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## **PROBLEMS AND CONSEQUENCES OF LABOR RESOURCES' INTERNAL MIGRATION FROM THE URAL, SIBERIAN AND FAR EASTERN FEDERAL DISTRICTS**

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**Abstract:** The article assesses the impact of internal migration on the development of the Ural, Siberian and Far Eastern federal districts' territories, as the largest in Russian Federation. The main factors are named that are influencing the development of the studied territories: unfavorable climatic situation and remoteness from the capital cities. In the article the authors have analyzed the number of populations in all regions of the studied three federal districts in the dynamics from 2010 to 2017 and have found that there is a decrease in a number of regions, and have determined the main causes of population' internal migration (outflow) from these territories. Further, the authors identified the most serious problems associated with population' internal migration from the territories of the Ural, Siberian and Far Eastern federal districts. Then they suggested the ways to improve the population' retention in these federal districts. In particular, Canada's experience has been described in preserving the population of the northern territories; and it is proposed to use it in Russia. Possible positive consequences were noted for using this experience.

**Keywords:** internal migration; northern and remote areas; population outflow; migration problems; regulation of migration.

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