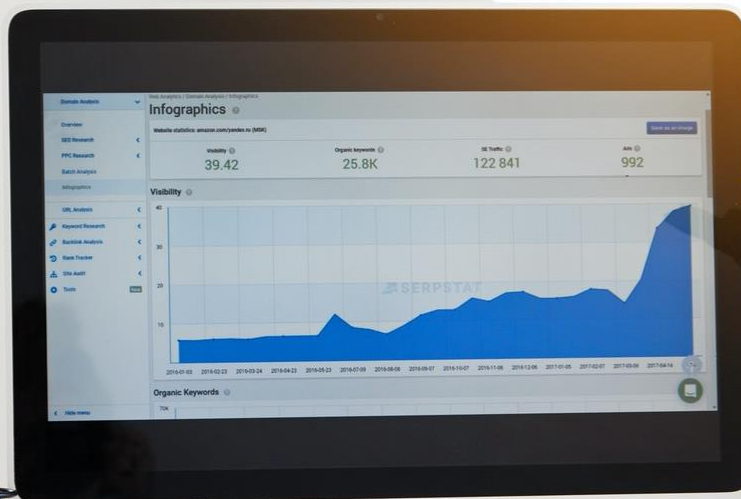




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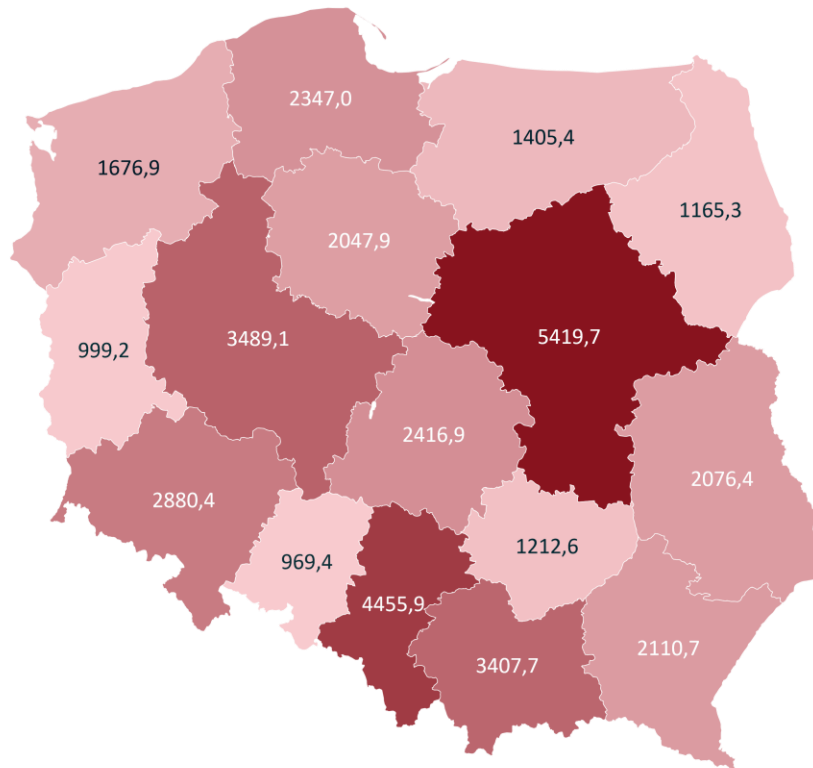
September 2022

# Poland's population

The population by region, September 2022 r. [thous.]



Poland's  
population  
**38.08 m**



In urban areas  
**59.8%**



In rural areas  
**40.2%**

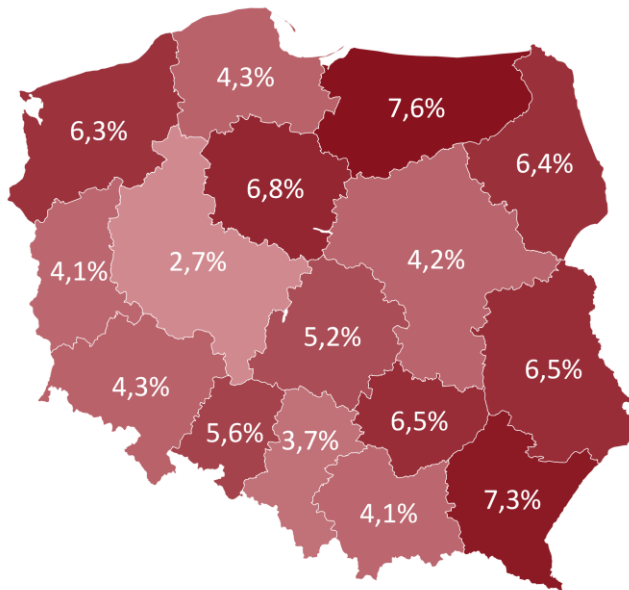


# The situation on Poland's labour market (1/2)

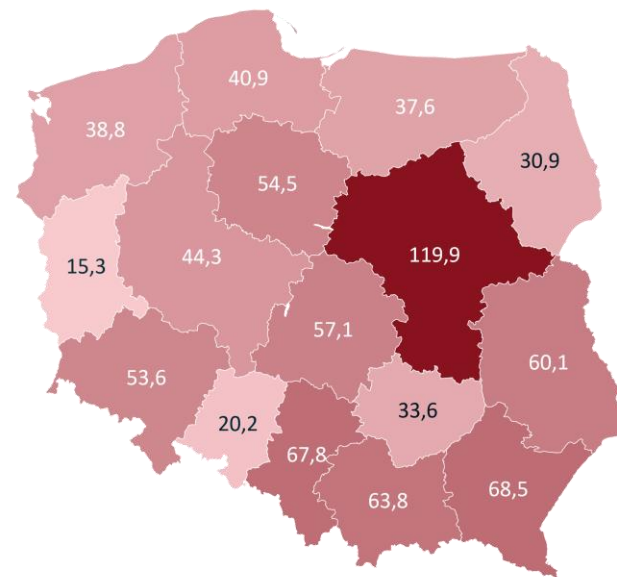
The registered unemployment rate at the end of August 2022 was 4.8%, which is 0.1% lower than in July 2022. In August 2021 the rate was 5.8%.

The number of registered unemployed at the end of August 2022 was 806.9 thous., compared to 810.2 thous. last month and 960.8 thous. in the same month last year.

Unemployment rate by region, August 2022, in %



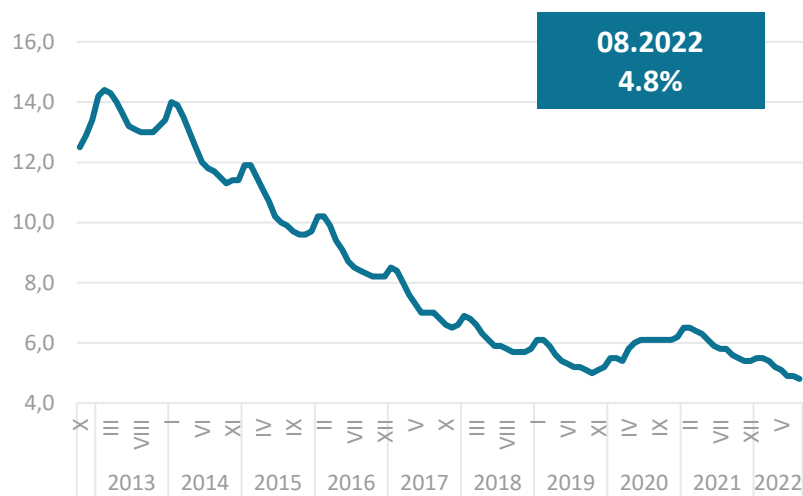
Registered unemployed by region, August 2022, in thous.



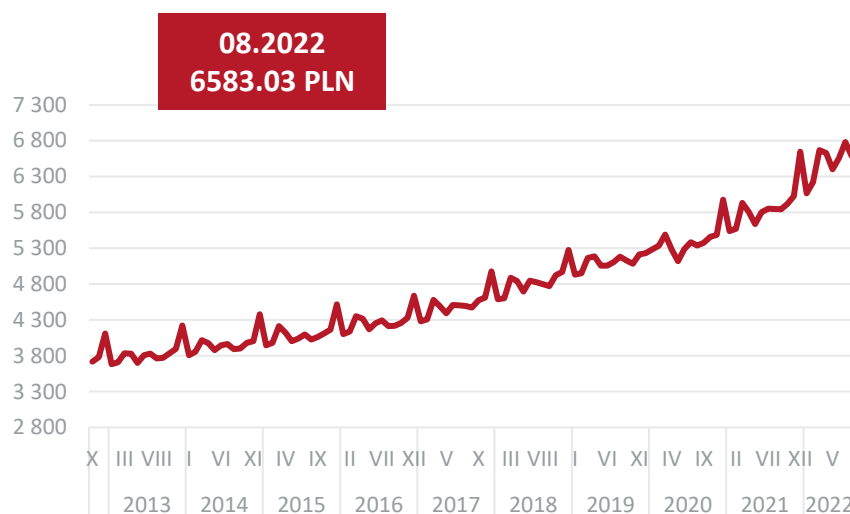
## The situation on Poland's labour market (2/2)

In August 2022, average paid employment in the enterprise sector compared to August 2021 was higher by 2.4% y/y and amounted to 6502.6 thousand full-time equivalents. In comparison to the previous month average paid employment decreased minimally (by 0.1%). Average gross wages and salaries in the enterprise sector in August 2022 compared to August 2021 were higher by 12.7% y/y and amounted to 6583.03 PLN. In regard to July 2022 average gross wages and salaries decreased by 2.9%.

Registered unemployed 2011 – 2020 [%]



The average gross monthly salary in the enterprise sector 2011 – 2021 [PLN]



Sources: <http://bdm.stat>

<https://stat.gov.pl/en/topics/labour-market/working-employed-wages-and-salaries-cost-of-labour/>



# Gross Domestic Product



GDP 2020  
**PLN 2 326,7**  
**bn**

According to  
bdm.stat.gov.pl



Growth  
2019/2020  
**-2.5%**

According to  
bdm.stat.gov.pl

GDP growth (4 quarters of last year=100%)



ESTIMATES FOR  
2022

1. QUARTER

**+9.2%**

2. QUARTER

**+4.7%**

3. QUARTER

-

4. QUARTER

-

## Forecasts

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

2022 2023

**5.2%** **1.5%**

IMF

2022 2023

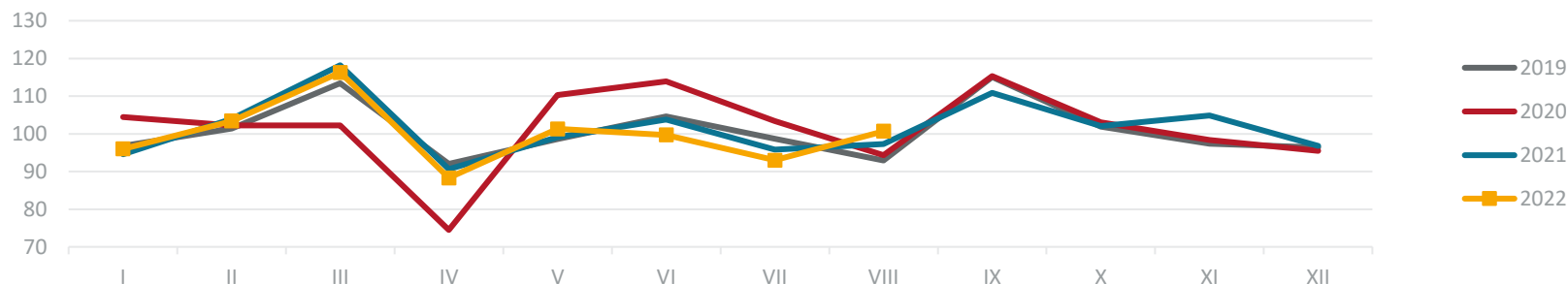
**3.7%** **2.9%**



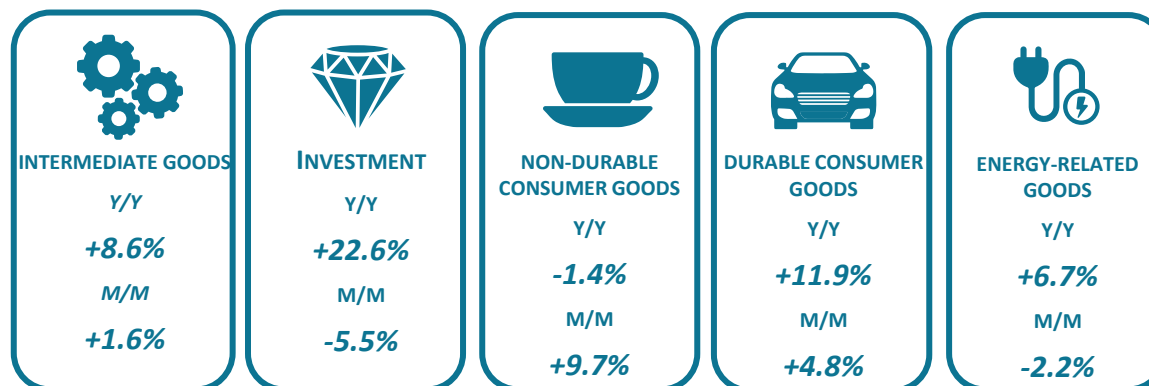
# Industrial production sales

In August 2022, sold production of industry was by 10.9% higher than in August 2021, when an increase by 13.0% was recorded as compared to the previous year, whereas in comparison with July 2022, it increased by 0.7%. In the period January-August of 2022, sold production of industry was by 12.9% higher than in the corresponding period of 2021, which saw an increase by 16.4%.

Industrial production sales in constant prices between 2019 – 2022 (previous month = 100%)



## Production of goods - August:

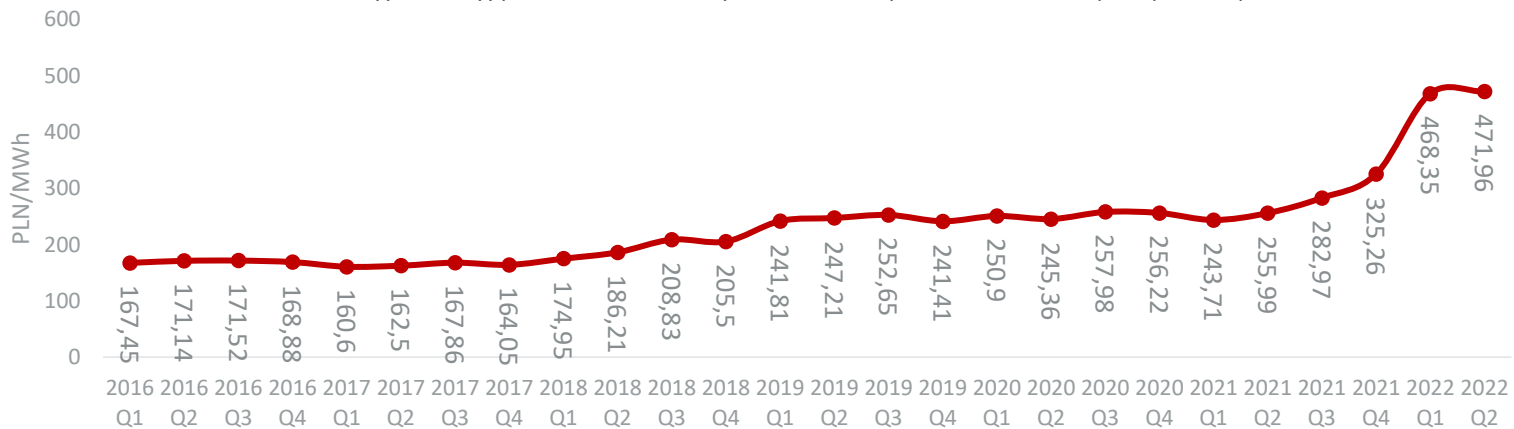


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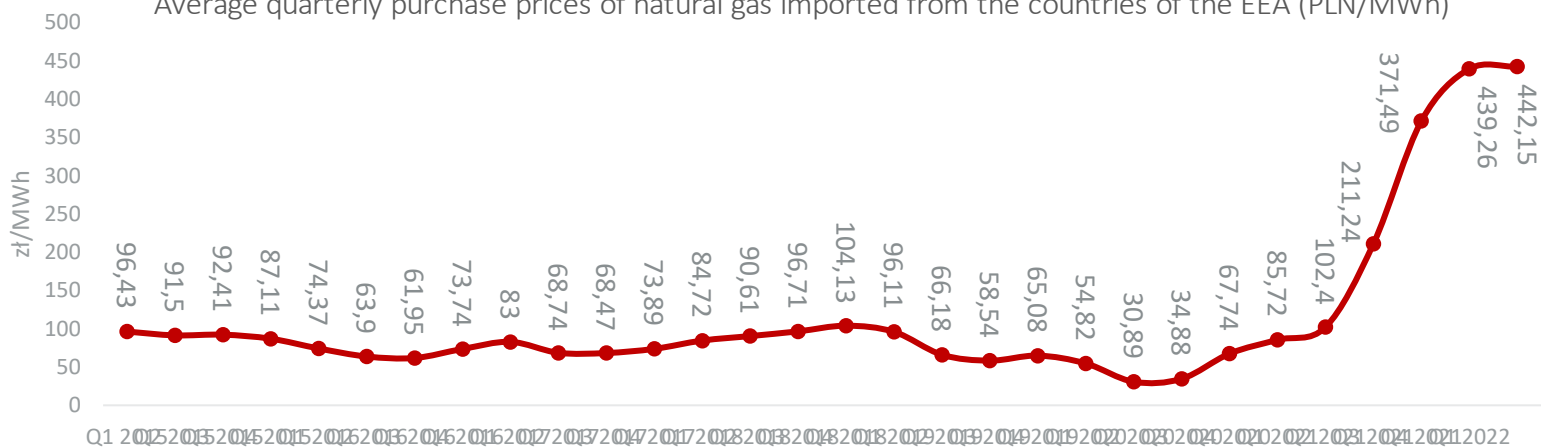


# Electricity, gas and water prices

Average selling price of electricity on the competitive market (PLN/MWh)



Average quarterly purchase prices of natural gas imported from the countries of the EEA (PLN/MWh)

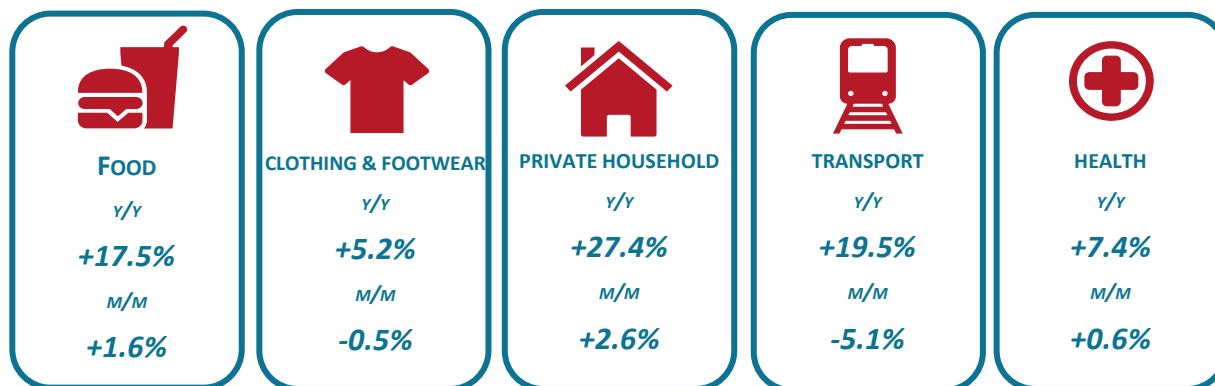


According to the data for August 2022, the value of industrial production prices increased by 0.8% compared to July 2022 and in comparison with that recorded in the corresponding month of the previous year – by 25.5%. Consumer prices in August 2022 increased by 0.8% when compared to the previous month, while year-over-year prices increased by 16.1%.

Consumer Price Index\* (previous month = 100%)



## Inflation – August





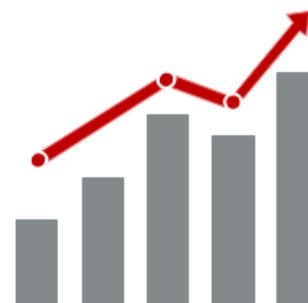
### The values and dynamics\* of foreign trade (denominated by currency)



#### January-July 2022

zł	€	\$
<b>EXPORT</b>	<b>EXPORT</b>	<b>EXPORT</b>
PLN 893.1 BN	€ 193.7 BN	\$ 212.5 BN
+21.2% Y/Y	+19.3% Y/Y	+8.6% Y/Y
<b>IMPORT</b>	<b>IMPORT</b>	<b>IMPORT</b>
PLN 948.3 BN	€ 205.7 BN	\$ 225.8 BN
+31.5% Y/Y	+29.4% Y/Y	+17.9% Y/Y
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>BALANCE</b>
PLN -55.2 BN	€ -12.0 BN	\$ -13.3 BN

Foreign trade turnover in January – July 2022 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 893.1 bn, while in imports - PLN 948.3 bn. The negative balance reached the level of PLN 55.2 bn, while in the same period of 2021 year was positive and amounted to PLN 15.7 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of 2021 exports increased by 21.2%, while imports by 31.5%.



\*in relation to exports / imports in the same period of the previous year



# International trade (2/2)

## Cumulative monthly data

SPECIFICATION	I – VII 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I - VII 2021 = 100			I - VII	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Exports</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>212.5</b>	<b>193.7</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>108.6</b>	<b>119.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	783.0	186.4	169.8	123.0	110.2	121.0	86.4	87.7
of which EU	679.9	161.9	147.5	122.8	110.1	120.8	75.2	76.1
of which euro-zone	529.1	126.0	114.8	121.0	108.5	119.1	59.3	59.2
Developing countries	70.4	16.7	15.3	118.6	106.1	116.6	8.1	7.9
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	39.7	9.4	8.6	97.6	87.1	96.0	5.5	4.4
<b>Imports (country of origin)</b>	<b>948.3</b>	<b>225.8</b>	<b>205.7</b>	<b>131.5</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	585.8	139.5	127.1	125.8	112.7	123.8	64.6	61.8
of which EU	493.8	117.7	107.1	122.0	109.4	120.1	56.1	52.1
of which euro-zone	408.1	97.3	88.5	121.4	108.9	119.5	46.6	43.0
Developing countries	289.5	68.8	62.8	141.7	126.8	139.3	28.3	30.5
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	72.9	17.5	15.8	143.4	129.7	141.4	7.1	7.7
<b>Balance</b>	<b>-55.2</b>	<b>-13.3</b>	<b>-12.0</b>	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	197.2	46.9	42.8	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	186.2	44.2	40.3	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	121.0	28.7	26.2	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-219.2	-52.1	-47.5	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	-33.2	-8.1	-7.3	.	.	.	.	.



# International Trade

## Trade turnover 2021 (Poland)

Preliminary data is available.

### EXPORT 2021

1. Road vehicles  
EUR 27.52 billion
  2. Electrical machinery and equipment  
EUR 24.87 billion
  3. Miscellaneous products  
EUR 17.46 billion
  4. Furniture and parts thereof  
EUR 13.77 billion
  5. Manufactures of metals  
EUR 13.27 billion
- Other exports  
EUR 188.92 billion

Σ → **Export - TOTAL**  
EUR 285.80 billion

### IMPORT 2021

1. Electrical machinery and equipment  
EUR 23.77 billion
  2. Road vehicles  
EUR 22.26 billion
  3. Petroleum and petroleum products  
EUR 14.32 billion
  4. Iron and steel  
EUR 14.30 billion
  5. Telecommunications equipment  
EUR 13.25 billion
- Other imports  
EUR 198.47 billion

Σ → **Import - TOTAL**  
EUR 286.36 billion

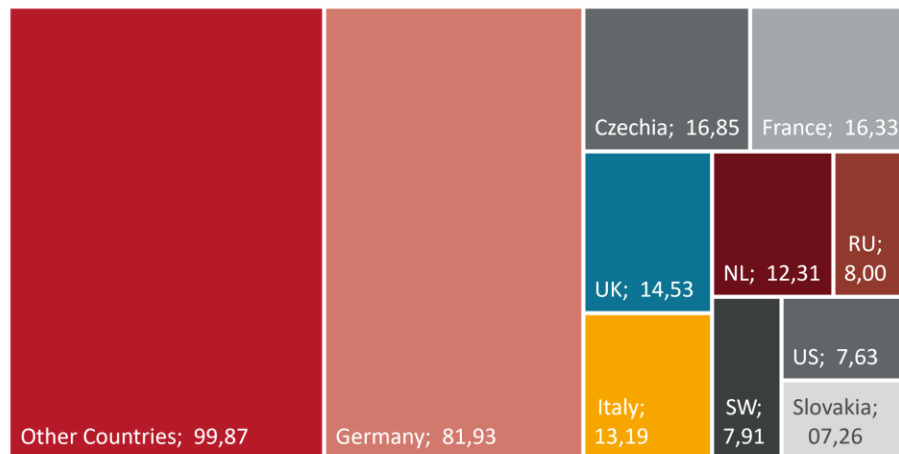
### Exports – growth y/y - TOP 5

1.	Electric current	+ 231.5%
2.	Pulp and waste paper	+ 67.1%
3.	Gas, natural and manufactured	+ 62.7%
4.	Fixed vegetable fats and oils	+ 62.5%
5.	Coal, coke and briquettes	+ 58.7%

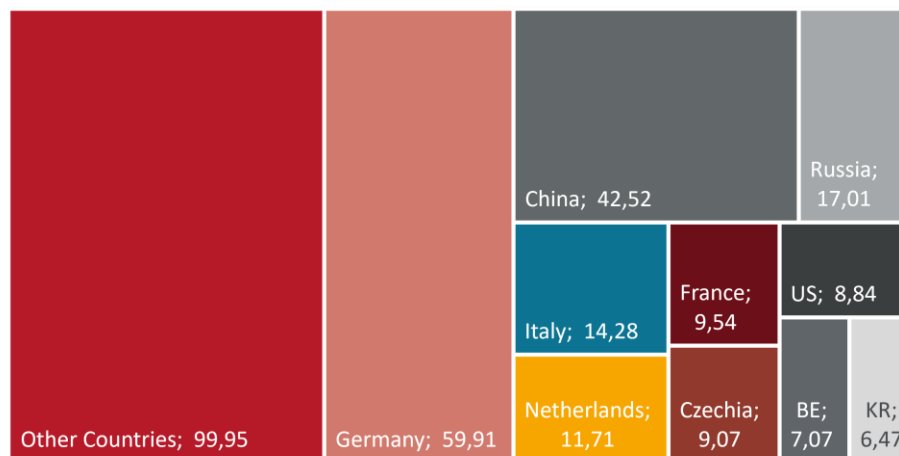
### Imports – growth y/y - TOP 5

1.	Other goods and transactions - not classified	+ 233.9%
2.	Gold, non-monetary	+ 88.0%
3.	Gas, natural and manufactured	+ 75.5%
4.	Iron and steel	+ 63.7%
5.	Plastics	+ 54.0%

### Export 2021 - TOP 10 countries - b. EUR



### Import 2021 - TOP 10 countries - b. EUR



BE – Belgium, KR – South Korea, NL – Netherlands, RU – Russia, SW – Sweden →



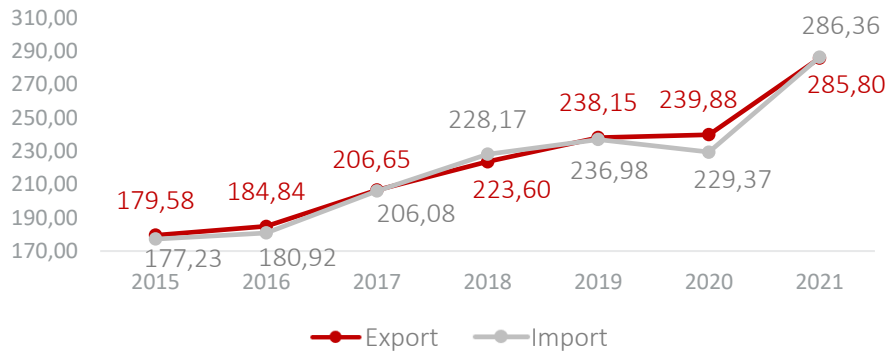
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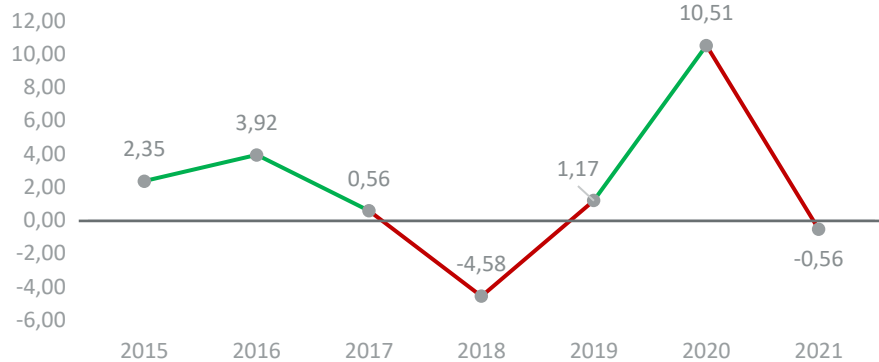
## Trade turnover across years

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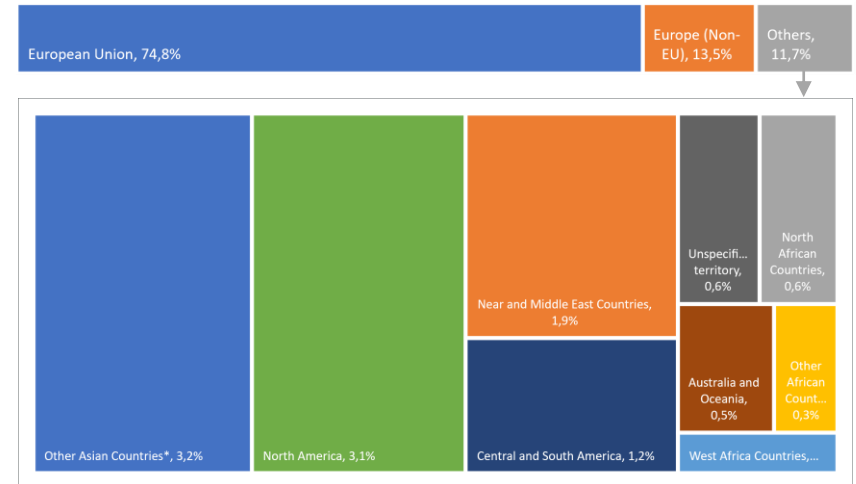
Trade turnover of goods (bn EUR)



Trade balance of goods (bn EUR)



Poland's Export by region (2021)



\*Other Asian Countries (without Near and Middle East Countries)

2021	Export (b. EUR)	Export - share %	Balance (b. EUR)
Europe	252,36	88,3%	64,35
Other Asian Countries*	9,10	3,2%	-62,58
Near and Middle East Countries	5,53	1,9%	-3,54
North African Countries	1,70	0,6%	0,40
Other African Countries	0,95	0,3%	0,18
West Africa Countries	0,73	0,3%	-0,50
North America	8,88	3,1%	-0,47
Central and South America	3,32	1,2%	-0,92
Australia and Oceania	1,44	0,5%	0,74
Antarctica	0,00	0,0%	0,00
Unspecified territory	1,79	0,6%	1,79

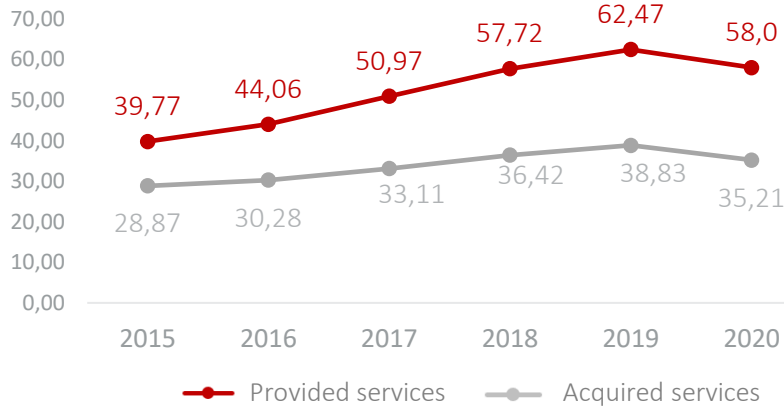
Source: Statistics Poland - Foreign Trade Database



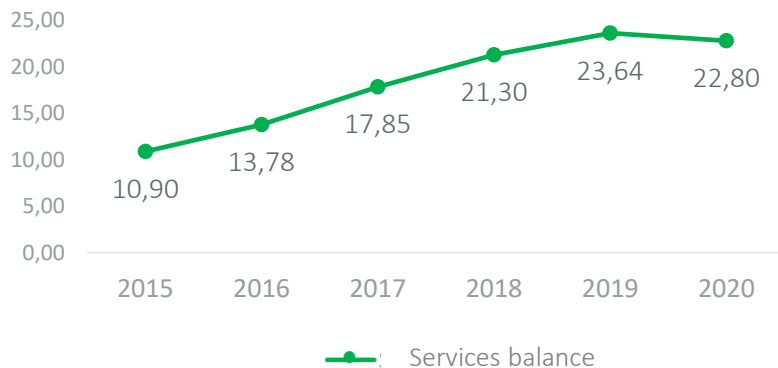
# International Trade

## Turnover in services

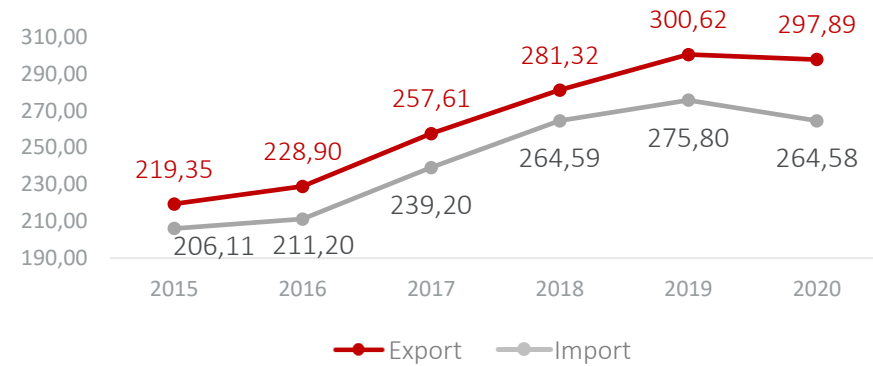
International Trade – services turnover (bn EUR)



International Trade – services balance (bn EUR)



Trade turnover of goods and services: TOTAL (bn EUR)

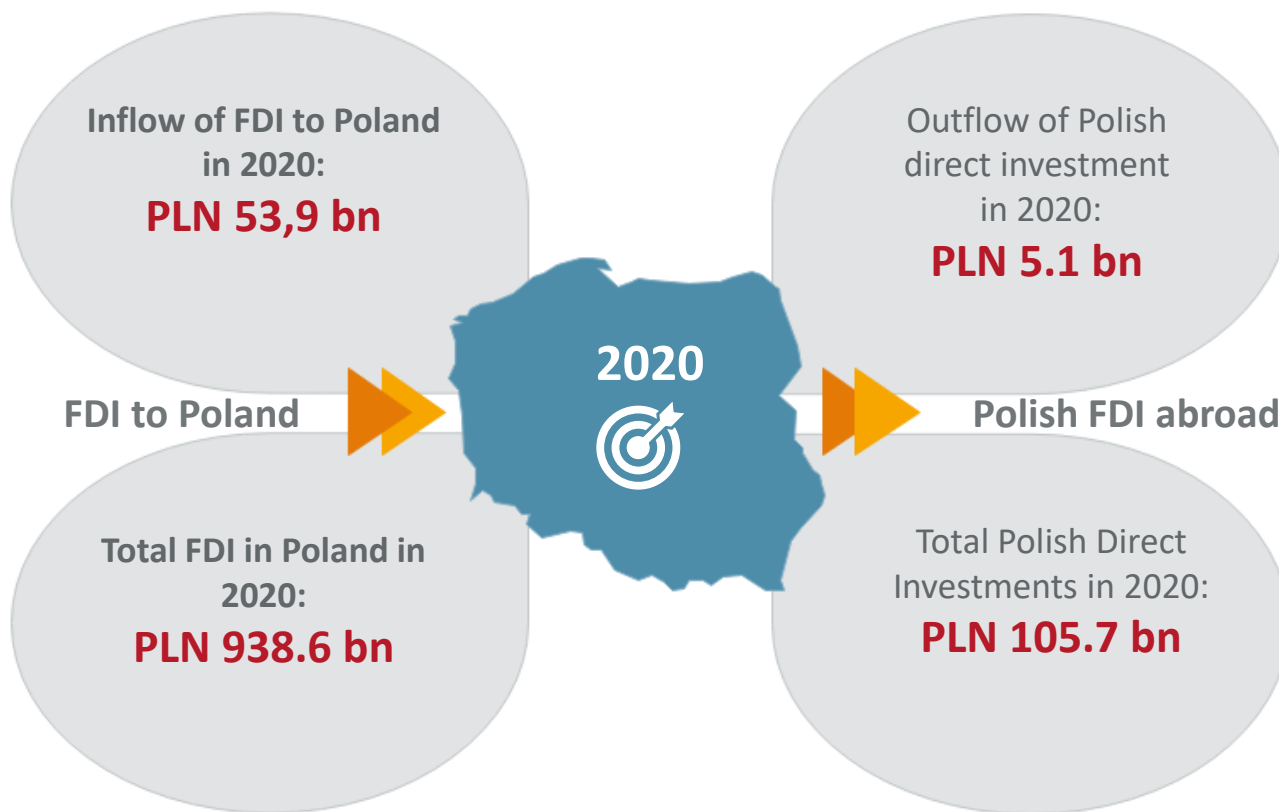


Trade balance of goods and services: TOTAL (bn EUR)



# Foreign direct investments (FDI) (1/3)

The National Bank of Poland publishes its annual data on the inflow to Poland and the outflow from Poland (transactions) of capital in the form of direct investment, as well as the existing value of FDI in Poland and Polish Direct Investments abroad (state of commitments).

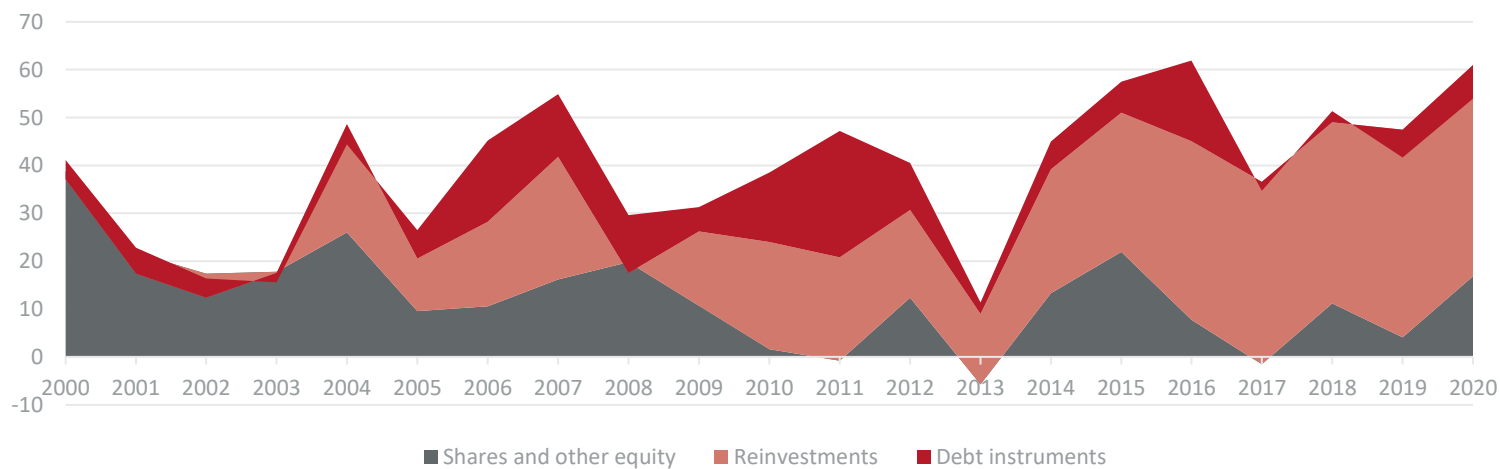


# Foreign direct investments (2/3)

Inflow of FDI to Poland 2000-2020 (PLN bn)

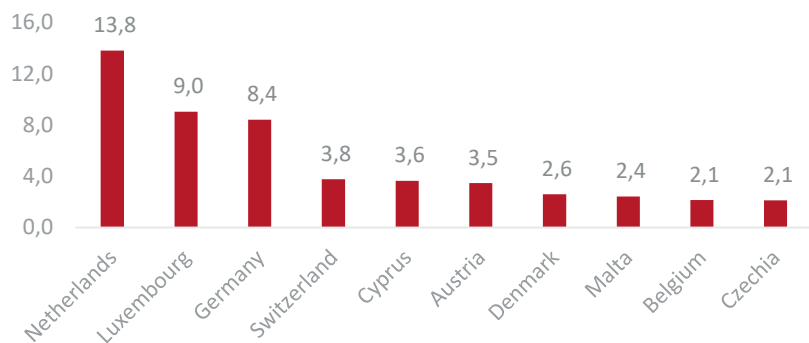


Inflow of FDI to Poland in PLN billion broken down by types of capital flows

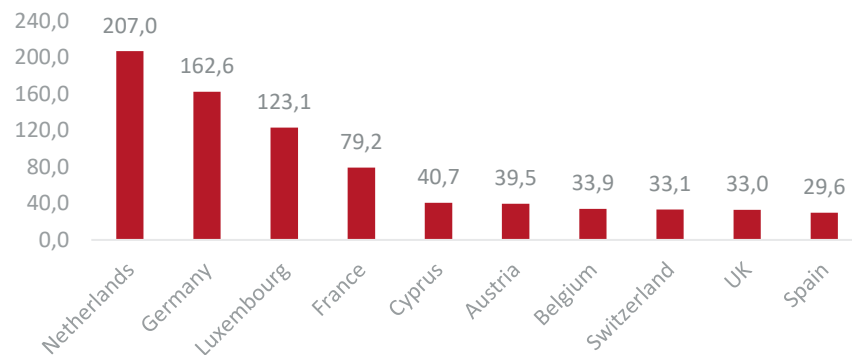


# Foreign direct investments (3/3)

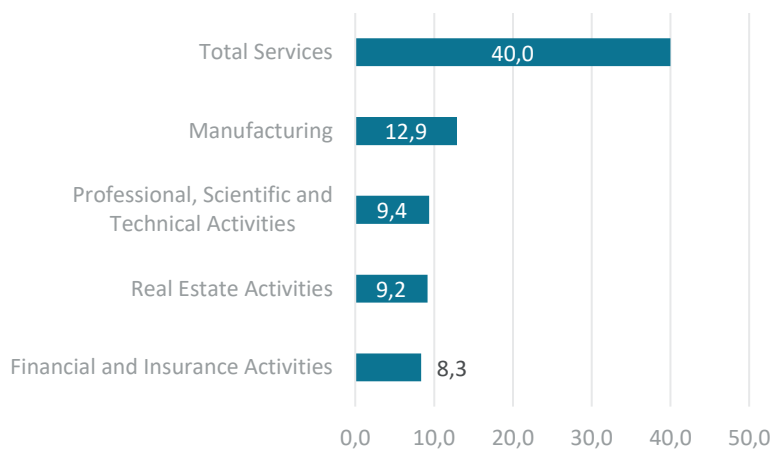
Inflow of FDI in 2020 by country of origin  
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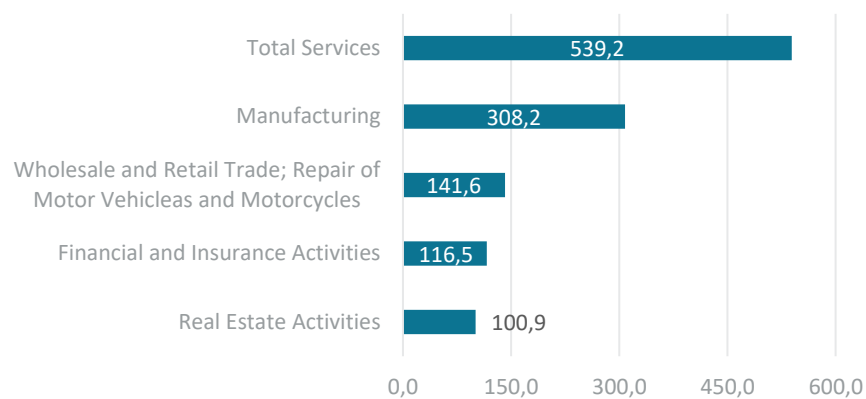
Status of liabilities due to FDI in 2020  
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FDI inflow in 2020 by sector (PLN bn)



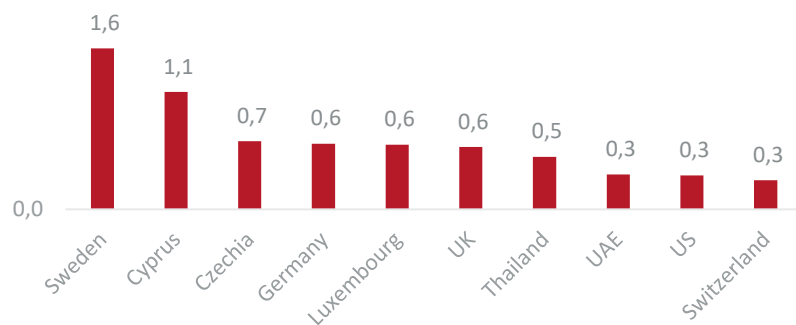
Balance on liabilities (Polish Direct Investments) in 2020:  
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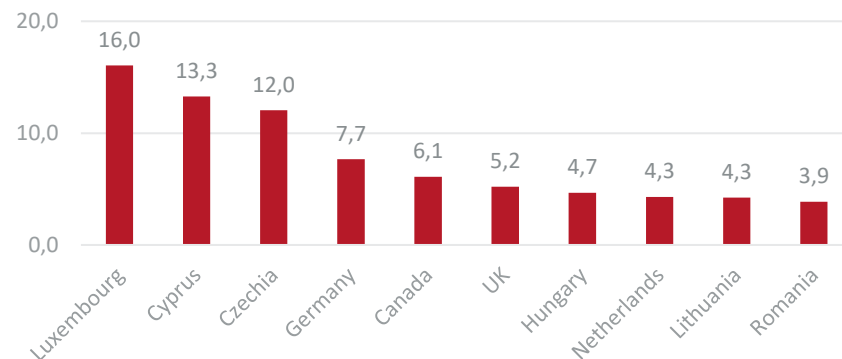


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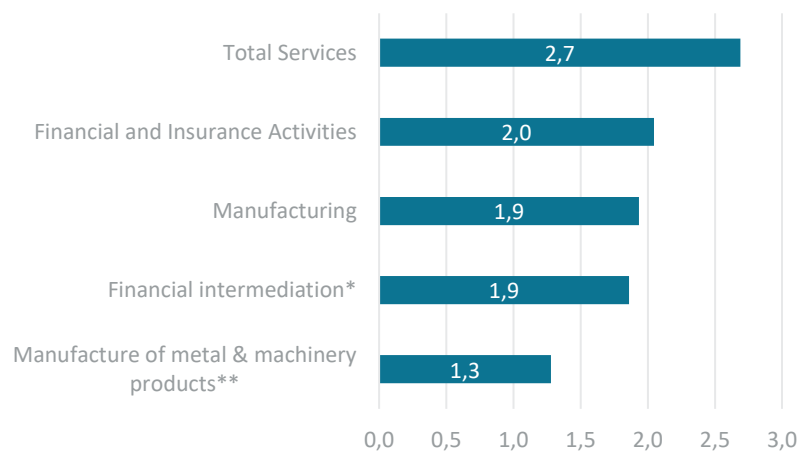
PIB outflow in 2020: countries of destination  
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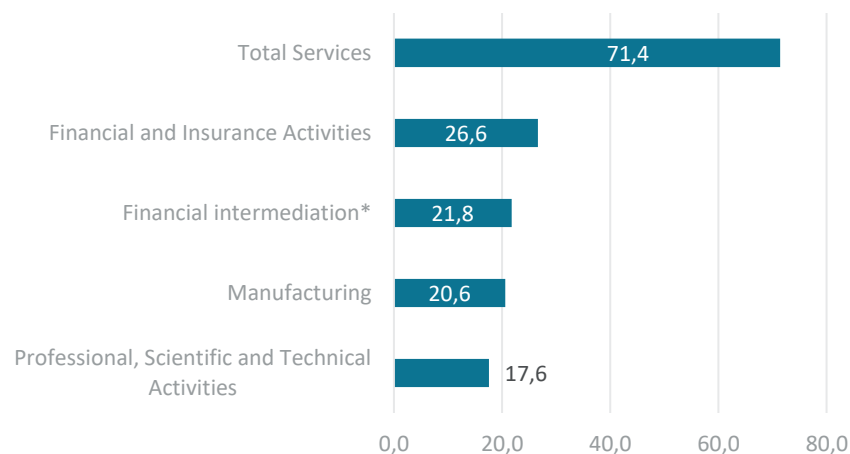
Balance on liabilities PIB in 2020: countries of destination  
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PIB outflow 2020 sectors (PLN bn)



Balance on liabilities PIB in 2020: sectors (PLN bn)



# National Bank of Poland – interest rates

*Basic NBP interest rates is a monetary policy tool that regulates the amount of money on the Polish market. By determining the interest rates, the NBP influences the level of the interbank market, and thus the interest rates on loans and deposits of Commercial Banks.*

*During its meeting on 07.09.2022, the Monetary Policy Council decided to **increase the interest rates.***

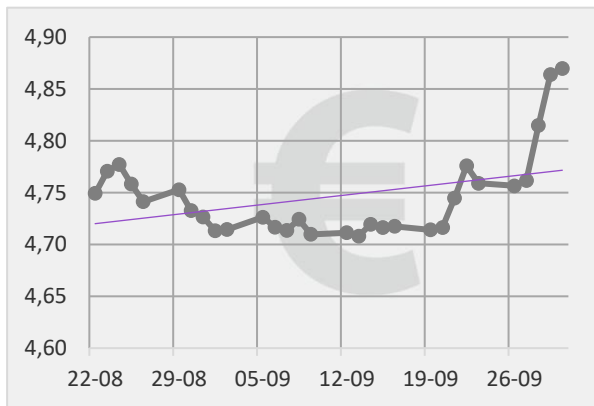


Interest rate	Rate	Applicable since:
Reference rate	6.75%	2022-09-08
Marginal lending facility rate	7.25%	2022-09-08
Deposit rate	6.25%	2022-09-08
Rediscount rate	6.80%	2022-09-08
Minimum reserve ratio for PLN funds and funds in foreign currencies accumulated in bank accounts, for funds obtained from issuing securities	<b>3.50%</b>	2022-03-31



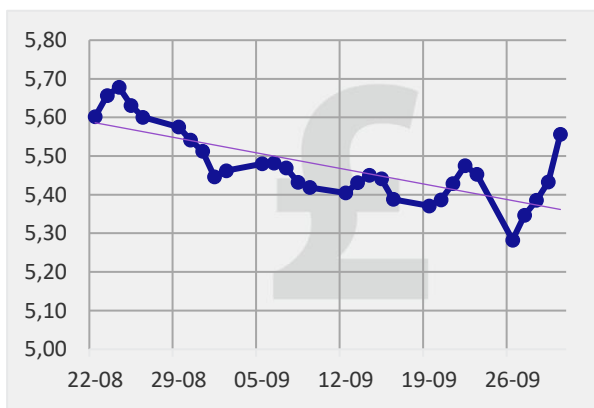
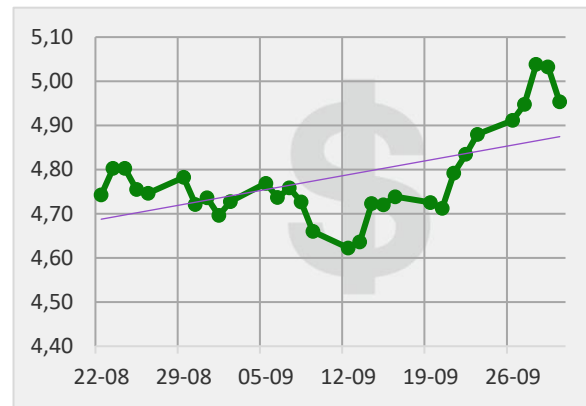
# Currency rates

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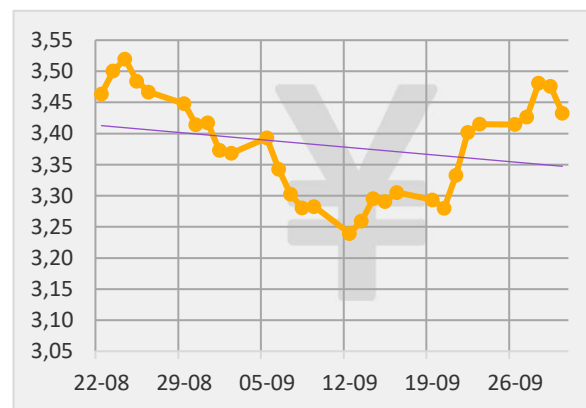
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**£ 1**  
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# Poland's ratings

*Credit ratings are used by investment funds and other investors to assess loans for a given entity, e.g. a country, significantly affecting the cost of loans for that entity and related entities.*



Moody's	Standard&Poors	Fitch
A2	A-	A-
stable perspective	stable perspective	stable perspective
„Upper medium grade”	„Upper medium grade”	„Upper medium grade”
low credit risk	low credit risk	low credit risk
investment level	investment level	investment level
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