EVALUATION OF TOURISM POTENTIAL OF COLLECTIVE ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES OF PODKARPACKIE PROVINCE’S BORDER COUNTIES

Summary

Tourism accommodation is the main component of determining reception in the areas of high tourism attractiveness. It develops very unevenly on the spatial units (for example in towns, counties, provinces, macro-regions), that relates to varying degrees of distribution of natural and anthropogenic values, but also social-economic developments (for example transport accessibility).

Podkarpackie borders with Ukraine from the east, with Slovakia from the south, and according to the administrative division existing since 1999, border rural counties from the north side are: lubaczowski, jarosławski, przemyski, bieszczadzki, leski, sanocki, krośnieński and jasielski, and furthermore two town districts Przemyśl and Krosno. Large attractiveness of the location of those counties creates great opportunities for tourism development on their areas, and also conducts local government policy oriented at development of tourism accommodation.

The study presents statistical analysis of numerical condition of tourism accommodation demand and supply for border counties of Podkarpackie Province. In this analysis, conducted both in absolute and relative size, are used different methods of descriptive statistics, as well as, methods of linear ordering. The research material is provided through available figures, from the Regional Data Bank, related to tourism infrastructure of the counties, shown at the website of Statistical Office in Rzeszow.

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