891
Of which, state social insurance	4680	4690	4688	845	844	886
<i>Of which, social insurance by categories of pension :</i>						
A) Old age	3917	3921	3917	955	960	1009
B) Anticipated	18	21	22	1060	1040	1088
C) Partial anticipated	99	92	91	651	624	647
D) Disability	724	701	694	591	574	596
E) Survivor	612	606	603	465	469	496

[Table data in xls format](#)

In the first quarter of 2015, the total number of beneficiaries of *EGO no 6/2009 regarding the minimum guaranteed social pension* (social indemnity) was 558.0 thousands persons, of which:

- 435.3 thousands persons from state social insurance system, representing 9.3% out of the total pensioners of this category;
- 122.7 thousands persons from the former system of farmers representing 25.4% out of the total pensioners of this category

Additional information:

For a correct interpretation of the indicators, please refer to the [Methodological notes](#).

The next press release on the average number of pensioners and average monthly pension will be on 11th of September 2015.

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