

STRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE INCOME OF POPULATION IN BULGARIA FOR THE PERIOD 1992 - 2008

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SUMMARY In this article are presented the results of the survey of the changes in the structure of the income of the population for the period 1992 - 2008. A new methodological approach has been used for research of the structural changes and heterogeneity at the basis of which is the Euclidian distance between the compared structures and the possibility for decomposition of the entire structural change to two factor influences - that is, change in the level of the heterogeneity and change of the direction of the heterogeneity. Proven evidence is given, along with the Gini coefficient, in the research of the inequality of income of the population and together with review of the structure of their income. The mutual dependence between the structural changes (differences) and the income growth is the focus of this article.

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