Area: Population

Permanent resident population of Romania on 1\textsuperscript{st} of January, 2015 decreased with 0.3\% as against 1\textsuperscript{st} of January, 2014

- On 1\textsuperscript{st} of January, 2015\textsuperscript{p}, the permanent resident population was 22279 thousands persons.
- Urban and female population are in majority (56.4\%, respectively 51.2\%).
- The phenomenon of demographic ageing has increased, the elderly population of 65 years old and over numerically exceeding the young population of 0-14 years (3419 thousands besides 3304 thousands persons).

On 1\textsuperscript{st} of January, 2015 the permanent resident urban population was 12572 thousands persons in slight decrease with 0.4\% as against 1\textsuperscript{st} of January, 2014.

The female population as of 1\textsuperscript{st} of January, 2015 was 11404 thousands persons, decreasing with 0.3\% compared with the same date last year.

The process of demographic aging has aggravated compared with 1\textsuperscript{st} of January, 2014, the decreasing share of young people (0-14 years) being notable as well as the increasing share of elderly population (65 years old and over). If on 1\textsuperscript{st} of January, 2014 the population under age 15 held a larger share in total permanent residence population than the ones over 64 years, on 1\textsuperscript{st} of January, 2015 the ratio inversed.

The structure of permanent resident population on 1\textsuperscript{st} of January, by large age groups

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\textsuperscript{p} Provisional data; will be revised in December 2015 (see section 4 from Methodological notes).
The demographic ageing index increased from 99.7 (on 1st of January, 2014) at 103.5 elderly persons per 100 young persons (on 1st of January, 2015).

The average age of the population was 40.7 years, with 0.3 years greater than the one as of 1st of January, 2014. The median age was 40.0 years, rising with 0.5 years as against 1st of January, 2014.

On 1st of January, 2015 the largest share of the total population belongs to the 35-39 age group (8.6%). On male population, the share of the age group was 9.0% and on female population was 8.2%. The share of the 0-4 age group was 4.6%, smaller than the 5-9 age group (5.2%) and 10-14 age group (5.1%).

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