

Social and demographic characteristics of the urban population of Prague and Bratislava in terms of type of building

Abstract

The objective of this thesis is to discover and to analyze socio-demographic structure of the population of Prague and Bratislava. The first part of the study presents the basic information about the historical, administrative and demographic development of the selected regions. There are also introduced numerous researches and the concepts of the internal structure of cities. There are created socially and demographically different parts of the cities through the methods of principal component analysis and cluster analysis. These regions are also different due to their population development, which is described between 1996 and 2010. The analysis showed that there are almost the same areas in both cities where we can observe very similar trends of the processes of fertility, mortality and migration. There are also identified the differences between persons living in a diverse type of building according to their gender, age, education, marital status and health. This thesis shows the opportunity to use data from different disciplines, especially demography, social geography and sociology.

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