

were delivered to the municipalities in three different formats: 196 municipalities (33.9 %) had chosen printouts on paper, 296 municipalities (51.2 %) - data tables on floppy disks, 86 municipalities (14.9 %) - by e-mail. These figures show that about two thirds of all municipalities had chosen modern technical means for data exchange.

A list of summary statistical tables prepared for municipalities is given in Annex 1.

In April 2002 came out the main publication of the 2000 Census data - a data collection in Latvian and in English "Results of the 2000 Population and Housing Census in Latvia". This publication was issued in 5000 copies. It includes an analytical report, 13 maps and 54 statistical tables.

All public libraries - more than 950 in total - were provided with this 2000 Census data collection free of charge. 1084 libraries of general schools, technical schools, high schools and universities also received a copy of this publication.

The CD-ROM containing more detailed data and additional features for data users was produced at the same time. It includes also a number of files in the PC-AXIS format

Key figures of the 2000 Census free of charge are available on the CSB home page in the Internet.

To ensure a higher level of satisfaction of the data users, the PC-AXIS software for data dissemination was obtained and used. This software allows data users to combine the different census variables in the most appropriate way. It seems to be a quite simple software for qualified data users and it is not so difficult also for beginners. The specialists of the CSB are working on the development of the possibilities for preparation of the PC-AXIS files from raw data in different formats (DBF, EXCEL, etc.) Using this data presentation method data users have a possibility to get the necessary information more quickly and efficiently.

Within the framework of co-operation among the NSIs of three Baltic States the common 2000/2001 Census data publication in English was prepared and published. Now it is available on the all three NSIs home pages in the Internet. Very soon this electronic publication will be available for users also in the Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian languages.

In June 2003 the CSB of Latvia submitted to "Eurostat" all 40 summary statistical tables with the 2000 Population and Housing Census data. To make summary data tables for "Eurostat" was a rather complicated and labour-consuming task for us.

Recently the set of the 2000 Census data tables has been mailed to the United Nations Statistical Division.

All these activities performed by the CSB of Latvia were aimed at the best possible satisfaction of the users' needs. They resulted in a rather small number of special requests for the tailored census data preparation. We find it important in the situation when after the completion of the Census project the majority of the temporary staff has been dismissed.