

Population development in Sweden and Norway at NUTS 2 regional level between 2000 and 2022

Abstract:

This thesis aims to analyse population trends at the level of NUTS 2 regions in Norway and Sweden between 2000 and 2022. Selected basic indicators of age structure, fertility, mortality and migration have been analysed, as well as the development of their regional variability based on available statistical data. Furthermore, the national context and the development of selected demographic indicators at the national level after 1950 were briefly presented in the thesis. The results of the analysis showed the similarity in the levels of most of the indicators studied at the national level, as well as the persistent differences between the more and less urbanized regions and between the northern regions and the remaining regions in both countries.

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