Summary

It is tourism that is of a significant meaning in our culture. Tourists make every effort to travel, in order to meet different needs. One of them is visiting and familiarize with places and buildings representing historical, artistic and cultural values.

The purpose of the present study is to estimate the development possibilities of the Slaskie Voivodeship communes whose main tourist attraction is either a castle or a palace. Another objective is to determine a dynamics of the changes, taking place after the year 2000 and to define a forecast of the development.

The assumption of the research method was to choose two groups of measures; one for situation analysis (evaluation) and the other to examine the dynamics. The two groups are compatible and comprise six indexes each. The changes dynamics was based on chain indexes. Using a geometric mean, an average change dynamics was calculated.

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