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MIGRATION TRENDS IN UKRAINE: FEATURES OF UKRAINIAN LABOUR MIGRATION

The article discusses the essence and the present state of migration in the world and Ukraine. It investigates the migration trends in Ukraine and analyses the destinations of Ukrainian labour migration, age groups and sectors of employment of Ukrainian labour migrants. Basic social and economic causes of labour migration and implications are delineated in the article.

There is no state in the world that would not have been involved in international migration processes at different stages of development. Investigated that today Ukraine is an exporter of labour in the global labour market, although, in recent years, there is a growing number of foreigners working in Ukraine. The concepts of international migration are identified. The overview of the biggest centres of attraction of migrants in the world is done. The overview of the main trends of international labour migration is made. Analysis of major trends in contemporary international migration is done. The most important causes of international migration from Ukraine are identified. The volume and scope of labour migration in Ukraine are studied. Countries that are most common among labour migration from Ukraine are analysed. The age structures of Ukrainian migrant workers are identified. The impacts of the economic crisis of 2014 in Ukraine on the scale of migration from the country are analysed. Analysis of the total number of permanent migrants returning home is done. Positive and negative consequences of labour migration from Ukraine are identified.

Factors would impede the development of a rational migration policy in Ukraine are analysed. Analysis of the dynamics of long-term labour migration in Ukraine is done.

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