

PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG YOUTH IN UKRAINE

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Unemployment is one of the attributes of market economy. It has two-fold character: on one hand it leads to poverty increase, on the other hand - it makes market participants raise their own competitiveness, mobility and adaptability to market conditions that change constantly. Hence, it depends on citizens and the state how this phenomenon will influence them.

Comparative analysis of the rates of youth unemployment by age-sex criteria shows that during 2014 year the official rate of unemployment among women (15-19 year old - 3.3%, 20-24 year old - 12.2%, 25-29 year old - 15.3%, 30-34 year old - 14.2%) was higher than the official unemployment rate among men (15-19 year old - 2.8%, 20-24 year old - 11.2%, 25-29 year old - 12.9%, 30-34 year old - 12.0%).

In order to overcome unemployment, particularly among young people, the State Employment Office of Ukraine carries out measures to promote employment.

As a result, 235 unemployed young people got a job in 2014 year, 41% more increase over the previous year.

This figure increased by more than 70% almost in all regions in Ukraine including Zaporozhye, Luhansk, Kharkiv regions and Kiev.

As young people are the future of any state, and youth who the first time hit the labor market to find a job is the most vulnerable part of the population, so, the government should take care of them: to create and bring about long-term socio-economic programs. Consequently, both scientists and government should put an emphasis on not only eliminating youth unemployment but also on creating socio-economic conditions in order to increase the number of able-bodied young people. It is necessary thoroughly to investigate the causes of migration of young people and create and bring about programs that would encourage their return using not authoritarian but democratic methods.

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