

Estimation of social and economic characteristics of immigrants

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Abstract

International migration is widely spread in Europe. A lot of persons are migrating abroad for finding better life: new job, new studies, or new possibilities. Economic crises in Lithuania consequences a large emigration and small immigration flows. Migration is a form of geographic mobility involving a change of usual residence between clearly defined geographic units. The main source of data on international migration in Lithuania is the central database of the Residents' Register of the Residents' Register Service under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania. This study surveys how the immigrants are living in Lithuania. Using population of immigrants and the EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) survey, estimation of social and economic characteristics of immigrants will be done.

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