

ABSTRACTS

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IN THE SYSTEM OF STATE STATISTICS

V. Kandilov «On the development of Information and Computer System of Rosstat at the regional level»

Keywords: information and computer system, electronic data collection, integration of information resources, electronic archive, data warehouse.

JEL: L 86, C 80.

The author of this article proposes for discussion a set of questions arising at a regional level during the implementation of the Rosstat Concept of information and computer system development. With regard to experience of territorial statistical offices existing functional and technical complications and issues are pointed out. Special attention is drawn to the importance of comprehension and obligatory consideration of the situations for further successful implementation of the Concept and building the Rosstat information and computer system of the new generation..

R. Aichepsheva «On a performance of the system of the federal statistical observations of social and demographic issues»

Keywords: system of statistical observations on social and demographic issues, monitoring economic losses from mortality, morbidity and disability among the population, sample statistical surveys, household surveys.

JEL: C82, C83.

In October 2011 the Rosstat and territorial statistical offices started and plan to continue for the next ten years implementing the system of social and demographic research. This article contains account of statistical data that will be obtained from ten additional federal statistical observations of these subjects, description of key issues arising during first rounds of observation as well as selected suggestions for their elimination.

STATISTICS OF TOURISM

S. Myshlyavtseva «Analysis of the methodology of tourist flows' statistics in the Russian Federation at the regional level»

Keywords: tourism statistics, regional tourist flows, statistical accounts, non-observed economy.

JEL: C40.

Methodological aspects of the statistical evaluation of tourist flows at the regional level are analyzed in this article. The author's presents his point of view on causes of misreporting of regional tourism. Conclusions are made regarding the significance of that part of tourist flows, which remains outside the purview of official statistics.

L. Rodionova «Recreation of Russian citizens abroad: what statistical data is telling us?»

Keywords: international tourism, travels of Russian citizens abroad, statistical analysis, binary choice model.

JEL: C13, C15, L83.

The author examines travels of Russian citizens abroad and identifies its main trends. Key indicators of characterizing international tourism in the world and in Russia are analyzed. On the basis of binary choice models the impact of social and demographic characteristics of the individuals on the likelihood of a tourist trip abroad are simulated.

E. Soboleva «Russian segment of the international tourism in the United Kingdom: economic and statistical review»

Keywords: tourism market is the UK, statistics of foreign tourism, tourist expenditures, purpose of travel, tourist accommodation, transport costs of travelers, cultural priorities of tourists.

JEL: M31.

This article summarizes information about the statistical service of the UK on foreign tourism. Statistical characteristics of travels of Russian citizens, including the expenditures figures, duration and seasonality of travel, accommodation and travel preferences, cultural and regional priorities are analyzed.

REGIONAL STATISTICS

G. Polyakova, L. Tyukaeva «Integral assessment of the quality of life of constituent entities of the Privolzhsky (Volga) federal district»

Keywords: integral assessment of the quality of life, level of well-being, demographic situation, condition of the public health system, environmental safety, provision of the population with housing.

JEL: I32, I38, J17.

The authors share experts' opinion on the possibility of integral assessment of the quality of life of the population in the region based on indicators of the level of well-being, demographic situation, condition of the public health system, environmental safety and provision of population with housing. In this article, according to the 2007-2011 data compared are results of activities of regional authorities and local government to create decent living conditions for people by the territories of the Privolzhsky (Volga) federal district.

M. Guseva, G. Chudilin «Cluster approach to development of the agribusiness (case study: Samara region)»

Keywords: cluster, agribusiness, agriculture, sustainability.

JEL: Q12, Q13, Q18.

This article provides economic and statistical characteristics of condition and development of the cluster - agribusiness of the Samara region, in particular, assessment of agricultural production of grain products sub-cluster. The authors suggest priority development directions for the region cluster. Strategic goals and activities to improve and performance of the cluster under review are presented.

E. Motrich, L. Molodkovets «Social and migration reference points for the population of the Khabarovsk Territory»

Keywords: regional statistics, demography statistics, forecast of demographic situation.

JEL: J11, J15.

Analysis of population change as well as its gender and age structure in the Khabarovsk territory, the Far East federal district in 1991-2011 is presented. This article contains data on migration processes of population in 2012 compared to 1991. Generalized indicators, characterizing population reproduction processes are given. Forecast of the demographic situation development in the Khabarovsk territory up to 2030 is given.

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

V. Rastyannikov, I. Deriugina «Two technological modes of production in agriculture of Western and Eastern countries»

Keywords: agriculture, international comparative analysis, labor-saving technological mode of production, land-saving technological mode of production, productivity of labour, productivity of land.

JEL: D24.

Based on the extensive use of agricultural statistics, the authors solve the problem of carrying out the international comparative analysis of two historically different sources of technological modes of production (TMP) in the agriculture of Western and Eastern countries. The lasting agricultural evolution of Western and Eastern countries amid the original TMP (labour saving and land-saving) nowadays resulted in different trajectories of the technological ways of growth in agrarian sectors of these countries, goals of production activities, structure characteristics of agricultural production, different priorities of science and technology progress assimilations vary for the two groups of countries. This article aims at answering questions of what the TMP are, how to differentiate countries the two TMP types and what are the indices of agricultural production which can be used to differentiate the countries by TMP characteristics.

V. Chetverikov «Issues of the balance of payments: international comparative analysis»

Keywords: currency crisis, exchange rate, balance of payments, external debt.

JEL: F32, F34.

The prerequisites of possible currency crises of the balance of payments based on time series of economic indicators for 2002-2012 in three countries - Belarus, the Czech Republic and Hungary - are considered. The currency crisis in the first country has already occurred, and the possibility of such a scenario in the other two countries is discussed by analogy. In order to analyze the balance of payments situation in different countries, the notion of the balance of current account (BCA) instability is introduced. Status of the BCA instability in the world in the previous 11 years is analyzed. It is found that in the preceding 11 years the BCA instability was typical for 134 out of 183 countries that produce approximately 33.8% of the world GDP, and in which nearly 52% of the world's population lives.

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