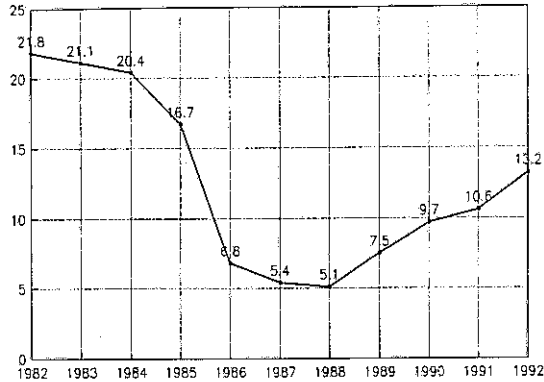
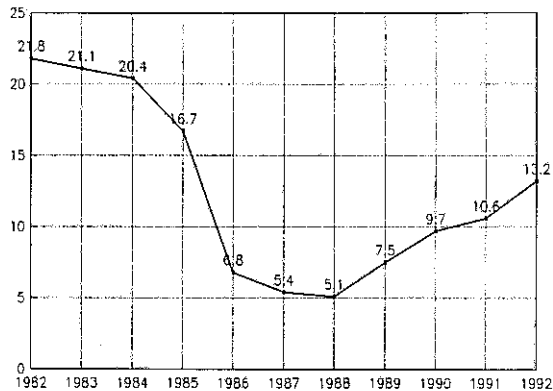


Wykres 4
Zachorowalność na psychozy alkoholowe w Rosji
(na 100 tys. mieszkańców)



Wykres 5
Liczba narkomanów zarejestrowanych w placówkach medycznych
(na 100 tys. mieszkańców)



The Current Problems of Alcoholism and Addiction in Russia

Summary

The issue of drinking, alcoholism and addiction became even more significant after 1985. The opposing effects of the mis- conceptualized anti-drinking campaign – the mass

illegal production of alcohol, unlicensed trading of alcohol, the growing significance of alcohol in the individuals value systems, the loss of the confidence in the anti-alcohol policy conducted by the state on the public side, and others, – resulted in the magnification of the alcohol related problems and the displeasing projection for the upcoming period.

The consumption of alcohol, including illegal production and the not recorded import is about two times higher than registered in official statistics and equaled over 10 l. of pure alcohol per capita in 1992, approximately. The rate of the alcohol related road accidents and crimes grew up by 30% to 50% in the period of 1988-92. The alcohol psychosis incidence rate grew up by 2,5 times and equaled 13,2 cases per 100000 population in the same period of time.

Also, there were unfavorable trends in the area of the drug addiction related problems. The number of the reported drug related crimes increased three times in the past 10 years and the volume of the confiscated illegal drugs, increased 30 times.

Out of total volume of the illegal drug, 1/3 was brought in to Russia from abroad.

Almost 40000 drug dependent persons and over 33000 drug users who did not exhibit drug dependency syndrome were registered in medical centers in 1993. There was substantial territorial differentiation in the registered abuser. The foremost rate exceeds the average rate by six times. One may observe the growing circulation of psychoactive substances among youngsters. The number of adolescent users extended by two times in the period of 1987-92.

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