

The state economic security and the destructive influence of the shadow economy on it

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Research Methodology: As the theoretical and methodological foundations the fundamental researches of the state economic security issues and the influence of the shadow economy were presented. Using a systematic approach the current state of economic development was investigated, it was determined that the shadow economy is one of the most substantial impediments to economic growth and the threat to state economic security.

Results: The level of shadow economy in European countries which are members of the EU-27 and those which are not members of the EU-27 (Croatia, Turkey, Norway, Switzerland) compared to Ukraine was analyzed. It was determined that the level of the shadow economy of our state is the supreme amongst countries which were investigated.

Novelty: The objective prerequisites of increase of the level of state economic security through the «unshadowing» of the economy were revealed. A complex of measures that include the enhancing of the state role for the increasing of the level of state economic security in combating against the «shadow» economy was offered.

The practical significance: Based on the conducted research of the condition of state economic security and influence of shadow economy on it the measures which presuppose the enhancing of the role of state in increasing of the level of economic security and combating against the «shadow» economy were proposed, they can be used as the scientific basis for further research in the context of «unshadowing» of the economy.