Availability of real estate data to valuers - Lithuanian case

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General assumptions

- ▶ In real estate valuation the quality and quantity of information available for analysis are as important as methods and techniques; some sources indicate, that the investment into data inventory can be 75 percent of te cost of valuation;
- General data include information on the following forces that affect property value:
 - Social (demographics, government regulations and social attitudes, employments, etc.)
 - ► Economic (international, national and local economic trends, local market considerations, purchasing power, price level, etc.)
 - Governmental (taxes, financing sources, territorial planing, etc.)
 - Physical characteristics (cadatral data, etc.
- Recent developments in computer software and hardware have resulted in low-cost, high performance databasing combinations for valuers.

Collecting of real property transactions data

Source	Availability	Description		
Internet and mass media	Easily accessible	Unreliable information, asking prices are the object of negotiations		
Banks, other crediting institutions	Accessible through collaboration	Does not include information of real property transactions which were made using own funds		
Construction companies	Accessible through collaboration	Information only about new properties		
Real estate agencies, brokers	Accessible through collaboration	Not all transactions are conducted using brokers and agencies services		
Public records	Easily? accessible	In major cases cadastral and sales information is interrelated, wide coverage in term of territory and types of use of property		

Data collection and management in Lithuania (1)

- The multi-purpose real property cadastre and register is developed in Lithuania;
- > The real property cadastre and register system in Lithuania is:
 - centralised, i.e. only the data stored in the central databank have legal status,
 - ➤ digital, i.e. cadastral data and legal information covers the entire country, and only digital data have legal effect (excerpts from the central database), information services are delivered interactively (e-services), e-transaction system is being implemented,
 - > multi-purpose, i.e. is used for protection of ownership, taxation, valuation, market services, operates on a cost recovery principle

Real estate data collection and management in Lithuania (2)

- Taking into consideration evaluations made by the experts of UN Economic Commission for Europe and the World Bank, the real property cadastre and register system in Lithuania qualifies for one the most modern and effective systems in Europe;
- State enterprise Centre of Registers maintains 4 main state registers real estate, legal entities, addresses, population;
- Mass valuation system for public needs has been developed in Centre of Registers;
- > The Real estate database is the main official source of sales data information for individual valuers

Data sources of real property transactions (1)

1. Registration of ownership rights



2. Electronic auction system



Data sources of real property transactions (2)

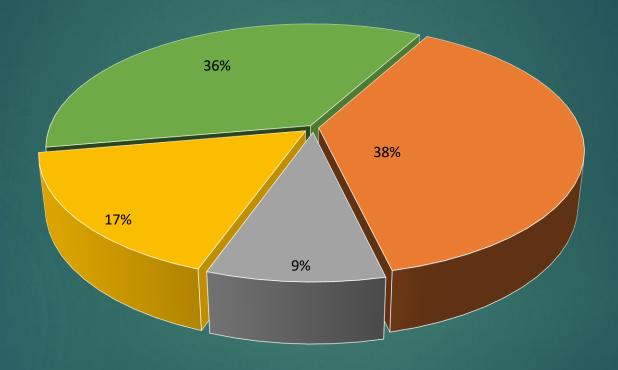
3. Main source – Public Electronic Service for Real Property Transactions (NETSVEP)



Advantages:

- Saving time. All actions related to acquisition of real property and registration of rights thereto are performed at the notary bureau without direct applying to the Centre of Register.
- Data about transaction come to the Centre of Registers through the Internet after the approval of real property transaction.
- Getting official information.

Real property objects registered in database - 6 870482 (as of 2021 04 01)



■ Land parcels ■ Buildings ■ Engineering constructions ■ Premises

Components of real property sales database

Real property reg	ister data	Transaction data	GIS, mass valuation information	
Buildings	Address Total area Purpose of use	Land	Transaction's date Sale/rent price Acquired area etc.	Value zone number Type of transaction Object of transaction Group of real property Mass value etc.
Property type Year of construction/ reconstruction Wall material Floor Garage area	Auxiliary area Heating Number of rooms Sewerage Water supply etc.	Non-useful area Forest area Road area Water area Soil fertility etc.		

Data use for valuation: ways to use real property transactions database

- Access using the software: Oracle, NCSS, WebFocus, Excel, Data Warehouse.
- Access using web applications that were created by the State Enterprise Centre of Registers:
 - web applications for mass valuation analysis;
 - web applications for statistical analysis of the data, programs for selection of real property transactions
 - webservices.
- Creation of analytical data applications.

Users of real property transactions database

	Software	Web a	Creating	
	Software	Mass valuation	Others	applications
Users	A limited number of employees	Valuers	State institutions, law enforcement structures, banks, valuers, business entities, natural persons	Business entities
Data accessibility	All information (based on type of work)	All information that is needed for mass valuation (identifying information isn't available)	Information that is needed to analyse real property market (identifying information isn't available)	Information that is needed to analyse real property market (identifying information isn't available)

Employees of the State Enterprise Centre of Registers only

Registered users who entered into a cooperation agreement with the State Enterprise Centre of Registers

Program for selecting transactions

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Municipality
City
Street
Zone number
Object of transaction
Municipality

Acquired area
Date of transaction
Price
Price of unit of measurement
Type of transaction
Type of price

Purpose of use
Type of land use
Wall material
Year of construction
Completeness (%)

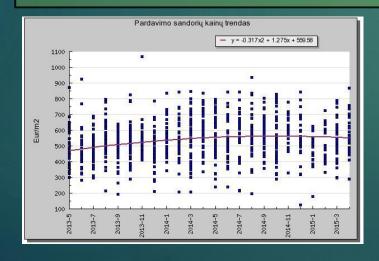
Program for value correction with time adjustment

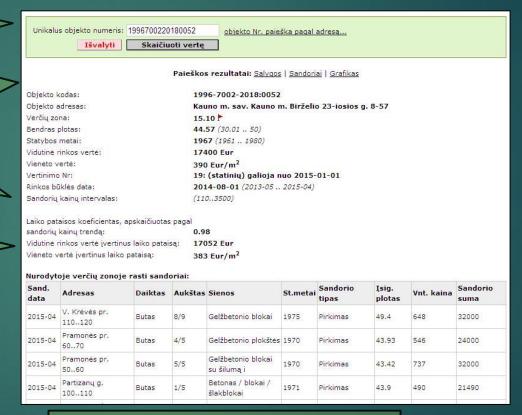
Unique number

Real property characteristics (address, zone number, gross area, etc.)

Value corrected in time

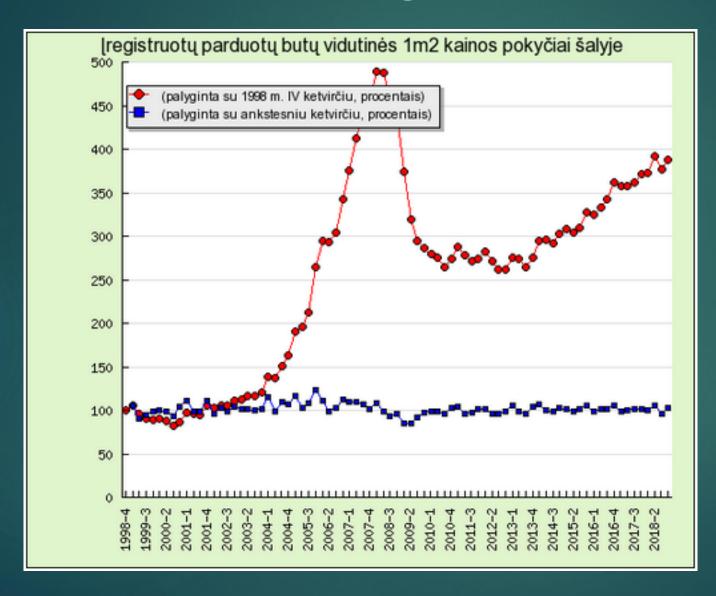
Transactions





Trend (price changes in time)

Actual housing price index



Issues to be addressed

- ► The availability of real estate data doesn't guarantee itself automatically the benefits to valuers;
- ▶ The main obstacles:
 - Lack of mutual understanding and co-operation between institution maintaning database and valuers society (since 2012 Centre of Registers stopped delivery of data pakages to valuers);
 - The legal basis (mainly the law on personal data protection) creates some shortages in data delivery to valuers;
 - ▶ Different technical possibilities and availability of apropriate software by valuers, compared to Centre of Registers.

Current situation

- ▶ The new Law on property and busines valuation (3-rd version) is discussed since 2020. The current version of draft law doesn't speak much about data providing to valuers;
- ► The issue of open data is discussed recently on different levels, including ministries of Finance and Economics.
- ▶ The new draft application for data delivery to valuers has been developed by Centre of Registers. The negotiantion regarding the contents of data and pricing between two parties ar ongoing.

Thank you for attention!