

7. Number of Pensioners and Average Size of Pensions

7.1. Total number of pensioners, pension sums and average pension sizes. At the end of 2003 the total number of pensioners increased by 0.01% and comprised 543.7 thousand persons. Number of pensioners per 1000 population comprised 169.3 persons, per 1000 males - 144.8, and per 1000 females - 192.0. In 2003 the total pension sum per month of the pensioners registered in the social security services comprised 4052.1 mln. drams, which increased by 29.7% compared to 2002. While average pension size per pensioner made up 7452 drams and increased by 29.6% compared to 2002.

During 2003, pensions were granted to 26896 (19492 – in 2001) persons, 8019 of which were females (8187 – in 2002). Total pension sum per month of the pensioners made up 184.1 mln. drams, which increased by 83.7% compared to 2002. While average pension size per pensioner made up 6846 drams and increased by 33.2% in 2002.

Number of Pensioners and Average Pension Sizes Granted to Them for 2003

	Number of pensioners registered in the social security services		Average pension sizes	
	total, persons	increase or decrease compared to 2002 (decrease is shown by “-” sign), %	total, persons	increase or decrease compared to 2002 (decrease is shown by “-” sign), %
Pensioners, total*	543710	0.01	7452	29.6
of which females	319722	- 1.7	7071	28.3
1. total retirement	487867	0.5	7577	33.9
of which females	301112	- 1.5	7180	30.0
2. social pensioners, total	45258	- 3.0	3560	0.9
of which females	18283	- 5.3	3259	0.2
3. pensioners related to the military service, total	19203	- 8.5	10112	- 0.4
of which females	8603	- 9.0	4561	0

* Total number of pensioners doesn't include those receiving double pension. It is calculated in the number of pensioners related to military service.

Distribution of Number of Pensioners by Marzes for 2003

(person)

	Number of pensioners	Number of Pensioners per 1000 population
Yerevan city	181458	164.7
Aragatsotn	23294	167.8
Ararat	43399	159.1
Armavir	41134	148.3
Gegharkunik	38947	163.3
Lori	57128	200.8
Kotayk	40441	148.1
Shirak	51380	182.1
Syunik	27321	178.5
Vayots Dzor	11158	200.0
Tavush	28050	208.9
RA, total	543710	169.3

7.2. Total retirement pensioners. In 2003 89.7% of pensioners comprised retirement pensioners and their number decreased by 1.5% compared to 2002, and the number of females, which comprised 61.7% among them, decreased by 1.5%. Number of retirement pensioners per 1000 population comprised 151.9 people.

Number of Total Retirement Pensioners and Average Pension Sizes Granted to Them for 2003

	Pensioners registered in the social security services		of which pension granted in 2003	
	Total, person	Average pension size, drams	Total, person	Average pension size, drams
Total	487867	7577	22876	7352
of which females	301112	7180	6876	6339
1. Total old-age	383684	7960	15198	8081
of which females	252957	7405	3490	7215
1.1. old-age	316666	8052	14537	8128
of which females	201088	7520	3030	7336
1.2. in privileged conditions	64433	7384	637	6878
of which females	51411	6931	455	6384
1.2.1. mothers of many children	42878	6784	334	6784
1.2.2. mothers caring for children, who are disabled since childhood	360	6571	2	6571
1.3. Participants of the Great Patriotic War	2577	11075	24	11255
of which females	458	9709	5	9986
1.4. War disabled persons, who receive old-age retirement pensions	8	19415	-	-
of which females	-	-	-	-
2. long-service	18095	7120	525	9489
of which females	14470	6661	425	7252
3. Disability	71664	5941	6068	5422
of which females	33685	5715	2961	5175
3.1. Disabled persons due to occupational injury	2589	5587	15	4122
of which females	605	5344	3	3783
3.2. Disabled persons due to professional diseases	510	6127	57	5135
of which females	215	5669	24	4645
3.3. disabled persons due to general diseases	63810	6090	5939	5446
of which females	31060	5805	2909	5193
3.4. Since childhood disabled persons having job seniority	4755	4122	57	3500
of which females	1805	4279	25	3733
4. Families of pensioners that have lost their bread winner	14424	6076	1085	6900
4.1. Families of pensioners that have lost one bread winner	14083	5983	1077	6865
4.2. Families of pensioners that have lost two bread winners	341	9901	8	11524

7.3. Total social pensioners. 8.3% of pensioners comprised the total social pensioners (40.4% of them are females). Their number compared to 2002 decreased by 3.0% and comprised 45.3 thousand people, and 14.1 people per 1000 population.

Number of Total Social Pensioners and Average Pension Sizes Granted to Them for 2003

	Pensioners registered in the social security services		of which pension granted in 2003	
	Total, person	Average pension size, drams	Total, person	Average pension size, drams
Total	45258	3560	3886	3634
of which females	18283	3259	1140	3096
1. Old age	7818	3390	105	3222
of which females	7473	3389	65	3346
2. Disability	9215	2893	1706	2823
of which females	3918	2941	673	2823
3. Disabled persons since childhood	19126	3284	1370	3496
of which females	6892	3298	402	3511
3.1. I Group	2258	3606	28	3600
of which females	1043	3606	13	3600
3.2. II Group	5644	3013	73	3000
of which females	2436	3016	29	3000
3.3. III Group	2323	2415	82	2400
of which females	558	2407	15	2400
3.4. under 18 years	8901	3600	1187	3600
of which females	2855	3599	345	3600
4. Families of pensioners that have lost their bread winner	9099	4960	705	5927
4.1. Families of pensioners that have lost one bread winner	8878	4898	696	5887
4.2. Families of pensioners that have lost two bread winners	221	7452	9	9023

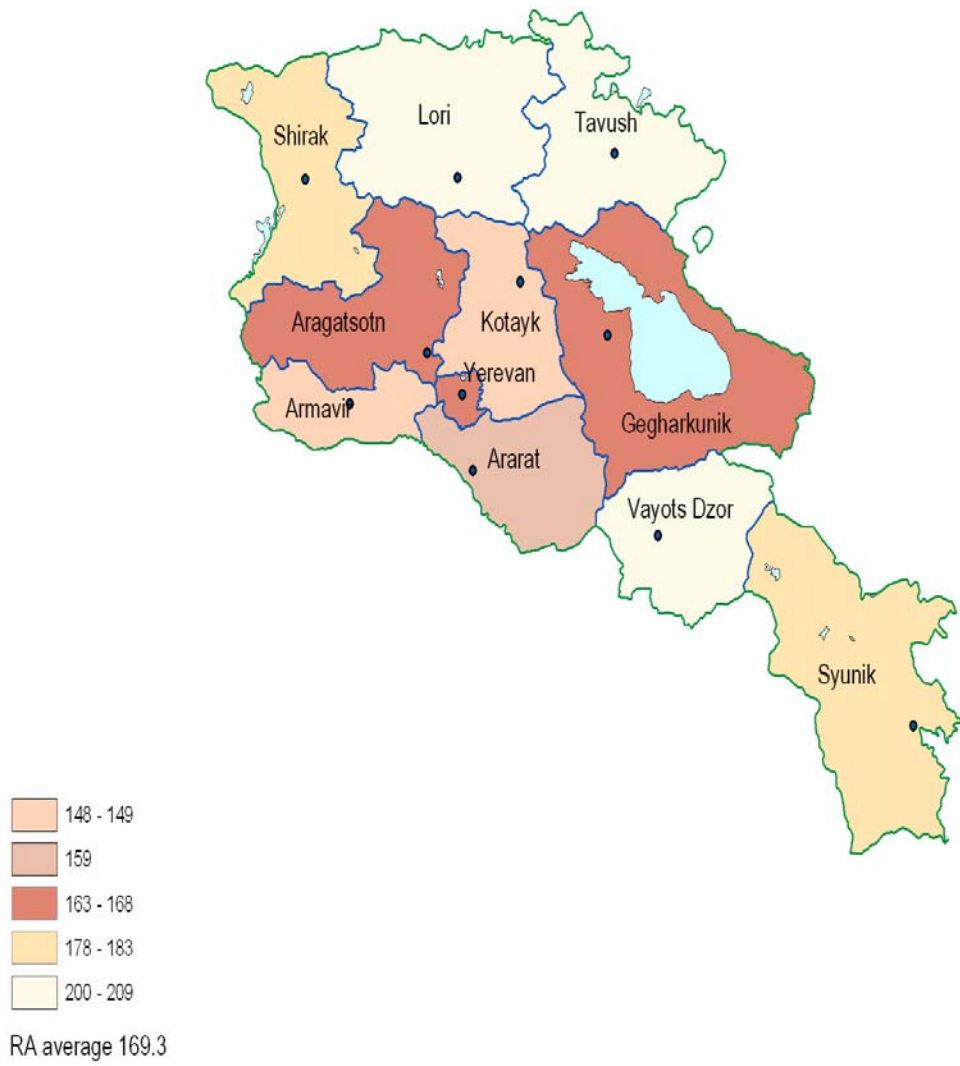
7.4. Pensioners related to the military service. 3.5% of pensioners are the pensioners related to the military service, number of which decreased by 8.5% compared to 2002 (44.8% of them were females). Their number per 1000 population comprised 6.0 people.

Number of Pensioners Related to the Military Service and Average Pension Sizes Granted to Them for 2003

	Pensioners registered in the social security services		of which pension granted in 2003	
	Total, person	Average pension size, drams	Total, person	Average pension size, drams
Total	19203	10112	202	9016
of which females	8603	4561	60	5092
1. Disabled persons of the Great Patriotic War and disabled persons equal to them	8860	15953	71	13550
of which females	301	16295	2	18450
2. Pensioners becoming disabled during the military service	1709	10074	63	8495
of which females	15	8745	1	8745
3. Families receiving pensions on killed military servants (including in the war)	8634	4126	68	4764

Number of Pensioners per 1000 Population, person

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Annex 6

Number of Pensioners for 1996-2003

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		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Number of total retirement pensioners	total	536505	526328	516361	509769	501711	493776	485446	487867
	per 1000 population	141.9	138.8	135.9	134.0	131.9	129.9	151.2	151.8
Number of total social pensioners	total	51075	50701	47975	47451	46687	47094	46675	45258
	per 1000 population	13.5	13.4	12.6	12.5	12.3	12.4	14.5	14.1
Number of pensioners related to the military service	total	19531	23123	22651	23073	22829	22275	20978	19203
	per 1000 population	5.2	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.5	6.0
Number of the persons recognized as disabled for the first time	total	11524	12442	13316	12321	12219	13212	12662	14346
	per 1000 population	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.9	4.5
Total number of pensioners*	total	607111	587739	574652	568169	560082	552919	543646	543710
	per 1000 population	160.6	155.0	151.3	149.4	147.4	145.5	169.3	169.3

* Total number of pensioners doesn't include those receiving double pension. It is calculated in the number of pensioners related to military service.

Average Pension Size for 1996-2003

		(drams)							
		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Total		3152	3673	3793	4421	4473	4574	5748	7452
of which									
total retirement		3114	3645	3744	4327	4357	4368	5660	7577
total social		2631	2634	2754	3393	3403	3379	3527	3560
related to the military service		5564	4620	5057	6278	7018	9580	10156	10112

Number of Disabled Children under 18 Years Receiving Total Social Pensions for 1995-2003

		(people)								
		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Total		6788	7048	7754	8536	8589	8107	8050	7818	8901
per 1000 population		5.9	6.2	7.0	7.9	8.5	7.9	8.9	9.2	9.6