



Experiences of Lithuania in Labour Migration between the Nordic and Baltic Countries

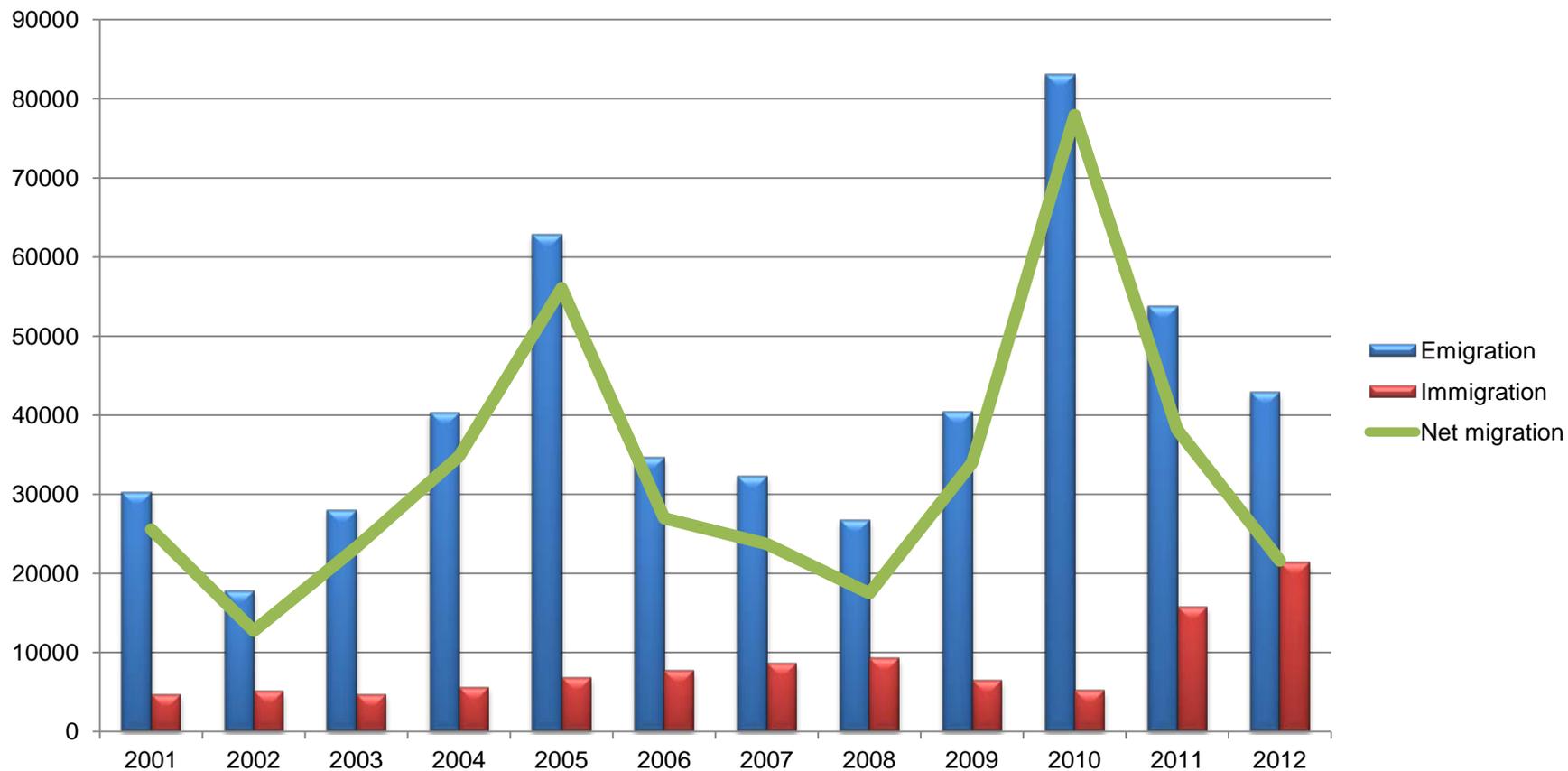
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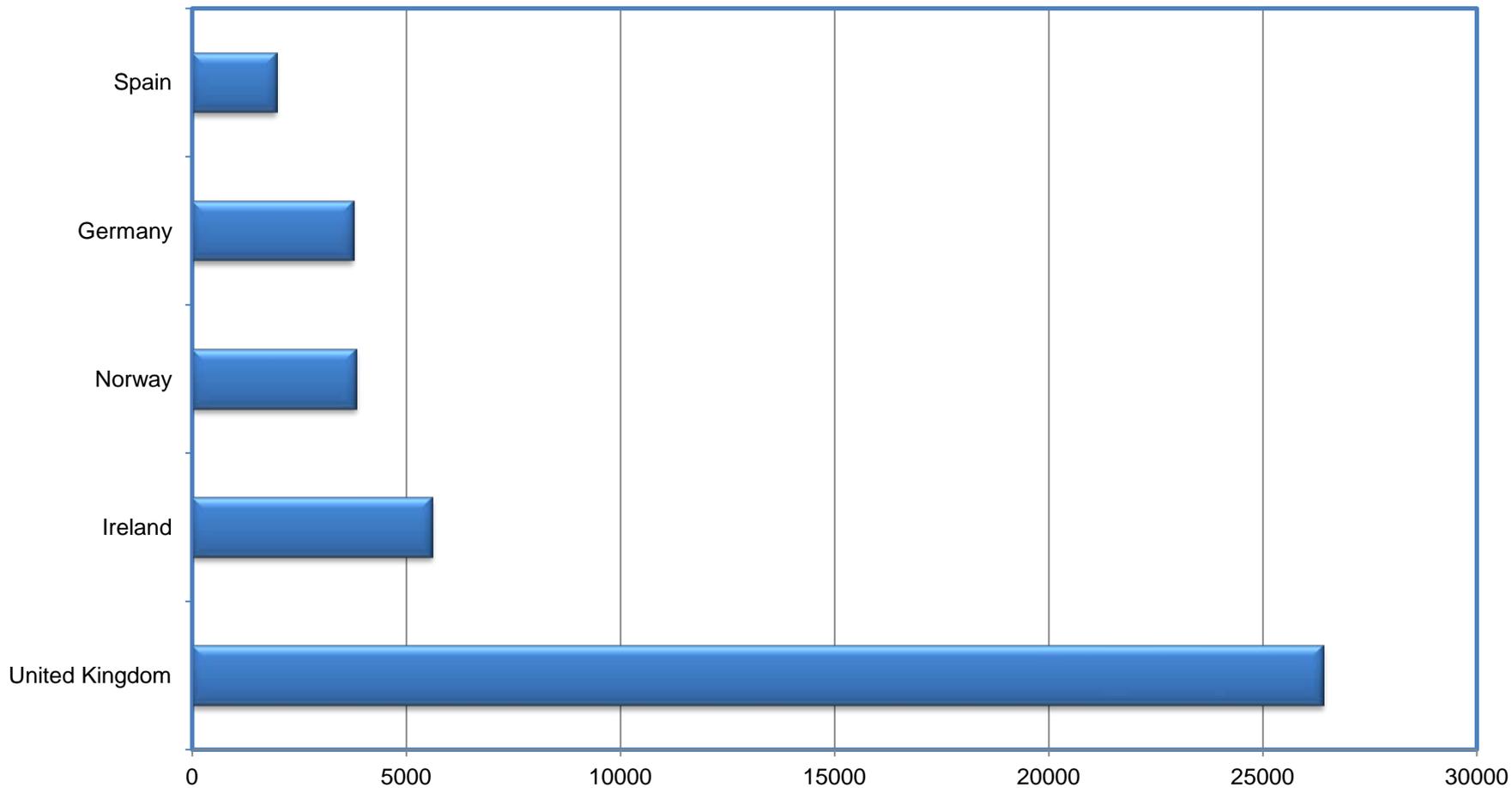
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- Policy changes
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MIGRATION (TOTAL)



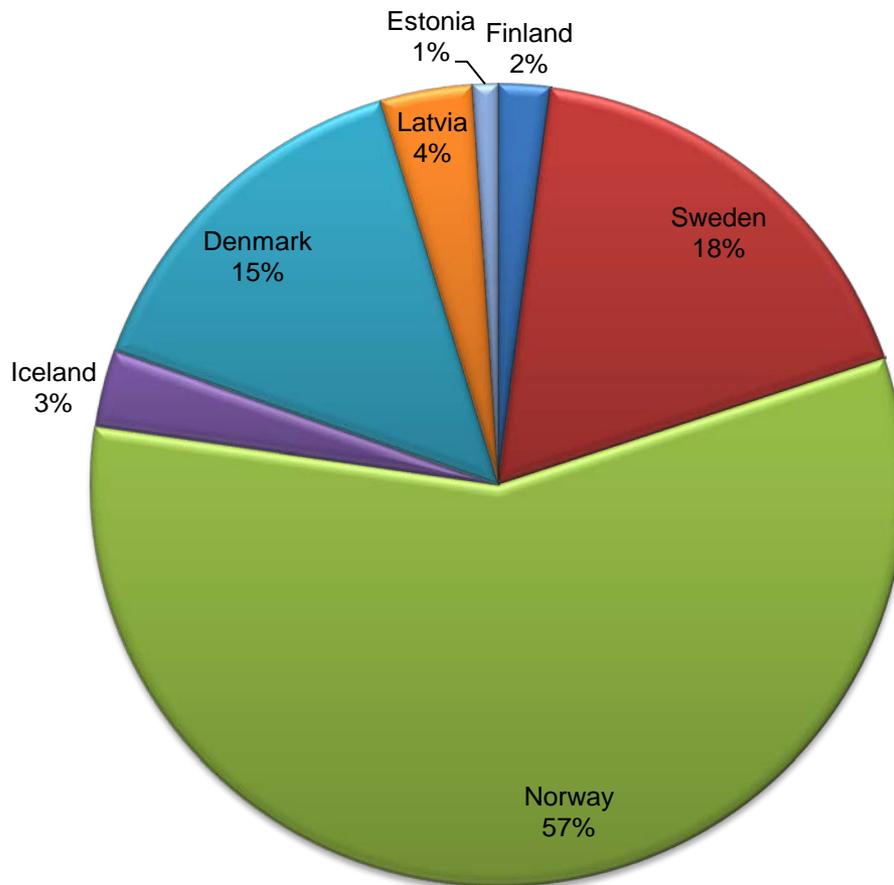
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TOP 5 COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION, 2011



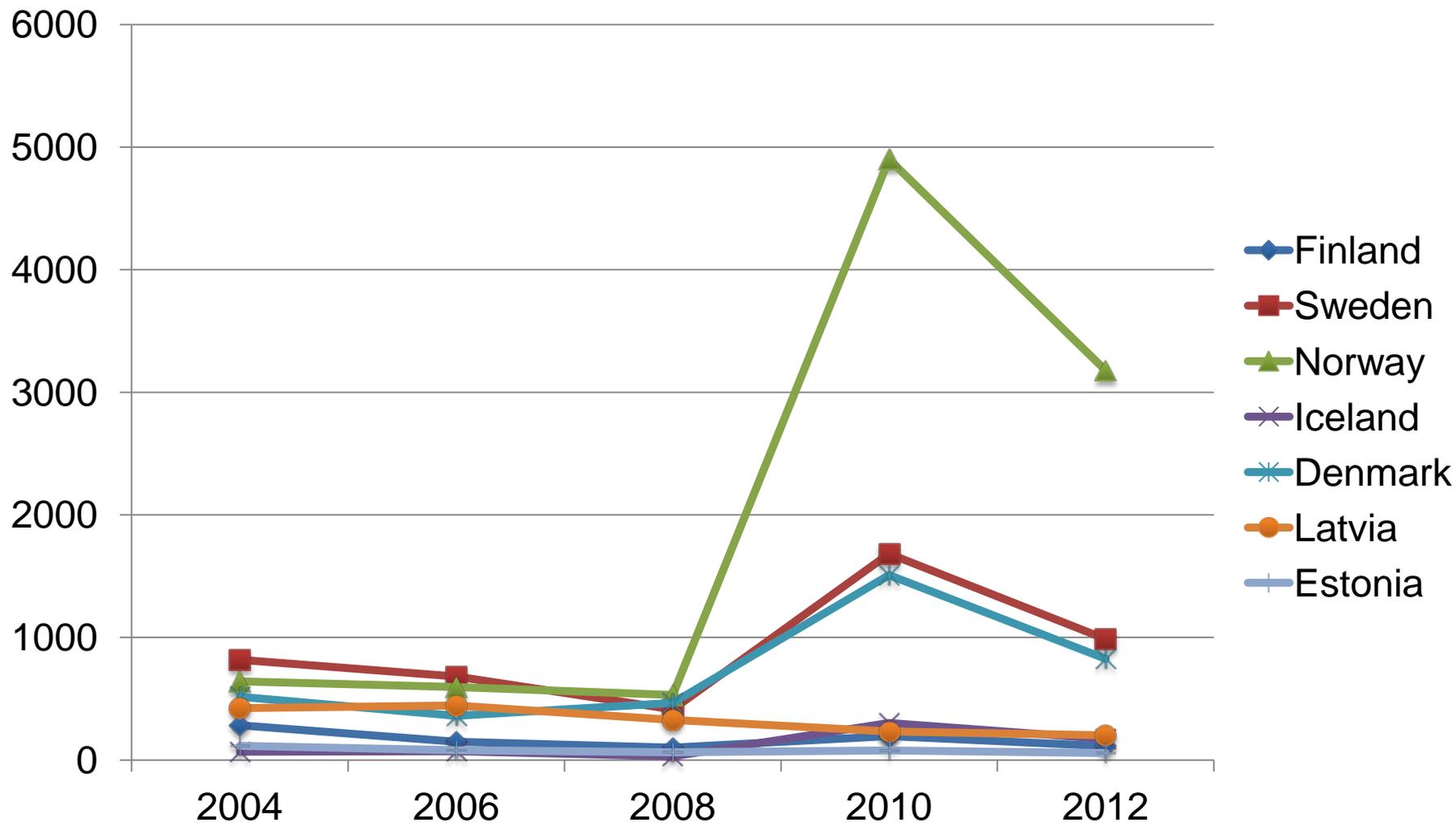
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MIGRATION TO NB REGION, 2012



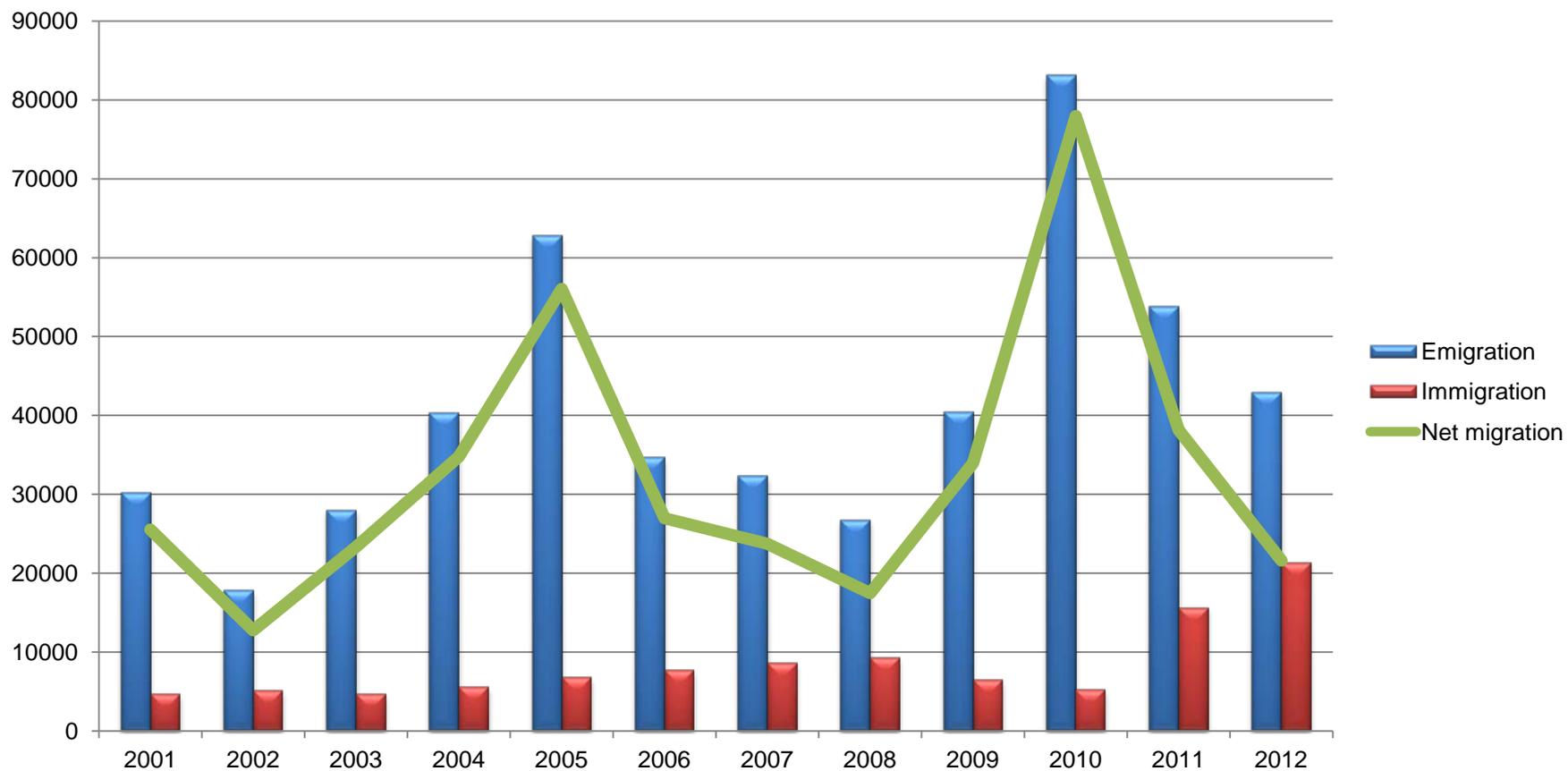
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MIGRATION TO NB REGION, 2004-2012



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MIGRATION (TOTAL) FOCUS TO 2010



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Regulation on the economic migration (2007-2009)

- Economic Migration Regulation Strategy
- Economic Migration Division (Ministry of Social Security and Labour)
- Commission of Economic Migration Affairs
- Project “Creating a positive image of Lithuania and emigrants from Lithuania in order to promote their return”

Policy changes



- Economic recession
- Return = “lose-lose” situation
- Strong relationship vs Promotion of return

“Global Lithuania”

- “Global Lithuania“ programme for 2011-2019
- Strategic goal - to develop a stronger strategic relationship with the Lithuanian diaspora

- Five main goals of “Global Lithuania”:
 - 1. Encourage the maintenance of Lithuanian identity;
 - 2. Promote engagement in the life of Lithuania;
 - 3. Support public diplomacy efforts;
 - 4. Transform “brain drain” into “brain circulation”;
 - 5. Strengthen communication through innovative technologies.

Measures implemented by the Ministry of Social Security and Labour

- Bulletin “Life and work in Lithuania”
- Psychological support