

Pensions and pensioners

Year 2013

In 2013 total pension expenditure reached 272,746 million euro, registering an increase by 0.7% compared to 2012. Its incidence rate on Gdp grew by 0.22 percentage points, and passed from 16.63% in 2012 to 16.85% in 2013.

Old Age pensions represented more than two thirds (71.8%) of total pension expenditure, followed by survivor pensions (14.8%) and welfare pensions (7.9%); the weight of invalidity pensions (3.8%) and injury pensions (1.7%) is far more limited.

Pensions average amount was 11,695 euro, 213 euros more than in 2012 (+1.9%).

Pensioners were 16.4 million, around 200 thousands fewer if compared to 2012; each of them received an annual average income of 16,638 euro (323 euro more than 2012) bearing in mind that, in some cases, a pensioner may receive more than one pension.

Women represented 52.9% of pensioners and received an average pension income of 13,921 euros (while men received 19,686 euros); more than a half of women (50.5%) received monthly less than 1,000 euro, against one-third (31.0%) of men.

The highest share of pensions was provided in North (47.8%) area, while 20.5% in the Centre and the remaining 31.8% in the South and Islands area.

New pensioners (people who started receiving at least one pension in 2013) were 559,634, while people who stopped receiving pension in 2013 (the ceased) were 760,157. Annual average income of new pensioners (13,152 euro) was lower if compared to that of the ceased (15,303) and to that of the surviving (16,761), those who benefited of at least one pension also in 2012.

Around one fourth (24.9%) of pensioners were under 65, and half of them (51.0%) were between 65 and 79 years old, and the remaining fourth (24.1%) were over 80 years.

41.3% of pensioners benefited of an average amount of monthly pension income lower than 1,000 euros, 39.4% of them received a sum between 1,000 and 2,000 euros and 13.7% between 2,000 and 3,000 euros, while the share of those who perceived more than 3,000 euros was 5.6%.

Two thirds of pensioners (67.1%) benefited of one pension, one fourth (25.1%) received two pensions, while 7.8% three or more.

TABLE 1. PENSIONS AND RELATED ANNUAL, OVERALL AND AVERAGE AMOUNT BY TYPE OF PENSION. YEARS 2012-2013

TYPE OF PENSION	2012						2013					
	Number	%	Overall amount		Average amount		Number	%	Overall amount		Average amount	
			Million euros	%	Euros	I.N. (a)			Millions euros	%	Euros	I.N. (a)
Oads	18,469,661	78.3	244,929	90.5	13,261	115.5	18,230,958	78.2	246,626	90.4	13,528	115.7
Old-Age	12,299,711	52.2	194,370	71.8	15,803	137.6	12,193,882	52.3	195,831	71.8	16,060	137.3
Disability	1,314,467	5.6	10,721	4.0	8,156	71.0	1,223,951	5.2	10,328	3.8	8,439	72.2
Survivor	4,855,483	20.6	39,838	14.7	8,205	71.5	4,813,125	20.6	40,467	14.8	8,408	71.9
Injury	827,272	3.5	4,515	1.7	5,458	47.5	805,788	3.5	4,532	1.7	5,624	48.1
Welfare	4,281,050	18.2	21,276	7.9	4,970	43.3	4,285,532	18.4	21,588	7.9	5,037	43.1
Civil Disability	3,190,817	13.5	15,531	5.7	4,867	42.4	3,206,535	13.7	15,710	5.8	4,899	41.9
Social	828,798	3.5	4,318	1.6	5,210	45.4	837,982	3.6	4,488	1.6	5,356	45.8
War	261,435	1.1	1,426	0.5	5,456	47.5	241,015	1.0	1,390	0.5	5,769	49.3
Total	23,577,983	100.0	270,720	100.0	11,482	100.0	23,322,278	100.0	272,746	100.0	11,695	100.0

(a) Total Index Number=100.

FIGURE 1. PENSIONERS BY NUMBER OF PENSIONS. YEAR 2013 (PERCENTAGE COMPOSITION)

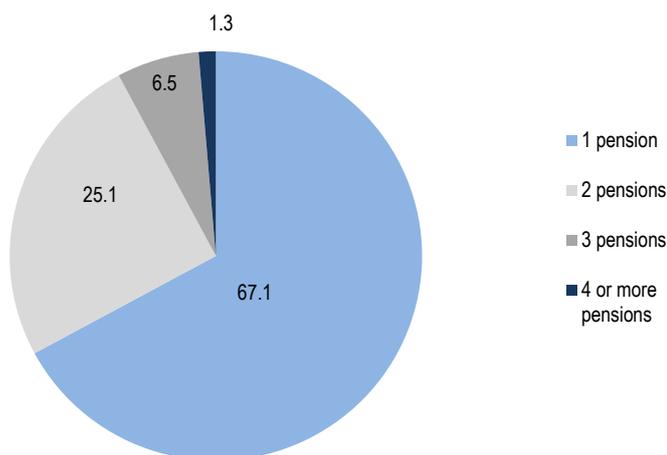
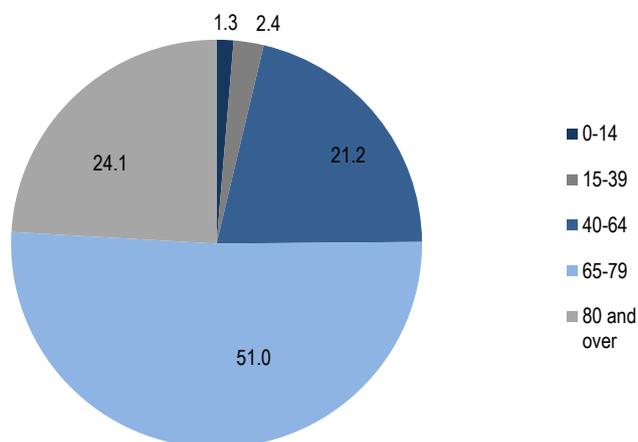


FIGURE 2. PENSIONERS BY AGE GROUP. YEAR 2013 (PERCENTAGE)



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