

# **Composition of Population, Families and Households in Chodsko at the End of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century**

## **Abstract**

The knowledge of historical life of population is very important. This thesis is historical-demographic research of Chodsko in the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The main aim of this thesis is to compare the composition of population, families and households. The chosen data were for years 1869, 1880, 1890 and 1900. The years when the first censuses were taken in Czech Lands. Population, families and households were analyzed separately using historical-demographic, demographic analysis and statistics methods. The results showed that inhabitants of Chodsko were not so different from the inhabitants from the rest of Czech Lands. The most common were patriarchal nuclear households. Families were mostly about average size with two to four members. Hypothesis that the countryside population had more family members was not confirmed.

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