

## Lithuania

State Enterprise Centre of Registers

# Opening high-value data at the State Enterprise Centre of Registers

*“Since the first datasets were opened by the Centre of Registers five years ago, data from all the registers and information systems we administer have been opened to the public. With this opening of high-value datasets, we are implementing the objectives set out in the Open Data Strategy of the Centre of Registers and the provisions of the European Union Directive, while contributing to the development of digital innovations and advanced services.”*

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**Lithuania has opened its first high-value geospatial datasets enabling the public to access land parcels and building information as open data.**

The high-value datasets are now available along with all other data administered by the Centre of Registers, which has been successfully implementing its Open Data Strategy since 2019. As a result, it has opened data from all its main registers and information systems. Furthermore, integrated data analytics services based on GIS grids and visual open data scoreboard solutions have been created using open data.

The implementation of the high-value open data opening initiative first required assessment of legal, financial and technical issues, as well as the development and approval of the open data strategy and rules.



For this purpose, an Open Data Working Group was formed, consisting of mid- and top-level managers and data analysts, and a unique methodology for determining the level of data openness was developed. This included indicators such as the number of data objects to be opened, feature groups, and priority areas.

In the past 6 years, the most important datasets of the main registers (Real Property Register, Address Register, Register of Legal Entities, Population Register, Register of Wills, Register of Marriage Contracts, Register of Contracts and Restrictions on Rights, Register of Legally Incapable Persons and Persons with Limited Legal Capacity, Register of Property Seizure Acts, Register of Powers of Attorney) and information systems (Information System of Lists of the Members of Political Parties, Bailiffs' Information System, Information System of Legal Aid Services, Information System of Electronic Health Services and Collaboration Infrastructure, Information System of Patient Appointment Management) have been opened.



More information:  
[https://www.registrucentras.lt/  
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## Benefits

- **Promotion of digital innovation.** Open data enables the creation of advanced technologies and services which can be used in various sectors from business to public administration.
- **Efficient public sector.** Data opening helps to optimise decision-making, and information from open registers ensures more efficient resource planning.
- **Access to relevant data.** Businesses can use data from the Real Property Register, the Population Register and the Register of Legal Entities to improve their activities and decision-making.
- **GIS services.** 10 sets of GIS grid cells with the Population Register statistics, 7 sets with Real Property Register information and 4 sets with transaction statistics, have been created.
- **Convenient tools for citizens.** A scoreboard of open data from the Population Register has been created, showing the age and gender distribution of the Lithuanian population, the most popular newborn names and other information at the municipal level.
- **Efficient use of resources.** The Centre of Registers achieved these results without additional funding or compensation for the lost income – all work was carried out using its own resources.