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FEATURES AND CONSEQUENCES OF POPULATION AGEING IN VOLOGDA REGION

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Abstract. The need to change the principles of socio-economic development strategic management in the conditions of aging actualizes the research devoted to the factors and features study of the aging process and the formation of its consequences. It is important to take into account that, the variety of the population aging effects manifestations and methods of overcoming them in the regions is still great, despite the decreasing differentiation of the Russian Federation subjects in terms of demographic old age. This work is devoted to the study of the features and consequences of the population aging: the Vologda region case study. The paper presents an analysis of trends in the main regional demographic age indicators, analyzes the age and sex pyramid of the population, changes in the men and women' life expectancy indicators, the major age groups population distribution, and the aging coefficient dynamics. In the second part of the paper, the population aging consequences on the Vologda Oblast socio-economic development are identified: the values of the old age index and the demographic load factors in municipalities, the number of employees per pension recipient ratio are analyzed. The regional features of the population aging are determined, and the number of employees and pensions recipients forecast in the Vologda Oblast is made taking into account the reform of raising the retirement age. In the third part, a list of areas of policy transformation in the field of overcoming the negative manifestations of changes in the age structure is proposed.

Keywords: population aging; older generation; demographic aging effects; demographic burden; aging coefficient.

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