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## **THE RESOURCE BASE ASSESSMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS' PHYSICAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

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**Abstract.** The relevance of the article is due to the need to assess the universities' physical culture and sports activities resource base. The resource provision expansion has a positive effect on the physical culture and sports infrastructure availability and, accordingly, allows scaling the positive impact on the population health. Two approaches to the universities' resource base assessment are defined: the first is based on the normative indicators of higher education monitoring institutions, the second is aimed at assessing the university position both in the system of international and domestic higher education institutions rankings. The article provides an assessment and comparative analysis of the universities' physical culture and sports activities resources based on the universities' statistics in the Sverdlovsk region according to three main indicators: availability of full-time employees who carry out sports, pedagogical and administrative work; physical culture and sports financing; infrastructure provision with sports facilities. The results of the study showed a dual picture of resource

availability: some universities have a lack of staff, financial resources and the sports facilities capacity, while others are characterized by the presence of reserves for the mentioned resources.

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