

Age at marriage in the Czech Republic: Trends and specifics

Abstract

The purpose of this thesis is to analyse and evaluate the timing of the entry of single persons into marriage during the years 1993 to 2012, it means from the year of the Czech Republic establishment, with the main focus on the age at the first marriage. The work focuses on the current trend of young people entering into the institution of marriage along with the possible reasons for postponing marriage to a later age. As the main indicators the average age at the first marriage, the lower quartile of density function of nuptiality life tables, the age median, the upper quartile of density function of nuptiality life tables or the probability of the first marriage according to age were used. These indicators come from the computed nuptiality life tables of single persons. The age difference between groom and bride is discussed in detail.

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