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## Predictive modeling of migration flows between russia and the cis countries

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## **Abstract**

Article enlightens the role of migration in reproductive process and labor potential of Russia. In order to assess the role of migration in short-term period the forecast on the number of arrivals from the CIS countries was made. The grouping of Russian regions in terms of "migration balance" for a number of years was elaborated. It allowed identifying the regions of immigrant attraction. The analysis of ethnic structure of migrants, and the factors of immigrant attracting for these regions is represented.

## **Keywords**

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