

ACTUAL INFORMATION

Public opinion of the population in NWFD regions about the possibilities of leisure and recreation

In June – July, 2008 Vologda Scientific and Coordinating Centre of CEMI RAS carried out opinion polls to examine life quality of the North-West Federal District population.¹

This material contains district and some of its territories residents satisfaction survey with opportunities to relax, spend holidays.

Table 1. Are you sufficient for opportunities of free time spending? (% of the respondents)

| Region | Fully satisfied | Partially satisfied | Not satisfied |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Leningrad region | 43.1 | 26.8 | 29.9 |
| Republic of Karelia | 41.1 | 35.1 | 23.0 |
| Murmansk region | 42.1 | 35.1 | 22.8 |
| Novgorod region | 44.1 | 32.3 | 22.1 |
| Republic of Komi | 39.3 | 38.3 | 21.7 |
| Arkhangelsk region | 42.5 | 37.0 | 20.1 |
| Pskov region | 46.8 | 33.9 | 19.1 |
| Kaliningrad region | 43.4 | 38.1 | 18.6 |
| Vologda region | 48.3 | 33.0 | 1.1 |
| St.-Petersburg | 51.0 | 30.2 | 17.6 |
| NWFD average | 44.7 | 33.9 | 20.9 |

Table 2. If you are not sufficient for opportunities of free time spending what is the reason for that? (% of the respondents)

| Region | Lack of free time | Lack of means to spend free time | Lack of recreation centers |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Arkhangelsk region | 34.5 | 40.3 | 44.1 |
| Murmansk region | 25.9 | 40.0 | 44.0 |
| Republic of Karelia | 32.3 | 47.5 | 29.9 |
| Republic of Komi | 35.4 | 57.4 | 25.8 |
| Pskov region | 23.4 | 49.1 | 25.0 |
| Novgorod region | 32.6 | 54.5 | 21.7 |
| Vologda region | 32.8 | 44.8 | 20.8 |
| Leningrad region | 40.7 | 47.0 | 18.8 |
| St.-Petersburg | 45.0 | 51.4 | 17.2 |
| Kaliningrad region | 29.2 | 49.4 | 16.8 |
| NWFD average | 32.9 | 47.7 | 25.8 |

¹ Total number of respondents in ten regions of the North-West Federal District: Arkhangelsk region 624, Murmansk region 656, Kaliningrad region 625, Leningrad region 613, St.-Petersburg 612, Republic of Komi 621, Republic of Karelia 626, Novgorod region 625, Pskov region 625, Vologda (reference region) 1500.

Table 3. Are you sufficient for your opportunities to relax, spend holidays?
(% of the respondents)

| Region | Fully satisfied | Partially satisfied | Not satisfied |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Republic of Komi | 30.5 | 33.7 | 34.6 |
| Novgorod region | 30.4 | 30.2 | 34.2 |
| Republic of Karelia | 33.5 | 32.9 | 32.9 |
| Pskov region | 36.2 | 30.9 | 32.1 |
| Leningrad region | 38.2 | 28.3 | 32.0 |
| Arkhangelsk region | 37.0 | 32.2 | 30.8 |
| Kaliningrad region | 44.7 | 28.9 | 26.5 |
| Vologda region | 37.4 | 33.9 | 24.9 |
| Murmansk region | 42.4 | 33.4 | 24.3 |
| St.-Petersburg | 46.6 | 30.1 | 20.4 |
| NWFD average | 37.7 | 31.8 | 28.7 |

Table 4. If you are not sufficient for your opportunities to relax, spend holidays what is the reason for that? (% of the respondents)

| Region | Lack of means | Impossibility to spend a vacation in free time |
|---------------------|---------------|--|
| St.-Petersburg | 54.7 | 40.6 |
| Leningrad region | 57.9 | 38.4 |
| Arkhangelsk region | 60.3 | 35.2 |
| Vologda region | 57.8 | 33.1 |
| Murmansk region | 55.5 | 31.8 |
| Republic of Karelia | 62.8 | 3.5 |
| Republic of Komi | 71.7 | 28.3 |
| Novgorod region | 69.1 | 26.7 |
| Kaliningrad region | 55.9 | 24.4 |
| Pskov region | 70.1 | 15.9 |
| NWFD average | 61.2 | 30.7 |

Table 5. Where did you or members of your family spend holidays this year?
(% of the respondents)

| Republic of Karelia | Republic of Komi | Arkhangelsk region | Vologda region | Kaliningrad region | Leningrad region | Murmansk region | Novgorod region | Pskov region | St.-Petersburg | NWFD average |
|--|------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|
| <i>As a free-wheeling holidaymaker in Russia or CIS's territory</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13.6 | 19.8 | 25.7 | 17.0 | 12.4 | 14.8 | 41.2 | 17.2 | 13.1 | 23.6 | 20.8 |
| <i>Sanatoriums and holiday hotels in Russia or CIS</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12.1 | 23.1 | 19.3 | 15.3 | 20.1 | 21.1 | 20.9 | 12.0 | 18.0 | 16.9 | 18.0 |
| <i>Resorts in Turkey, Greece, Egypt, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and other countries</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20.4 | 22.2 | 16.4 | 8.5 | 14.8 | 22.4 | 15.7 | 1.3 | 12.6 | 25.2 | 17.2 |
| <i>Recreation centers and tours within the region</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20.1 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 19.8 | 31.7 | 12.7 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 25.2 | 18.7 | 16.9 |
| <i>A camp in the region's territory</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5.9 | 7.2 | 8.7 | 16.1 | 13.0 | 6.9 | 2.8 | 14.2 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 9.2 |
| <i>Europe tours (Spain, Italy, France, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Scandinavia and others)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13.0 | 4.2 | 6.9 | 4.2 | 8.9 | 13.7 | 8.6 | 6.0 | 3.4 | 15.0 | 8.6 |
| <i>A camp in Russia or CIS's territory</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9.3 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 5.1 | 5.4 |
| <i>Exotic countries (Thailand, Cuba, Brazil and others)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.4 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 8.1 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 0.5 | 5.1 | 2.9 |
| <i>Others</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22.9 | 15.9 | 29.6 | 11.6 | 11.2 | 1.0 | 11.6 | 24.0 | 23.8 | 8.1 | 14.7 |
| <i>Nowhere</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48.4 | 46.4 | 39.5 | 59.9 | 45.9 | 35.8 | 29.3 | 62.7 | 67.0 | 29.2 | 48.1 |