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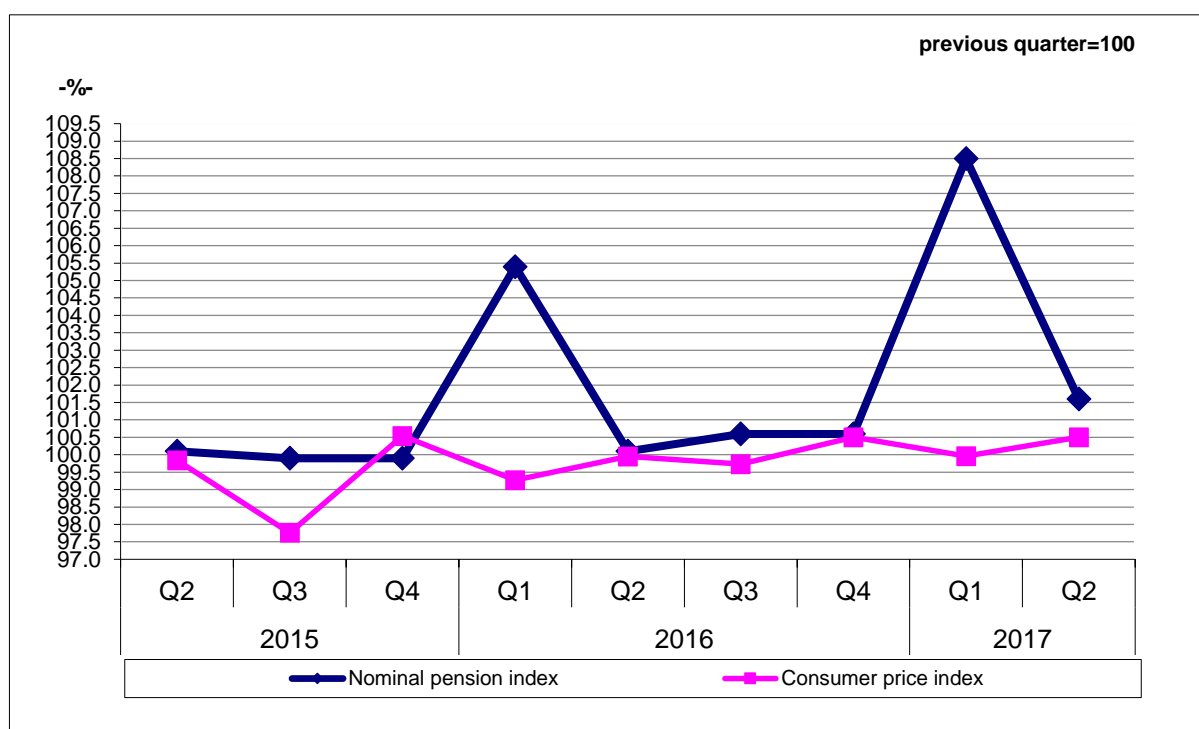www.insse.ro

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9 THOUSANDS PENSIONERS LESS IN SECOND QUARTER 2017 AS AGAINST OF THE PREVIOUS QUARTER

In the second quarter of 2017:

- **the average number of pensioners** was 5225 thousands persons, decreasing with 9 thousands persons as against of the previous quarter;
- **the average monthly pension** was 1022 lei, increasing with 0.6% as against the previous quarter;
- **the average state monthly social insurance pension** was 982 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 51.1% (as compared to 52.2% in the previous quarter);
- **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 101.1%.

Evolution of nominal pension index and consumer price index during 2015-2017

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 pensioners to 10 employees in Bucharest, to 17 pensioners to 10 employees 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 450 lei (790 lei in Botoșani county as compared to 1247 lei in Bucharest).

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

The state social insurance pensioners represent 89.5% out of the total insurance pensioners.

By categories of pensions, the number of social insurance pensioners was represented mainly (75.9%) 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 2016	Q.I 2017	Q.II 2017	Q.II 2016	Q.I 2017	Q.II 2017
TOTAL	**5260**	**5234**	**5225**	**943**	**1016**	**1022**
Of which, by pension system:						
Social insurance	**5256**	**5231**	**5222**	**944**	**1017**	**1022**
Of which, state social insurance	4678	4672	4673	931	981	982
Of which, social insurance by categories of pension :						
A) Old age	3941	3959	3965	1072	1150	1154
B) Anticipated	23	23	22	1115	1168	1165
C) Partial anticipated	75	76	77	639	716	808
D) Disability	638	607	595	584	598	591
E) Survivor	579	566	563	501	567	570

Data of the table (xls).

In the second quarter of 2017, the total number of beneficiaries of *EGO[1] no 6/2009 regarding the minimum guaranteed social pension* (social indemnity) was 1001.1 thousands persons, of which:

- 787.7 thousands persons from state social insurance system, representing 16.9% out of the total pensioners of this category;
- 211.1 thousands persons from the former system of farmers representing 55.7% out of the total pensioners of this category;
- 2.3 thousands persons from military system, representing 1.4% 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 calculated for 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 quarter by the average monthly number multiplied by 3 (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 18th of December 2017. Press release archive: **http://www.insse.ro/cms/en/comunicate-de-presa-view .**

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[1] Starting with 1st of March 2017, EGO no.6/18.02.2009 was updated by establishing the social indemnity for pensioners in the military system, as well.