

DEMOGRAPHIC SITUATION IN UKRAINE IN 2013

As of 1 January 2014 the population of Ukraine was estimated at 45426,2 thsd. persons. During 2013 the population decreased by 126,8 thsd. persons that amounted to 2,8 persons per 1000 population. At the same time in ten regions of the country the population increase was recorded: the city of Kyiv, Sevastopol' (city council), Kyiv, Zakarpattya, Rivne, Chernivtsi, Volyn' regions, Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Ivano-Frankivs'k and Odesa regions (8,3–0,2 persons per 1000 population).

The population decline was exclusively due to natural decrease – 158,7 thsd. persons, concurrently a migration gain – 31,9 thsd. persons was registered.

In comparison with 2012 the volume of a natural decrease increased by 16,3 thsd. Persons (from 3,1 to 3,5 persons per 1000 population). A natural decrease of the population was observed in 23 Ukraine's regions, but only in the city of Kyiv, Zakarpattya, Rivne, Volyn' regions and a natural increase of the population (5302, 3689, 2889 and 1034 respectively) was registered.

A significant surplus of the number of deaths over live birth remains: per 100 deaths – 76 live births.

	Total, thsd.		2013 in % to 2012	Per 1000 persons ¹	
	2013	2012		2013	2012
Live births	503,7	520,7	96,7	11,1	11,4
incl.					
still births	3167 ²	3230 ²	98,0	6,2 ³	6,2 ³
Deaths	662,4	663,1	99,9	14,6	14,5
incl. infants under					
1 year of age	4030 ²	4371 ²	92,2	7,9 ⁴	8,4 ⁴
Natural decrease of the population	158,7	142,4	111,4	3,5	3,1

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 decreased from 11,4 ‰ in 2012 to 11,1 ‰ in 2013.

There was a significant difference in the birth rate between Ukraine's regions: from 9,1‰ in Luhans'k and Sumy regions to 15,1 in Rivne region that reflect the data in the table below.

Births per 1000 persons ¹ , ‰	Regions with corresponding birth rate
11,1	Ukraine
Up to 10,1	Luhans'k, Sumy, Chernihiv, Donets'k, Cherkasy, Poltava, Kharkiv
10,1–11,0	Zaporizhzhya, Kirovohrad, Vinnytsya, Dnipropetrovs'k, Ternopil
11,1–12,0	Mykolayiv, Khmel'nyts'kyi, Kherson, L'viv, Sevastopol' (city council), the city of Kyiv, Zhytomyr, Kyiv
12,1–13,0	Ivano-Frankivs'k, Odesa, Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Chernivtsi
Over 13,0	Volyn', Zakarpattya, Rivne

¹ See footnote 1

The mortality rate increased from 14.5 deaths per 1000 population in 2012. to 14.6 in 2013. The highest death rate was registered in Chernihiv region (18,6‰), the lowest – in the city of Kyiv (9,8‰).

Deaths per 1000 persons ¹ , ‰	Regions with corresponding death rate
14,6	Ukraine
Up to 13,7	the city of Kyiv, Zakarpattya, L'viv, Ivano-Frankivs'k, Rivne, Chernivtsi, Volyn'
13,7–14,6	Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Ternopil, Sevastopol' (city council), Odesa, Kharkiv
14,7–15,6	Mykolayiv, Zaporizhzhya, Kherson, Dnipropetrovs'k
15,7–16,6	Vinnytsya, Khmel'nyts'kyi, Kyiv, Donets'k, Luhans'k, Cherkasy, Zhytomyr
Over 16,6	Kirovohrad, Poltava, Sumy, Chernihiv

¹ See footnote 1

At the age under 1 year died 4030 infants. The death rate of infants under 1 year of age decreased from 8,4 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. There remains a significant part of infants whose death cause has not been determined by medical personnel – 4,3%.

Among death causes of the Ukrainian population in 2013 as in 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	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Total deaths	662368	663139	100,0	100,0	1456,1	1454,5
incl. from diseases of blood circulatory system	440454	436445	66,5	65,8	968,2	957,3
malignant neoplasms or cancer	92194	92896	13,9	14,0	202,7	203,8
external causes	39570	41713	6,0	6,3	87,0	91,5
incl. from lethal traffic accidents	5417	5905	0,8	0,9	11,9	13,0
accidental drownings and submersions	2415	2713	0,4	0,4	5,3	6,0
accidental poisonings and effects of alcohol	3988	4597	0,6	0,7	8,8	10,1
intentional self-harm	9351	9060	1,4	1,4	20,6	19,9
consequences of an attack with the intention of murder or injury	2235	2336	0,3	0,4	4,9	5,1
diseases of the digestive system	27957	27719	4,2	4,2	61,5	60,8
diseases of the respiratory system	16402	17109	2,5	2,6	36,1	37,5

¹ See footnote 1

In 2013 in 10 regions of Ukraine there was an increase of migration and in 17 regions migration decreased.

Information on migration flows is shown in the table:

	Total, thsd.		2013 in % to 2012	Per 10000 persons ¹	
	2013	2012		2013	2012
All migration flows					
arrivals	675,9	726,2	93,1	148,6	159,2
departures	644,0	664,4	96,9	141,6	145,7
migration increase	31,9	61,8	51,6	7,0	13,5
Internal migration					
arrivals	621,8	649,9	95,7	136,7	142,5
departures	621,8	649,9	95,7	136,7	142,5
migration increase	x	x	x	x	x
External migration					
arrivals	54,1	76,3	70,8	11,9	16,7
departures	22,2	14,5	152,8	4,9	3,2
migration increase	31,9	61,8	51,6	7,0	13,5

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Among those who arrived in Ukraine during 2013 the immigrants from the CIS countries constituted 57,5%, the remainder (42,5%) – from other countries. Among those who left Ukraine 39,9% moved to the CIS countries and 60,1% – to other countries.