

THE SYSTEM OF DEMOGRAPHIC SECURITY INDICATORS OF UKRAINE

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The problem for Ukraine today is the deterioration processes of the population and its structure reproduction, which indicates a depopulation trends deepening in the future. Therefore, it is necessary to study the main threats affecting the level demographic safety, their evaluation and prediction of the future. The aim of the article is to develop a system of indicators to assess the demographic security of Ukraine, which takes into account major demographic threats of nowadays. The general world outlook design of scientific research in this article was a systemic paradigm. The study used the following logical, general scientific, theoretical, and empirical methods: comparison, description, logical reasoning – for studying the demographic security and developing the system of its indicators.

A system of indicators is developed to assess the demographic security of Ukraine and it takes into account all the main threats that cause a decline in the demographic security level. The most important problems for Ukraine are: low birth rate and high mortality, high migration mobility of the population, AIDS, public health (disability, spread of malignant tumours and male overmortality) deviant behaviour (suicide, murder, drug addiction, and alcoholism), sex-age

structure of the population aging, disparities in the population by sex and age), family values evaluation (divorce, orphans, extra-marital births).

Developed indicators system includes 32 indicators that comprehensively allow assessing the level of demographic security of Ukraine: quantitative, structural, and qualitative parameters.

The proposed indicators for assessing demographic security reflect its main threats. A positive aspect is an ease of calculating indicators and the availability of input data in statistical compilations or on the website of the State Statistical Service of Ukraine. The system of demographic security indicators reflects the main problems of demographic security formation and is aimed at solutions for making managerial decisions to prevent crisis phenomena.

The article deals with demographic problems in Ukraine, which are associated with significant population rate decline and reproduction processes deterioration. The indicators system for estimating the demographic security level is developed that unites seven blocks of indicators and includes the main problems of the population reproduction, its quantitative, qualitative, and structural characteristics.