

Domain: Population

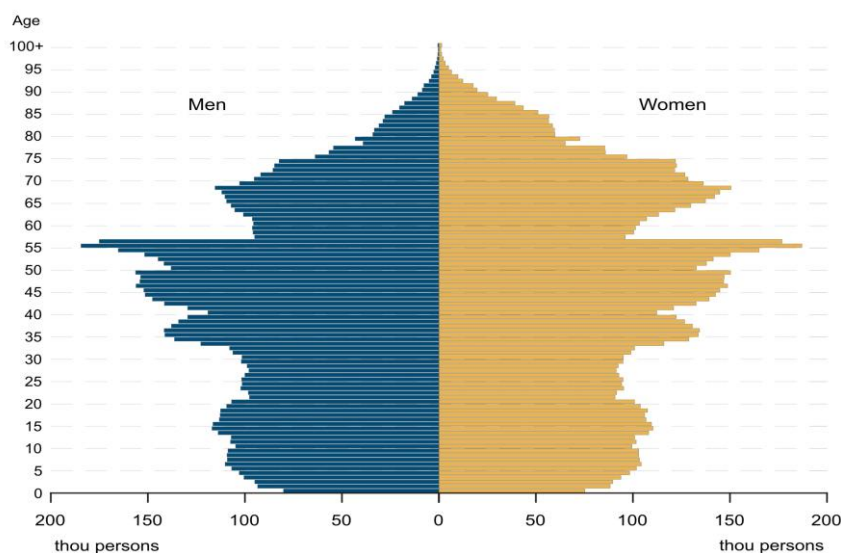
## The usually resident population\* on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024<sup>p</sup> up 9.9 thousand persons

- On 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024<sup>p</sup>, the usually resident population amounted to 19064409 persons, a growth of 9.9 thousand persons compared to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.
- The urban and the female population are in the majority (51.9% and 51.4%, respectively).
- Demographic ageing<sup>1)</sup> became more pronounced, rising to 123.8 elderly persons per 100 young persons under 15; the gap between the elderly population aged 65 and over and the young population aged 0-14 reaching 736 thousand persons (3822 thousand persons compared to 3086 thousand persons), rising from 669 thousand people on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
- The age dependency ratio<sup>2)</sup> increased from 56.0 to 56.8 young and elderly per 100 adults.
- The long-term temporary international net migration was positive (81988 persons).

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On 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024, the usually resident population in the urban area amounted to 9898 thousand persons, a 0.4% decrease compared to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023. The female population on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 was 9790 thousand persons, decreasing by 0.2% compared to the same date of the previous year.

**Usually resident population by sex and age on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024**



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<sup>p</sup> Provisional data estimated annually in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on European demographic statistics; during the conflict in Ukraine, based on the additional clarifications developed by Eurostat, the estimate of the resident population of Romania also includes Ukrainian citizens who benefit from temporary protection; they are to be revised by the end of 2024 (see item 5 of the [Methodological explanations](#)) and will be available in the TEMPO database at the beginning of January 2025;

<sup>1)</sup> The ageing index is the number of elderly persons (aged 65 and over) per 100 young persons (aged under 15).

<sup>2)</sup> The age dependency ratio is the ratio of "dependant" age persons (aged under 15 and over 64) to working age persons (aged 15-64), calculated per 100 persons.

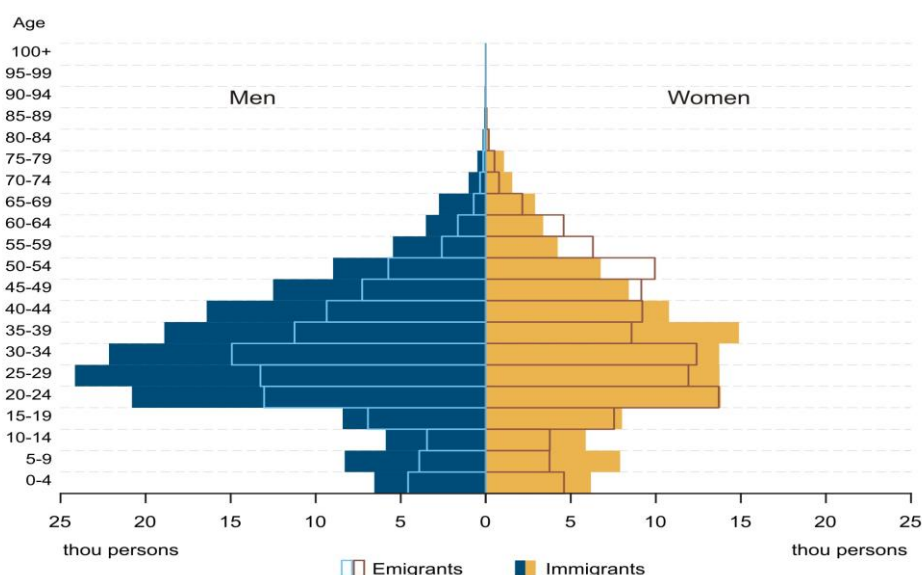
Demographic ageing became more pronounced compared to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023, with an increase in the share of elderly persons (aged 65 and over) of 0.3 percentage points (from 19.7% in 2023 to 20.0% on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024). The share of the population aged 0-14 in the total population stagnated to 16.2%. The ageing index increased from 121.7 (on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023) to 123.8 elderly persons per 100 young persons (on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024).

The age dependency ratio increased from 56.0 (on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023) to 56.8 young and elderly persons per 100 adults (on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024).

The immigration phenomenon is the main reason of the country's population growth in 2023. Thus, the net international migration during 2023<sup>p</sup> was positive, the number of immigrants exceeding the number of emigrants by 82 thousand people.

In 2023, women are the majority among emigrants (52.4%). As far as immigrants are concerned, men were in the majority (57.4%).

### Long-term temporary international migration by sex and age group in 2023



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#### Additional information:

\***Usually resident population** represents all persons of Romanian nationality, foreign or stateless who have their usual residence in Romania for a period of at least 12 months.

For an accurate interpretation of the indicators, please see the [Methodological explanations](#).

The next press release regarding the usually resident population on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 and long-term temporary international migration will be issued according to the press release calendar for 2025.

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