

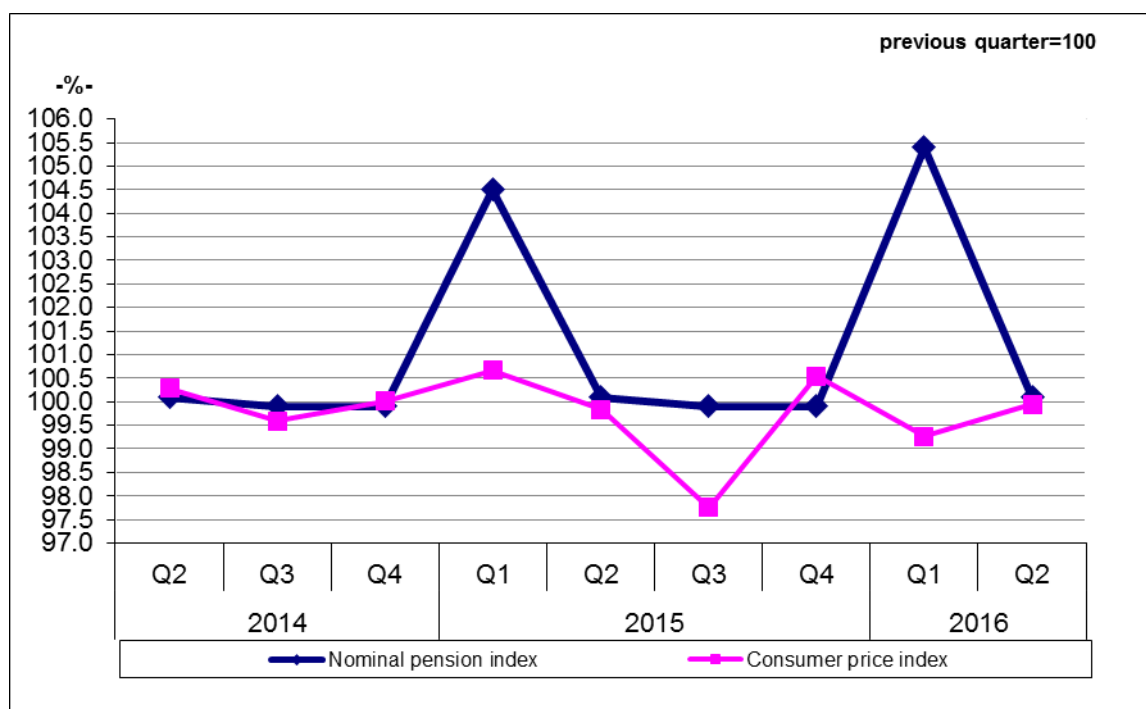
Field: Social Protection

## 13 THOUSANDS PENSIONERS LESS IN SECOND QUARTER 2016 AS AGAINST OF THE PREVIOUS QUARTER

In the second quarter of 2016:

- **the average number of pensioners** was 5260 thousands persons, decreasing with 13 thousands persons as against of the previous quarter;
- **the average monthly pension** was 943 lei, increasing with 0.3% as against the previous quarter;
- **the average state monthly social insurance pension** was 931 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 53.7% (as compared to 56.4% 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 100.2%.

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 1180 lei in Bucharest).

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

The 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 (75.0%) by the number of 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 -		
	Q.II 2015	Q.I 2016	Q.II 2016	Q.II 2015	Q.I 2016	Q.II 2016
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5307</b>	<b>5273</b>	<b>5260</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>943</b>
<i>Of which, by pension system:</i>						
<b>Social insurance</b>	<b>5303</b>	<b>5270</b>	<b>5256</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>944</b>
Of which, state social insurance	4679	4679	4678	886	930	931
<i>Of which, social insurance by categories of pension :</i>						
A) Old age	3914	3932	3941	1011	1069	1072
B) Anticipated	23	24	23	1079	1119	1115
C) Partial anticipated	87	79	75	635	644	639
D) Disability	685	652	638	589	592	584
E) Survivor	594	582	579	499	496	501

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

In the second quarter of 2016, the total number of beneficiaries of *EGO no 6/2009 regarding the minimum guaranteed social pension* (social indemnity) was 565.1 thousands persons, of which:

- 456.6 thousands persons from state social insurance system, representing 9.8% out of the total pensioners of this category;
- 108.5 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 20<sup>th</sup> of December 2016.

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