

PREFACE

The Statistical Office in Kraków presents the publication which contains a set of data regarding the population, vital statistics and migration in the Małopolskie voivodship in 2008. This elaboration is the ninth edition published with a similar layout since 1999.

Data presented in the elaboration were prepared on the basis of balance tables concerning size, vital statistics and migration of population, supplemented by result tables from individual branches of demography for 2000-2008.

Methodological notes contain main definitions of terms and indices used in demographic surveys of the CSO. Sources and methods of surveys are indicated.

In the analytical part demographic changes were characterised, which occurred in the Małopolskie voivodship in 2007 and 2008.

The tabular part consists of review tables including main information on the voivodship and its subregions and Poland. Next, detailed tables include data on size, vital statistics and migration of population by subregions, powiats and gminas.

Divorces and adjudicated separations as well as international migration for temporary stay were presented by subregions and powiats.

Since data for 2006 the title has been prepared only in electronic version, available at website or on CD.

Presenting this publication, I hope that it will be interesting and helpful to persons and institutions interested in demographic situation of the Małopolskie voivodship.

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