

# Demographic Situation and Family Policy in Lithuania

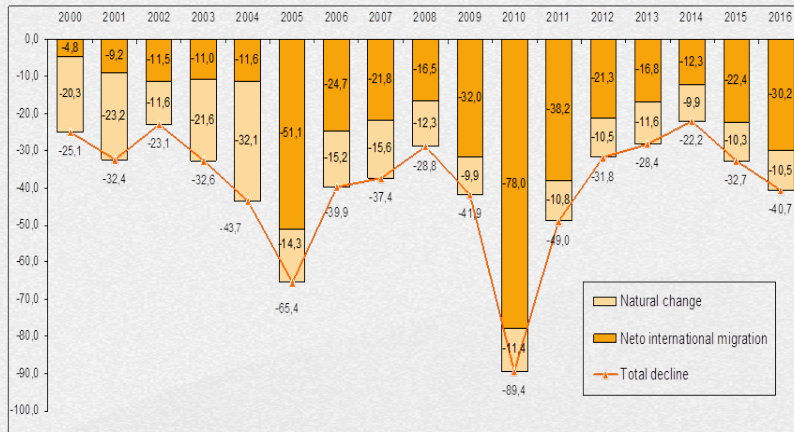
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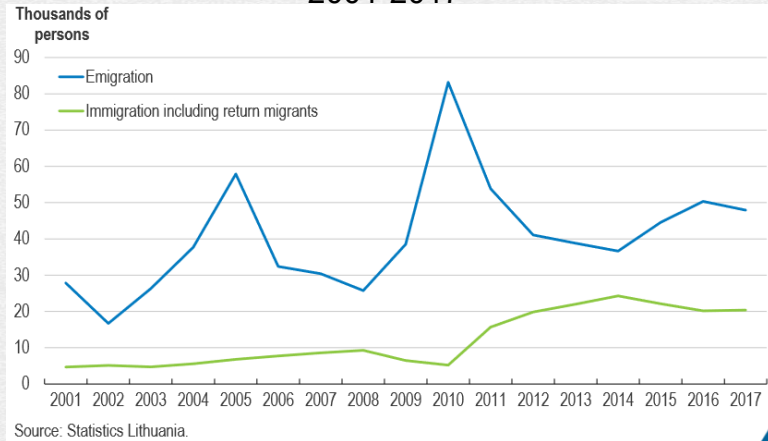
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# Demographic indicators

## Decline of Population 2000–2016



## Emigration and immigration, absolute numbers, 2001-2017



According to the data of the Lithuanian Department of Statistics, during the last 25 years the population has decreased by 23%. Lithuania lost 859 thousand. of the population, or approximately citizens of Vilnius and Kaunas (the largest cities of Lithuania) together. If current trends remain unchanged, according to Eurostat projections, the population will still fall by about 15% after another 5 years.

# Family policy areas



# Challenges, solutions, indicators

**Challenges**

**Indicators**

# What do we do?

- Integrated Services for the Family (focusing not on risk families)
- The Framework Law for the Protection of Children's Rights.
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- Toll-free phone helpline for Parents “Tėvų linija”.
- Social campaign “For A Safe Lithuania” attention to:
- Law of the family card



## Measures in preparation

- Boosting of participation of the families and communities
- Assistance for the young families in purchase of housing
- Development of the childcare services
- Consistent increase of the child benefits
- Package of the basic services for the families
- Development of the child day care centres
- Development of the social work with families – differentiation, instruments, maximum availability



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Equilibrium, or the happy medium – balance – is what we all aspire to until the end of our work and days. Minister L.Kukuraitis