
Sustainability of regional budgets in the Russian Far East

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Abstract. *Some approaches to assessing the fiscal sustainability of regions used in the public administration and research are considered. The need to apply comprehensive assessment of fiscal sustainability, covering a wide range of aspects, is argued. Key indicators characterizing the fiscal sustainability of the regions of the Far East are analyzed: budget dependency, public debt level, capital investment share, etc. Based on the ratings of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation, comparative estimates for the Far-Eastern regions in 2020–2022 were obtained characteristics and parameters that require the most attention to improve the budget sustainability and overcome the lag behind the most regions of the country were identified.*

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