

DEMOGRAPHIC SITUATION IN UKRAINE IN JANUARY—FEBRUARY 2014

As of 1 March 2014 the population of Ukraine was estimated at 45395,6 thsd. persons. During January—February 2014 the population decreased by 30,6 thsd. persons that amounted to 4,2 persons per 1000 population. At the same time in six regions of the country the population increase was recorded: Sevastopol' (city council), the city of Kyiv, Rivne, Zakarpattya, Volyn', Kyiv regions (4,8–0,7 persons per 1000 population).

The population decline was exclusively due to natural decrease – 37,7 thsd. persons, concurrently a migration gain – 7,1 thsd. persons was registered.

In comparison with January—February 2013 the volume of a natural decrease increased by 4,0 thsd. persons (from 4,6 to 5,2 persons per 1000 population). A natural decrease of the population was observed in 23 Ukraine's regions, but only in Zakarpattya, Rivne regions, the city of Kyiv and Volyn' region a natural increase of the population (2,4–0,2 persons per 1000 population) was registered.

A significant surplus of the number of deaths over live birth remains: per 100 deaths – 68 live births.

	Total, thsd.		January—February 2014 in % to January—February 2013	Per 1000 persons ¹	
	January— February 2014	January— February 2013		January— February 2014	January— February 2013
Live births	81,8	80,7	101,3	11,1	10,9
incl. still births	474 ²	471 ²	100,6	5,8 ³	5,8 ³
Deaths	119,5	114,4	104,5	16,3	15,5
incl. infants under 1 year of age	649 ²	635 ²	102,2	7,8 ⁴	7,3 ⁴
Natural decrease of the population	37,7	33,7	112,1	5,2	4,6

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 10,9 ‰ in January—February 2013 to 11,1 ‰ in January—February 2014.

There was a significant difference in the birth rate between Ukraine's regions: from 8,8‰ in Sumy region to 14,9 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	Sumy, Chernihiv, Luhans'k, Donets'k, Poltava, Cherkasy, Kharkiv
10,1–11,0	Zaporizhzhya, Ternopil, Khmel'nyts'kyyi, Dnipropetrovs'k
11,1–12,0	Vinnytsya, Kherson, Kirovohrad, Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Mykolayiv, the city of Kyiv, L'viv, Kyiv, Sevastopol' (city council), Chernivtsi
12,1–13,0	Odesa, Zhytomyr, Ivano-Frankivs'k
Over 13,0	Volyn', Zakarpattya, Rivne

¹ See footnote 1

The death rate increased from 15,5‰ in January—February 2013 to 16,3 ‰ in January—February 2014. The highest death rate was registered in Chernihiv region (20,7‰), the lowest – in the city of Kyiv (10,9‰).

Deaths per 1000 persons ¹ , ‰	Regions with corresponding death rate
16,3	Ukraine
Up to 15,4	the city of Kyiv, Zakarpattya, L'viv, Rivne, Chernivtsi, Volyn', Ivano-Frankivs'k
15,4–16,3	Ternopil, Sevastopol' (city council), Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Kharkiv, Odesa
16,4–17,3	Zaporizhzhya, Khmel'nyts'kyyi, Kyiv, Kherson, Dnipropetrovs'k, Mykolayiv
17,4–18,3	Vinnytsya, Cherkasy, Luhans'k, Zhytomyr
Over 18,3	Kirovohrad, Poltava, Donets'k, Sumy, Chernihiv

¹ See footnote 1

At the age under 1 year died 649 infants. The death rate of infants under 1 year of age decreased from 7,3 to 7,8 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 – 4,5%.

Among death causes of the Ukrainian population in January—February 2014 as in January—February 2013 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—February 2014	January—February 2013	January—February 2014	January—February 2013	January—February 2014	January—February 2013
Total deaths	119563	114391	100,0	100,0	1628,8	1553,9
incl. from diseases of blood circulatory system	82228	77683	68,8	67,9	1120,2	1055,3
malignant neoplasms or cancer	14992	15091	12,5	13,2	204,2	205,0
external causes	6615	6218	5,5	5,4	90,1	84,5
incl. from lethal traffic accidents	744	640	0,6	0,6	10,1	8,7
accidental drownings and submersions	175	110	0,1	0,1	2,4	1,5
accidental poisonings and effects of alcohol	871	890	0,7	0,8	11,9	12,1
intentional self-harm	1191	1313	1,0	1,1	16,2	17,8
consequences of an attack with the intention of murder or injury	481	398	0,4	0,3	6,6	5,4
diseases of the digestive system	4809	4709	4,0	4,1	65,5	64,0
diseases of the respiratory system	2883	2894	2,4	2,5	39,3	39,3

¹ See footnote 1

In January—February 2014 in 18 regions of Ukraine there was an increase of migration and in 9 regions migration decreased.

Information on migration flows is shown in the table:

	Total, thsd.		January— February 2014 in % to January— February 2013	Per 10000 persons ¹	
	January— February 2014	January — February 2013		January— February 2014	January— February 2013
All migration flows					
arrivals	80,4	87,0	92,5	109,5	118,1
departures	73,3	76,9	95,3	99,8	104,4
migration increase	7,1	10,1	70,9	9,7	13,7
Internal migration					
arrivals	70,8	74,8	94,7	96,4	101,5
departures	70,8	74,8	94,7	96,4	101,5
migration increase	x	x	x	x	x
External migration					
arrivals	9,6	12,2	78,8	13,1	16,6
departures	2,5	2,1	115,9	3,4	2,9
migration increase	7,1	10,1	70,9	9,7	13,7

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Among those who arrived in Ukraine – 21,9% registered residence in Kharkiv region, 13,0% – the city of Kyiv, 10,2% – Donetsk region.