

2000 POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS IN LATVIA
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MAIN RESULTS OF THE 2000 POPULATION
AND HOUSING CENSUS IN LATVIA

Geographic and demographic characteristics of population

According to the 2000 Population and Housing Census, the number of population of Latvia on 31 March 2000, were 2,377,383. Since 1989, the number of population has fallen by 289 thsd persons or by 10.8 %. The fall in the number of urban population has been sharper than the fall in rural population - 14.3 % compared with 2.4 % for rural population.

The census data characterising the number of population on the crucial census moment - on 31 March 2000 - slightly differ from the ones previously calculated and published by the CSB. So the number of population in Latvia has declined by 42 thsd persons compared with the previous data. This is mainly due to the emigration not reflected