DIFFERENTIATION OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF SUBREGIONS IN POLAND

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Abstract

Spatial diversity and structural determinants of the economic development of subregions are presented in this paper. Subregions were introduced in Poland by the Central Statistical Office (CSO) for statistical purposes to adjust Polish regulations to the needs of the EU in respect to regional statistics and structural funds. Presented analysis was based on CSO data from the year 2001. Three economic indices were defined, namely: per capita gross national product, GNP per 1 km² and GNP per 1 employee. Within the five distinguished subregion groups sector structure of economy (employment structure and gross added value) was defined. Correlation analysis was used in statistical processing of the data.