

## REGIONALNE I DRUŠTVENO-EKONOMSKE FUNKCIJE GRADA TUZLE

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*Regionalni centri su najvažniji nosioci i pokretači razvoja, te osnova budućeg prosperiteta kako regija pojedinačno tako i države u cjelini. Tuzla kao regionalni centar prvog reda na području Sjeveroistočne Bosne imala je, a i danas ima, najvažniju ulogu u razvoju ove regije koja je od 1960.-ih do 1980.-ih godina postala glavno središte rudarstva, industrije i obrazovanja. Zahvaljujući tome krajem XX vijeka ka Tuzli je gravitiralo preko 40.000 dnevnih migranata iz svih dijelova regionalnog teritorija. U periodu nakon posljednjeg rata u Bosni i Hercegovini Tuzla se, kao i drugi regionalni centri nižeg reda na području Sjeveroistočne Bosne, odlikuje polarizovanim i nepovoljnim razvojem koji je administrativno-politički ograničen na entitete, kantone i distrikt. Na početku XXI vijeka Tuzla se pod uticajem dugogodišnjih izmijenjenih političkih, administrativnih i ekonomskih prilika u funkcionalnom smislu značajno mijenja, a promjene su najvidljivije kroz rast poslovnih i funkcija tercijarnog i kvartarnog sektora i opadanju proizvodnih funkcija koje su tokom XX vijeka bile baza funkcionalne strukture Tuzle.*

*U radu su prikazane i analizirane najvažnije odlike savremenih funkcija grada Tuzle (radne, privredne i važne javne funkcije) kroz ukupnu zaposlenost/nezaposlenost i radnu snagu, te zaposlenost po sektorima djelatnosti (industrijska, trgovačka, turistička, saobraćajna, poljoprivredna, obrazovna, zdravstvena i kulturna) kao i kroz strukturu poslovnih subjekata u gradu Tuzli u prvim decenijama XXI vijeka.*

**Ključne riječi:** regionalni centar, zaposlenost, poslovni subjekti, funkcija rada, privredne i javne funkcije, Grad Tuzla,

## REGIONAL AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC FUNCTIONS OF THE CITY OF TUZLA

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*Regional centers are the most important carriers and drivers of development, and the basis for future prosperity of both the region individually and the country as a whole. Tuzla, as a regional center of the first order in the area of Northeast Bosnia, had, and still has, the most important role in the development of this region, which from the 1960s to the 1980s became the main center of mining, industry and education. Because of that, at the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, over 40,000 daily migrants from all parts of the regional territory gravitated towards Tuzla. In the period after the last war in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Tuzla, like other*

*lower-ranking regional centers in Northeast Bosnia, was characterized by polarized and unfavourable development that was administratively and politically limited to the entities, cantons and districts. At the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Tuzla changed significantly in the functional sense under the influence of long-term changed political, administrative and economic circumstances, and the changes are most visible through the growth of business and tertiary and quaternary functions and declining production functions that were the basis of Tuzla's functional structure.*

*The paper presents and analyzes the most important features of modern functions of the city of Tuzla (labor, economic and important public functions) through total employment /unemployment and labor force, and employment by sectors of activity (industrial, trade, tourism, transport, agriculture, education, health and cultural) as well as through the structure of business entities in the city of Tuzla in the first decades of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.*

**Key words: regional center, employment, business entities, job function, economic and public functions, City of Tuzla.**