

The health of the population of Ukraine and its influence on the demographic

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In recent years Ukraine has seen a sharp deterioration of the demographic situation. The population of Ukraine, according to the state statistics service, as of 1 January 2015 amounted to 42 929,3 thousand people.

Noticeable changes occur in the dynamics of urban and rural population of Ukraine. Previously, the number of urban dwellers increased and the number of rural declined. In recent years, the urban population is also declining. For the period from 2011 to 2015, the number of inhabitants of Ukraine decreased by 2849,2 thousand persons.

Ukraine has one of the highest rates of population decline among the European countries. However, in our country a big role in the deterioration of the population health, which is not observed in developed countries.

The healthcare system in Ukraine is outdated. It is not focused on the patient and not

able to provide effective, quality services.

Since the mid-70s and up to 2014 more than half of deaths were caused by diseases of the circulatory system. In 2014, the mortality from this class of causes of death made up 989,8 per 100 thousand. Second place among causes of death is neoplasms; the third place is obtained by external causes.

In 2016, the main direction of state policy in the health sector was the upgrading of the population health services.

In the conditions when decreased fertility, increased mortality rate, deteriorated health of the population, it is necessary to make every effort to save the people of the country. In this regard, there is the need to quickly implement a reform of the health system, increase funding to upgrade technological resources, provision of quality health services, improve the quality of training of medical workers.