The analysis of ethnic relations and regionalism in North-east Slovakia There is very complicated ethnic situation in North-east Slovakia, where more ethnic and religious groups live (Slovaks, Rutheniens, Ukrainians, greek-catholics). National identification of citizens of North-east Slovakia is very questionable, because historical development of these ethnic groups was complicated (ethnogenesis, conflicts between ruthenians and ukrainians conceptions, relations between ethnic and religious identification) and also there are very important geographic, economic and cultural determinations of this ethic relations. North-east Slovakia is very specific region (remote situation, archaic elements in culture and civic life, importance of religion and traditions).