

# Comparing the demographic shift to future expectations of university aged students throughout Slovakia

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**Abstract:** This paper examines the demographic shift in Slovakia from the year 2011 to the year 2022 based on data from the social insurance office and the stated preference from university age students throughout Slovakia. This database of over 3 million individuals allows us to examine the changes in age, gender, and work formation of communities throughout Slovakia. Using these two years, we noted the shift in demographics over this eleven-year period. This research compared the shift within cities both large and small, suburb areas, as well as a selected number of micropolitan centers and villages throughout Slovakia. From this research we examined the shift in age of communities, type of housing, gender, and work opportunities by neighborhood (based on zip code boundaries). This data was then compared to the country-wide survey of university age cohorts in their future expectations to determine if the stated desires are being met.

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