

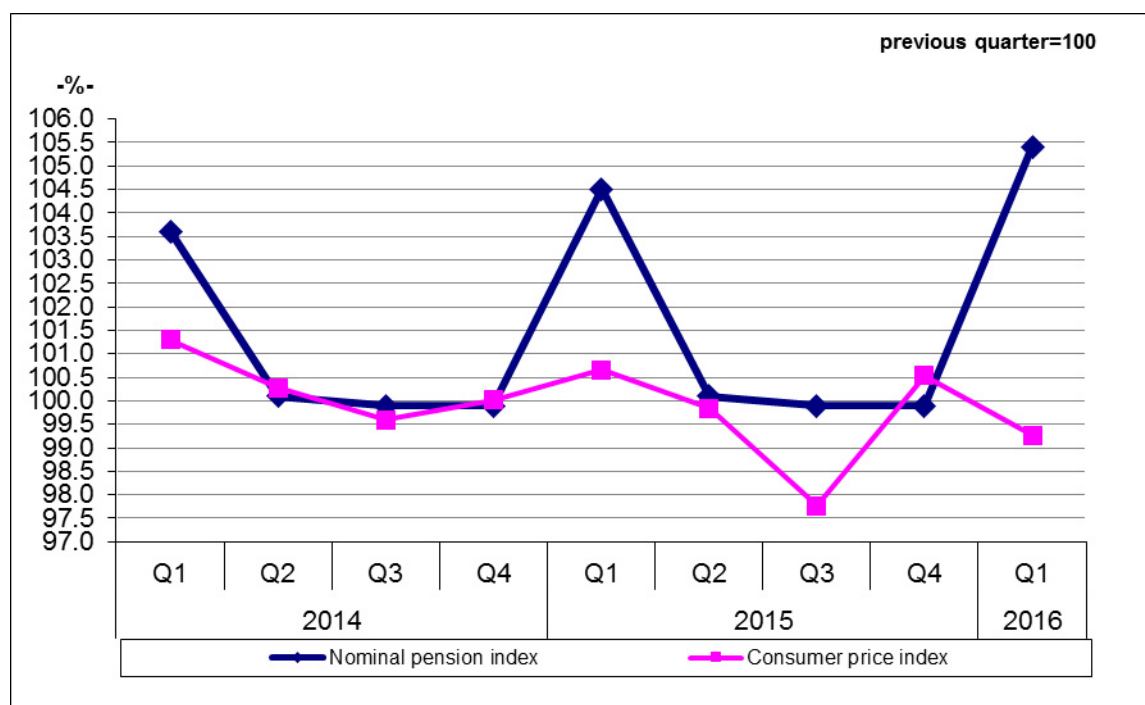
Field: Social Protection

16 THOUSANDS PENSIONERS LESS IN FIRST QUARTER 2016 AS AGAINST OF THE PREVIOUS QUARTER

In the first quarter of 2016:

- **the average number of pensioners** was 5273 thousands persons, decreasing with 16 thousands persons as against of the previous quarter;
- **the average monthly pension** was 942 lei, increasing with 5.4% as against the previous quarter;
- **the average state monthly social insurance pension** was 930 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 56.4% (as compared to 54.0% 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 106.2%.

Evolution of nominal pension index and consumer price index during 2014-2016



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

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 5 employees to 10 pensioners in Bucharest to 17 to 10 in Teleorman 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 (748 lei in Giurgiu county as compared to 1179 lei in Bucharest).

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

The state social insurance pensioners represent 88.8% out of the total insurance pensioners.

By categories of pensions, the number of social insurance pensioners was represented mainly (74.6%) 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.I 2015	Q.IV 2015	Q.I 2016	Q.I 2015	Q.IV 2015	Q.I 2016
TOTAL	5332	5289	5273	890	894	942
<i>Of which, by pension system:</i>						
Social insurance	5327	5285	5270	891	894	942
Of which, state social insurance	4688	4683	4679	886	886	930
<i>Of which, social insurance by categories of pension :</i>						
A) Old age	3917	3930	3932	1009	1012	1071
B) Anticipated	22	24	24	1088	1070	1119
C) Partial anticipated	91	81	79	647	617	644
D) Disability	694	662	652	596	572	593
E) Survivor	603	588	582	496	501	497

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

In the first quarter of 2016, the total number of beneficiaries of *EGO no 6/2009 regarding the minimum guaranteed social pension* (social indemnity) was 563.1 thousands persons, of which:

- 451.2 thousands persons from state social insurance system, representing 9.6% out of the total pensioners of this category;
- 111.9 thousands persons from the former system of farmers representing 25.7% 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 12th of September 2016.

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