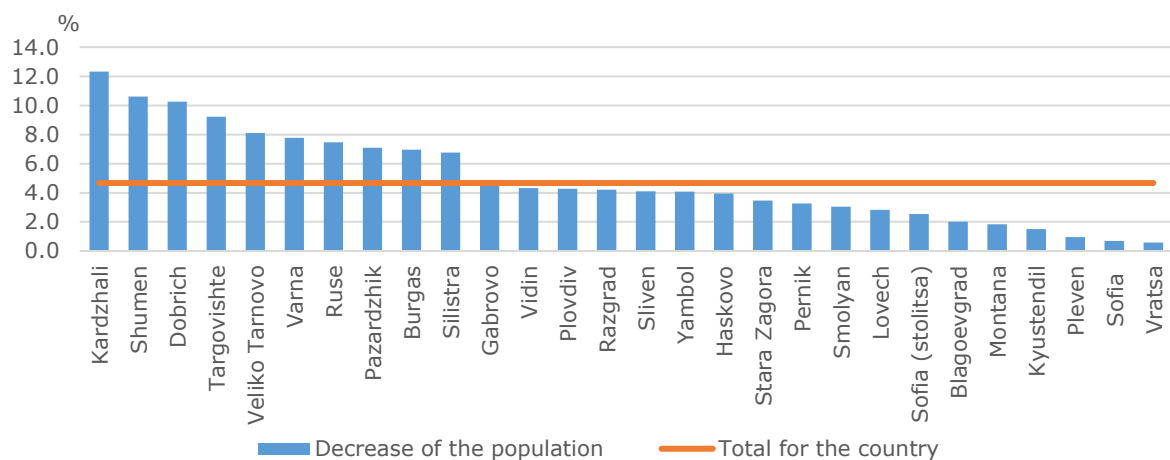




## POST CENSUS REVISION OF THE POPULATION DATA FOR THE PERIOD 2012 – 2021

The National Statistical Institute has published revised data on the number of the population for the period between the two 2011 and 2021 censuses. Considering the difference in the number of the population from the current demographic statistics and the results of the Population and Housing Census in 2021, it is necessary to elaborate the revised estimation of the population. This difference is mainly due to the non-reported international migration during the period amounting to 4.7% of the population as of 31.12.2021, compared to the population data from the census as of September 7, 2021. In a regional aspect, the difference varies from a decrease in the population of 0.6% for the Vratsa region to 12.3% for the Kardzhali region (Fig. 1).

**Fig.1. Decrease of the Census 2021 population compared to the population as of 31.12.2021**



The purpose of the population revision is to produce estimates for the number of the population as of 31.12. for each calendar year for the period 2012 - 2021, consistent with the logics of the demographic events that occurred during the period birth rate, the death rate and migration, as well as reflecting the results of the last available census.

The revised population data has been developed by sex, age and by area (NUTS3).

The revised population data can be found on the NSI website under the [heading 'Revision of the population data 2021 Census'](#).