

### ***Demographic Variables***

1. Rate of population aged 65 and over (or aged 70 and over or aged 75 and over)
2. Rate of population of children aged 0 to 15 (or aged 0 to 19)
3. Ratio of children to women (fertility rate)
4. Ratio of births to women aged 15 to 49 (or ratio of aged 0 to 4 to women aged 15 to 49)
5. Percent of new immigrants in the population (new immigrants from 1990 and above, immigrants from 1995 and above and immigrants from “countries of distress”)

### ***Labour Force Characteristics Variables***

6. Percent of work seekers that receive income-support benefit as a share of total number of work seekers

### ***Standard of Living Variables***

7. Rate of motorization – ratio of the number of private cars to population size
8. Housing density – ratio of dwelling area (in meters) to population size
9. Average price for meter square of dwelling in local authority (based on all of the dwellings sold in 1999)
10. Domestic consumption of water in local authority (measured in cubic meters) – mean per capita
11. Household consumption of electricity per capita in local authority – mean per capita
12. Average income from work, for employees
13. Wages from work for employees, and income for self-employed persons – mean per capita
14. Wages from work for employees, and income for self-employed persons – mean per worker (employees and self-employed)

### ***Education Variables***

15. Percent of students enrolled in one of the 7 universities for an undergraduate degree as a share of aged 20-29 (or undergraduate and higher degrees)
16. Ratio of pupils that took the matriculation exam to aged 17-18 (or to XII grade pupils)
17. Percent of XII grade pupils as a share of the relevant age-group (average of aged 17 and 18)

### ***Income Support / Pension Variables***

18. Percent of general disability allowance recipients
19. Percent of old age and survivors pension recipients
20. Percent of children allowance recipients
21. Percent of insured by the National Insurance Institute without any income