

## **Abstract – Part B**

This paper describes the status of persons registered at social service departments of the Ministry of Social Affairs. The analysis is based on the file of **basic data** collected from those departments. The file includes records of families registered at social service departments in local authorities, where at least one family member was defined as needing those services. That file was matched with the Population Register file of the Ministry of the Interior 2006, as well as with the tax file of employees for 2000-2003, and with the socio-economic index of localities.

The analysis provides a profile of the population of registered and needy persons, by geographic and demographic characteristics (socio-economic cluster and wages of employees), and by types of needs. The findings revealed that the average gross monthly wages of employees registered at social service departments amounted to about half of the average wage in the economy.

Analysis of the data by socio-economic cluster reveals differences between localities in low versus high socio-economic clusters with regard to distribution of needs and wages.

Another publication (*The Population Registered at Social Service Departments, Part A: Basic Data and Characteristics of Persons Registered at Social Service Departments*, Publication No. 35) provides a profile of the population of registered and needy persons at social service departments, by geographic and economic characteristics.

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