

Standardization of street names for Census of 2012 in Ukraine.

The article deals with the issue of preparatory work for the forthcoming Census of 2012 in Ukraine, done by the SSPE *Kartographia* and several other institutions. This work implied revision, updating and normalization of cartographic material needed for the Census, particularly names of streets, lanes, squares, boulevards and the numeration of buildings. Normalization of such names implies rendering into the official Ukrainian language of the names of Russian-speaking regions of Ukraine, which is a sensitive and complicated task due to some peculiarities of Ukrainian and Russian grammar, and also because of the specific character of such street names, most of which were given during the Soviet period. The updated cartographic material had to be presented not only on paper medium, but also in the form of digital vector maps according to Technical Demands for the Census.