

DEMOGRAPHIC SITUATION IN UKRAINE IN JANUARY—MARCH 2014

As of 1 April 2014 the population of Ukraine was estimated at 45377,6 thsd. persons. During January—March 2014 the population decreased by 48,7 thsd. persons that amounted to 4,3 persons per 1000 population. At the same time in seven regions of the country the population increase was recorded: Autonomous Republic of Crimea, the city of Kyiv, Sevastopol' (city council), Volyn', Rivne, Zakarpattya, Kyiv regions (2,7–0,7 persons per 1000 population).

The population decline was exclusively due to natural decrease – 59,1 thsd. persons, concurrently a migration gain – 10,4 thsd. persons was registered.

In comparison with January—March 2013 the volume of a natural decrease increased by 5,9 thsd. persons (from 4,7 to 5,2 persons per 1000 population). A natural decrease of the population was observed in 24 Ukraine's regions, but only in Zakarpattya, Rivne regions and the city of Kyiv a natural increase of the population (1,6–0,4 persons per 1000 population) was registered.

A significant surplus of the number of deaths over live birth remains: per 100 deaths – 67 live births.

	Total, thsd.		January — March 2014 in % to January — March 2013	Per 1000 persons ¹	
	January — March 2014	January — March 2013		January — March 2014	January — March 2013
Live births	120,4	118,7	101,5	10,8	10,6
incl. still births	718 ²	738 ²	97,3	5,9 ³	6,2 ³
Deaths	179,5	171,9	104,5	16,0	15,3
incl. infants under 1 year of age	968 ²	958 ²	101,0	7,7 ⁴	7,4 ⁴
Natural decrease of the population	59,1	53,2	111,2	5,2	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 10,6 ‰ in January—March 2013 to 10,8 ‰ in January—March 2014.

There was a significant difference in the birth rate between Ukraine's regions: from 8,6‰ in Sumy region to 14,1 in Rivne region that reflect the data in the table below.

Births per 1000 persons ¹ , ‰	Regions with corresponding birth rate
10,8	Ukraine
Up to 9,8	Sumy, Chernihiv, Luhans'k, Donetsk, Poltava, Cherkasy
9,8–10,7	Kharkiv, Zaporizhzhya, Ternopil, Vinnytsya, Dnipropetrovs'k, Khmel'nyts'kyi
10,8–11,7	Kirovohrad, Kherson, Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Mykolayiv, Sevastopol' (city council), L'viv, the city of Kyiv, Kyiv
11,8–12,7	Ivano-Frankivs'k Chernivtsi Zhytomyr, Odesa
Over 12,7	Zakarpattya, Volyn', Rivne

¹ See footnote 1

The death rate increased from 15,3 ‰ in January—March 2013 to 16,0‰ in January—March 2014. The highest death rate was registered in Chernihiv region (20,4‰), the lowest – in the city of Kyiv (10,7‰).

Deaths per 1000 persons ¹ , ‰	Regions with corresponding death rate
16,0	Ukraine
Up to 15,1	the city of Kyiv, Zakarpattya, Rivne, L'viv, Chernivtsi, Volyn', Ivano-Frankivs'k, Sevastopol' (city council)
15,1–16,0	Ternopil, Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Kharkiv, Odesa
16,1–17,0	Kherson, Kyiv, Zaporizhzhya, Khmel'nyts'kyi, Dnipropetrovs'k, Mykolayiv
17,1–18,0	Vinnytsya, Cherkasy, Luhans'k, Donetsk
Over 18,0	Zhytomyr, Poltava, Sumy, Kirovohrad, Chernihiv

¹ See footnote 1

The death rate of infants under 1 year of age decreased from 7,4 to 7,7 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 – 4,0%.

Among death causes of the Ukrainian population in January—March 2014 as in January—March 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— March 2014	January— March 2013	January— March 2014	January— March 2013	January— March 2014	January— March 2013
Total deaths	179506	171850	100,0	100,0	1603,4	1530,6
incl. from						
diseases of blood circulatory system	123359	116632	68,7	67,9	1101,9	1038,8
malignant neoplasms or cancer	22540	22716	12,6	13,2	201,3	202,3
external causes	9750	9288	5,4	5,4	87,1	82,7
incl. from						
lethal traffic accidents	1139	938	0,6	0,5	10,2	8,4
accidental drownings and submersions	303	198	0,2	0,1	2,7	1,8
accidental poisonings and effects of alcohol	1149	1323	0,6	0,8	10,3	11,8
intentional self-harm	1969	2003	1,1	1,2	17,6	17,8
consequences of an attack with the intention of murder or injury	723	574	0,4	0,3	6,5	5,1
diseases of the digestive system	7158	7051	4,0	4,1	63,9	62,8
diseases of the respiratory system	4608	4528	2,6	2,6	41,2	40,3

¹ See footnote 1

In January—March 2014 in 16 regions of Ukraine there was an increase of migration and in 11 regions migration decreased.

Information on migration flows is shown in the table:

	Total, thsd.		January—March 2014 in % to January—March 2013	Per 10000 persons ¹	
	January— March 2014	January— March 2013		January— March 2014	January— March 2013
All migration flows					
arrivals	122,5	129,6	94,5	109,4	115,4
departures	112,1	116,5	96,2	100,1	103,8
migration increase	10,4	13,1	79,5	9,3	11,6
Internal migration					
arrivals	108,1	113,2	95,4	96,5	100,9
departures	108,1	113,2	95,4	96,5	100,9
migration increase	x	x	x	x	x
External migration					
arrivals	14,4	16,4	87,9	12,9	14,5
departures	4,0	3,3	121,3	3,6	2,9
migration increase	10,4	13,1	79,5	9,3	11,6

¹ See footnote 1

Among those who arrived in Ukraine – 25,8% registered residence in Kharkiv region, 12,2% – the city of Kyiv, 9,2% – Donetsk region.