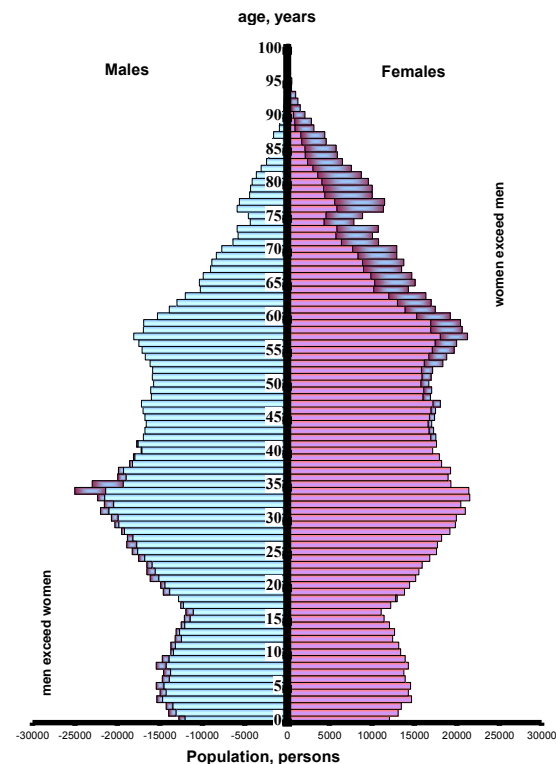


	2010	2016	2017
<b>Number of present population at the end of year, thous. persons</b>	<b>2544,7</b>	<b>2534,0</b>	<b>2529,6</b>
in % of total number			
urban	60,8	61,0	61,0
rural	39,2	39,0	39,0
In % of total number resident population			
males	47,3	47,4	47,4
females	52,7	52,6	52,6
Males per 1000 females	896	901	901
urban settlements	887	885	884
rural area	912	926	929
Age dependency ratio (number of persons aged 0-14 and 65 years and older per 1000 persons aged 15-64 years)	427	447	452
Average age of population, years	39,0	39,7	39,9
males	36,2	37,3	37,5
females	40,9	41,9	42,1
<b>Average life expectancy at birth, years</b>	<b>72,57</b>	<b>73,55</b>	<b>73,49</b>
males	67,58	68,74	68,53
females	77,52	78,26	78,39
urban settlements	73,46	74,35	74,31
rural area	71,27	72,35	72,29

## POPULATION

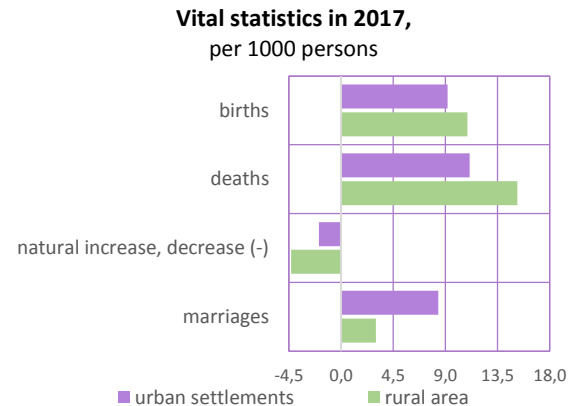
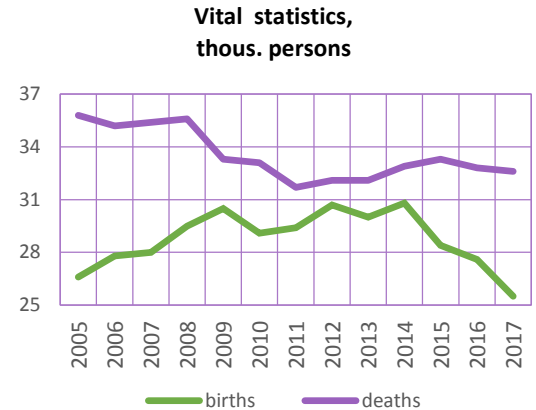


Distribution of resident population by age and sex at the end of 2017





	2010	2016	2017
Births	28651	27134	25002
Deaths	32644	32263	32087
<b>Natural increase, decrease (-)</b>	<b>-3993</b>	<b>-5129</b>	<b>-7085</b>
Per 1000 present population			
births	11,2	10,7	9,9
deaths	12,8	12,7	12,7
natural increase, decrease (-)	-1,6	-2,0	-2,8
Infants deaths	266	183	232
per 1000 live births	9,2	6,7	9,2
Marriages	16836	15521	16028
Divorces	5023 <sup>1</sup>	6123	6218
Per 1000 present population			
marriages	6,6	6,1	6,3
divorces	2,0 <sup>1</sup>	2,4	2,5
<b>Migratory increase, decrease (-) of population</b>	<b>-876</b>	<b>4982</b>	<b>2666</b>
per 1000 present population	-0,3	1,9	1,1
Distribution of deaths by main cause of death, %			
diseases of the circulatory system	64,9	62,0	62,4
neoplasms	12,3	14,1	13,6
diseases of the digestive system	3,5	3,5	3,7
diseases of the respiratory system	3,1	3,1	2,6
external causes	5,2	5,3	5,3
other causes	11,0	12,0	12,4



<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of dissolutions of marriages made through legal proceedings.