

The article focuses on the dynamics of the total working capacity of population for the period 31.12.1992-31.12.1999 with regard to the declining number of population, the process of aging and the changes in population disability. The limitations imposed by the available information are described. The choice of the additive form of the index factor analysis as an approach to investigating the dynamics of the working capacity is substantiated.

The results indicate a decline in the total working capacity, which is greater for males in comparison with females. Basically, this decline is due to the decreasing number of population with regard to males and due to the process of aging with regard to females. In comparison with the total decline, the specific decrease in the number of persons under working age is exceeding several times faster for both sexes. An increase in the number of persons over working age is observed. During the period under investigation, disability among males has decreased, but among females has increased.