COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE TRANSPORT ACCESSIBILITY OF THE WESTPOMERANIAN AND POMERANIAN VOIVODSHIPS

Summary

The article presents transport accessibility problems. It describes diverse numbers of transport accessibility definitions and measures. Transport accessibility is a very essential issue in view of its considerable influence on social and economic development of the region. Above all, the efficient functioning of the economy is possible owing to well-developed infrastructure of different modes of transport. The lack of appropriate infrastructure may inhibit economic development and possibly even impede economic development altogether.

Results of a comparative analysis in view of transport accessibility of two voivodships, Westpomeranian and Pomeranian, are presented in the article. In the analysis, transport accessibility is based on infrastructure factors, such as: the length and the density of roads, railway lines, characteristics of the airports in terms of volume of air-craft traffic and amount of serviced air routes, characteristics of seaports in terms of volume of transshipment and the length of quays and also inland waterways transport of goods.