

Property inequality: structural analysis and guidelines for assessing the level of socio-economic differentiation of Russian regions

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Abstract

This article presents an analysis of the main trends of property inequality (retrospective and situational analysis) as a socio-economic factor that strengthens interregional differentiation. The key reference points (the collapse of the system, the great recession, the pandemic of inequality) the minimum and maximum values of the level of inequality of disposable income (ratio gene ratio funds: decile and quintile groups) of Russians over the past 27 years (1992–2019 years) are identified, their interpretation has improved the understanding of key structural changes in the researched question. The article also presents the concept of the author's classification (seven gradations–criteria indicators) of property groups of society and the calculation formula for the country balance of the level of property inequality developed and tested in the Laboratory of Spatial Development Problems of the Market Economy Institute of RAS (Chernyshov M. M., Usmanov D. I.).

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