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## THREATS TO THE DIGITAL ECONOMY OF THE TAMBOV REGION

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**Abstract.** The article deals with the issues of economic security from risks and threats arising in the information sphere in the Tambov region. The economic security level was assessed according to the system of economic security indicators in the Tambov region. Their individual parameters are investigated. As the analysis shows, the current country's economic security state and regions' is unsatisfactory. The features of ensuring the regions' economic security are studied. A system of measures to improve the economic security level has been formed. The beginning of the 21st century was marked by the rise of digital technologies based on the information revolution and economic globalization. Information has become the main resource in society and in economic processes. People turn information into knowledge, and socio-economic relations are increasingly transferred to the network environment. The key factor in digital transformation in the market participants activities is the digital culture development. The cities' digital transformation is a complex, long-term process with many challenges and pitfalls, including inappropriate technology, vendor lock-in, cost, and even social backlash and opposition. Today, cities have a decade of experience to make the best choices in terms of developing, acquiring, deploying and monitoring technologies.

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