

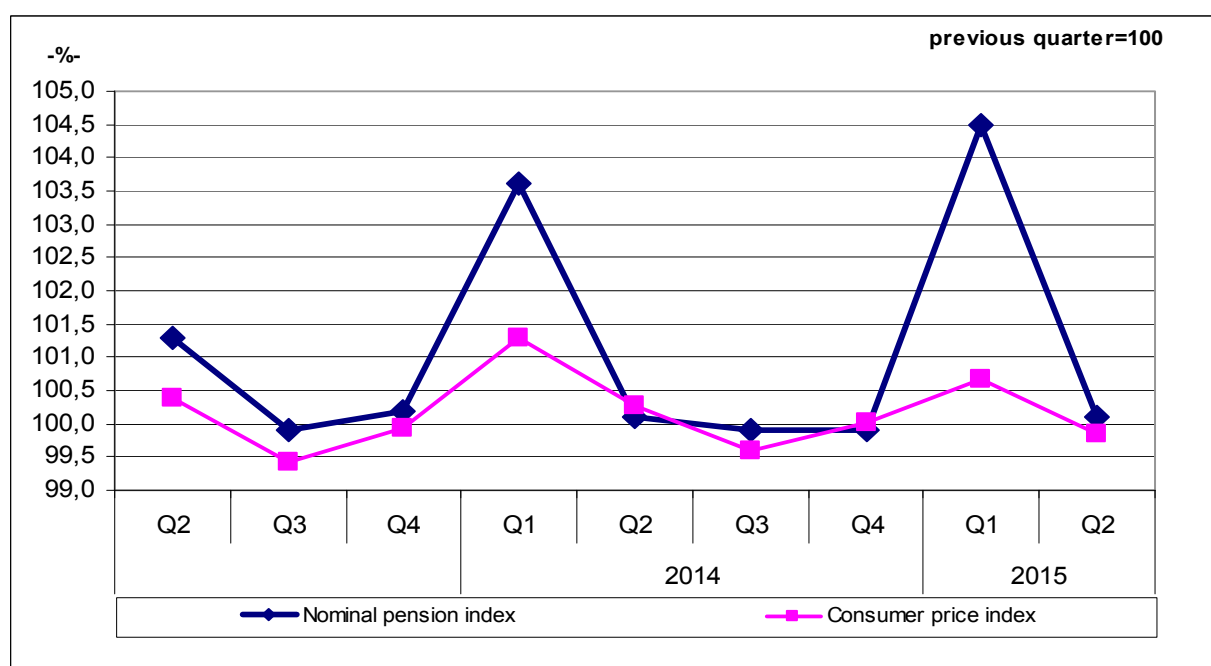
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25 THOUSANDS PENSIONERS LESS IN SECOND QUARTER 2015 AS AGAINST OF THE PREVIOUS QUARTER

In the second quarter of 2015:

- **the average number of pensioners** was 5307 thousands persons, decreasing with 25 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 892 lei, increasing with 0.2% 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 58.6% (as compared to 60.8% 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 100.3%.

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 88.2% out of the total insurance pensioners.

By categories of pensions, the number of social insurance pensioners was represented mainly (73.8%) 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.II 2014 | Q.I 2015 | Q.II 2015 | Q.II 2014 | Q.I 2015 | Q.II 2015 |
| TOTAL | 5357 | 5332 | 5307 | 846 | 890 | 892 |
| <i>Of which, by pension system:</i> | | | | | | |
| Social insurance | 5352 | 5327 | 5303 | 847 | 891 | 893 |
| Of which, state social insurance | 4677 | 4688 | 4679 | 845 | 886 | 886 |
| <i>Of which, social insurance by categories of pension :</i> | | | | | | |
| A) Old age | 3914 | 3917 | 3914 | 957 | 1009 | 1011 |
| B) Anticipated | 18 | 22 | 23 | 1054 | 1088 | 1079 |
| C) Partial anticipated | 97 | 91 | 87 | 643 | 647 | 635 |
| D) Disability | 715 | 694 | 685 | 586 | 596 | 589 |
| E) Survivor | 608 | 603 | 594 | 468 | 496 | 499 |

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

In the second quarter of 2015, the total number of beneficiaries of *EGO no 6/2009 regarding the minimum guaranteed social pension* (social indemnity) was 622.1 thousands persons, of which:

- 485.2 thousands persons from state social insurance system, representing 10.4% out of the total pensioners of this category;
- 136.9 thousands persons from the former system of farmers representing 29.2% 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 16th of December 2015.

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