

DEMOGRAPHIC SITUATION IN UKRAINE IN JANUARY—MARCH 2015¹

As of 1 April, 2015 the population of Ukraine was estimated at 42873,6 thsd. persons. During January—March 2015 the population decreased by 55,7 thsd. persons that amounted to 5,3 persons per 1000 population.

The population decline was exclusively due to natural decrease – 62,0 thsd. persons, concurrently a migration gain – 6,3 thsd. persons was registered.

A significant surplus of the number of deaths over live birth remains: per 100 deaths –62 live births.

	Total, thsd. persons		Per 1000 persons ²	
	January— March 2015	January— March 2014	January— March 2015	January— March 2014
Live births	100,7	114,0	9,5	10,8
Deaths	162,7	170,5	15,4	16,1
incl. infants under 1 year of age	824 ³	938 ³	7,2 ⁴	7,9 ⁴
Natural decrease of the population	–62,0	–56,5	–5,9	–5,3

¹ Excluding the temporarily occupied territories of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, the city of Sevastopol and part of the anti-terrorist operation zone.

² Calculated per year to the actual population.

³ Persons (units).

⁴ Per 1000 live birth.

The birth rate in January—March 2015 was 9,5 persons per 1000 population and the death rate – 15,4 persons per 1000 population.

At the age under 1 year died 824 infants. The death rate of infants under 1 year of age was 7,2 per 1000 live birth.