

DEMOGRAPHIC SITUATION IN UKRAINE IN JANUARY 2013

As of 1 February 2012 the population of Ukraine was estimated at 45539,1 thsd. persons. During January 2013 the population decreased by 13,9 thsd. persons that amounted to 3,6 persons per 1000 population. At the same time in eight regions of the country the population increase was recorded: Sevastopol' (city council), the city of Kyiv, Rivne region, Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Zakarpattya, Kyiv, Volyn' and Ivano-Frankivs'k regions (3,6-0,3 persons per 1000 population).

The population decline was exclusively due to natural decrease – 19,4 thsd. persons, concurrently a migration gain – 5,5 thsd. persons was registered.

In comparison with January 2012 the volume of a natural decrease increased by 1,3 thsd. persons or from 4,7 to 5,0 persons per 1000 population. A natural decrease of the population was observed in 24 Ukraine's regions, but only in Rivne, Zakarpattya regions and the city of Kyiv a natural increase of the population (276, 270 and 127, respectively) was registered.

A significant surplus of the number of deaths over live birth remains: per 100 deaths – 69 live births.

	Total, thsd.		January 2013 in % to January 2012	Per 1000 persons ¹	
	January 2013	January 2012		January 2013	January 2012
Live births	43,3	41,3	104,8	11,2	10,7
incl. still births	239 ²	254 ²	94,1	5,5 ³	6,1 ³
Deaths	62,7	59,4	105,7	16,2	15,4
incl. infants under 1 year of age	341 ²	396 ²	86,1	7,9 ⁴	9,5 ⁴
Natural decrease of the population	19,4	18,1	107,7	5,0	4,7

¹ Here and further in the section the indicators are given per annum, calculated per actual population.

² Persons (units).

³ Per 1000 live birth and dead births.

⁴ Per 1000 live birth.

At the same time the birth rate has increased from 10,7 ‰ in January 2012 to 11,2 ‰ in January 2013.

There was a significant difference in the birth rate between Ukraine's regions: from 9,0‰ in Luhans'k region to 16,1 in Zakarpattya region that reflect the data in the table below.

Births per 1000 persons ¹ , ‰	Regions with corresponding birth rate
11,2	Ukraine
Up to 10,2	Luhans'k, Cherkasy, Donets'k, Kharkiv, Poltava, Chernihiv, Sumy
10,2–11,1	Vinnytsya, Zaporizhzhya, Mykolayiv, Kirovohrad, the city of Kyiv, Sevastopol' (city council)
11,2–12,1	Ternopil, Kherson, Dnipropetrovs'k, L'viv, Khmel'nyts'kyyi, Chernivtsi, Odesa
12,2–13,1	Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Kyiv, Zhytomyr, Ivano-Frankivs'k
Over 13,1	Volyn', Rivne, Zakarpattya

¹ See footnote 1.

The death rate increased from 15,4‰ in January 2012 to 16,2‰ – in January 2013. The highest death rate was registered in Chernihiv region (21,0‰), the lowest – in the city of Kyiv (10,6‰).

Deaths per 1000 persons ¹ , ‰	Regions with corresponding death rate
16,2	Ukraine
Up to 15,2	the city of Kyiv, Rivne, Zakarpattya, Chernivtsi, L'viv, Ivano-Frankivs'k, Volyn', Sevastopol' (city council)
15,2–16,1	Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Ternopil, Odesa, Kharkiv
16,2–17,1	Zaporizhzhya, Kherson, Mykolayiv, Dnipropetrovs'k
17,2–18,1	Khmel'nyts'kyyi, Kyiv, Donets'k, Vinnytsya
Over 18,1	Cherkasy, Luhans'k, Sumy, Zhytomyr, Kirovohrad, Poltava, Chernihiv

¹ See footnote 1.

In January 2013 there were registered 239 cases of still births, that is by 15 cases less compared to the same period of the preceding year. At the age under 1 year died 341 infants. The death rate of infants under 1 year of age decreased from 9,5 to 7,9 per 1000 live birth.

The leading causes of infant death under 1 year of age were: certain conditions arising in the perinatal period; congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (congenital abnormalities); external death causes; some infectious and parasitic diseases; diseases of the nervous system; diseases of blood circulatory system; diseases of the respiratory system shows the diagram below. There remains a significant part of infants whose death cause has not been determined by medical personnel – 3,8%.

Among death causes of the Ukrainian population in January 2013 as in January 2012 diseases of blood circulatory system ranked first, neoplasms followed second and external causes took third.

	Persons		In % to the total		Per 100 thsd. persons ¹	
	January 2013	January 2012	January 2013	January 2012	January 2013	January 2012
Total deaths	62738	59381	100,0	100,0	1621,9	1536,6
incl. from diseases of blood circulatory system	42761	39785	68,2	67,0	1105,4	1029,5
malignant neoplasms or cancer	8003	7638	12,8	12,9	206,9	197,7
external causes	3519	3777	5,6	6,4	91,0	97,7
incl. from lethal traffic accidents	377	470	0,6	0,8	9,7	12,2
accidental drownings and submersions	51	82	0,1	0,1	1,3	2,1
accidental poisonings and effects of alcohol	535	485	0,9	0,8	13,8	12,6
intentional self-harm	656	621	1,0	1,0	17,0	16,1

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	Persons		In % to the total		Per 100 thsd. persons ¹	
	January 2013	January 2012	January 2013	January 2012	January 2013	January 2012
consequences of an attack with the intention of murder or injury	209	240	0,3	0,4	5,4	6,2
diseases of the digestive system	2724	2441	4,3	4,1	70,4	63,2
diseases of the respiratory system	1553	1480	2,5	2,5	40,2	38,3

¹ See footnote 1.

In January 2013 in 19 regions of Ukraine there was an increase of migration and in 8 regions migration decreased.

Information on migration flows is shown in the table:

	Total, thsd.		January 2013 in % to January 2012	Per 10000 persons ¹	
	January 2013	January 2012		January 2013	January 2012
All migration flows					
arrivals	41,5	40,3	102,9	107,3	104,4
departures	36,0	38,3	93,8	93,0	99,3
migration increase	5,5	2,0	280,5	14,3	5,1
Internal migration					
arrivals	35,0	37,5	93,3	90,5	97,1
departures	35,0	37,5	93,3	90,5	97,1
migration increase	x	x	x	x	x
External migration					
arrivals	6,5	2,8	230,9	16,8	7,3
departures	1,0	0,8	114,8	2,5	2,2
migration increase	5,5	2,0	280,5	14,3	5,1

¹ See footnote 1.

Among those who arrived in Ukraine during January 2013 the immigrants from the CIS countries constituted 45,4%, the remainder (54,6%) – from other countries. Among those who left Ukraine 42,1% moved to the CIS countries and 57,9% – to other countries.