



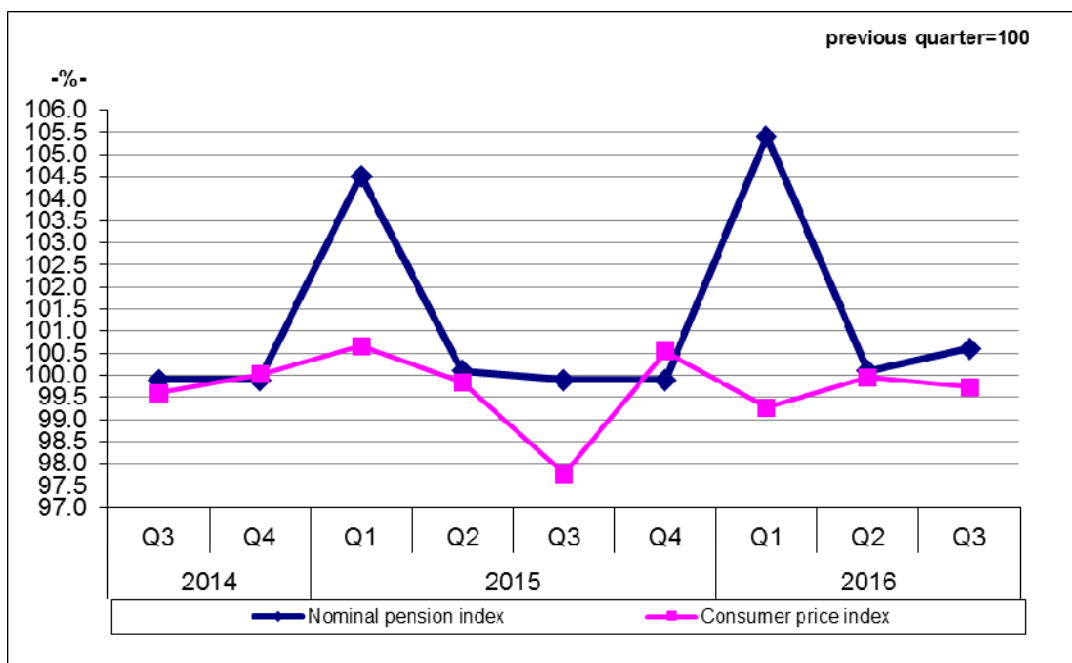
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9 THOUSANDS PENSIONERS LESS IN THIRD QUARTER 2016 AS AGAINST OF THE PREVIOUS QUARTER

In the third quarter of 2016:

- **the average number of pensioners** was 5251 thousands persons, decreasing with 9 thousands persons as against of the previous quarter;
- **the average monthly pension** was 951 lei, increasing with 0.8% 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 53.3% (as compared to 53.7% 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 100.9%.

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 1181 lei in Bucharest).

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

The state social insurance pensioners represent 89.1% out of the total insurance pensioners.

By categories of pensions, the number of social insurance pensioners was represented mainly (75.3%) by the number of old age pensioners.

The anticipated and partial anticipated old age categories of pensioners represented 1.8%.

The average number of pensioners and average monthly pension

	Average number - thousands persons -			Average monthly pension -lei/month -		
	Q.III 2015	Q.II 2016	Q.III 2016	Q.III 2015	Q.II 2016	Q.III 2016
TOTAL	5297	5260	5251	893	943	951
<i>Of which, by pension system:</i>						
Social insurance	5293	5256	5248	893	944	952
Of which, state social insurance	4680	4678	4676	886	931	931
<i>Of which, social insurance by categories of pension :</i>						
A) Old age	3919	3941	3951	1011	1072	1092
B) Anticipated	23	23	22	1073	1115	1111
C) Partial anticipated	84	75	73	626	639	640
D) Disability	675	638	626	581	584	577
E) Survivor	592	579	576	501	501	502

Data of the table (xls).

In the third quarter of 2016, the total number of beneficiaries of *EGO no 6/2009 regarding the minimum guaranteed social pension* (social indemnity) was 568.2 thousands persons, of which:

- 462.7 thousands persons from state social insurance system, representing 9.9% out of the total pensioners of this category;
- 105.5 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 14th of March 2017.

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