

Forecasting methods on the area of the demography

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The widely spread practice in Hungary sorts the forecasting methods in two essential procedures: onto extrapolation and a reflection. The present study concentrates from among these onto the extrapolation (hereafter: forecast). One of the critical areas of it is Demography. The quantitative and qualitative features of the population and the expected tendency of these has emphasized importance. Two of the new methods got onto emphasized place: one is based on the author's own questionnaire survey, and the other is the analogy method. Both of these objects are the expected tendency of the Hungarian fertility. The results led to thought-provoking conclusions.

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