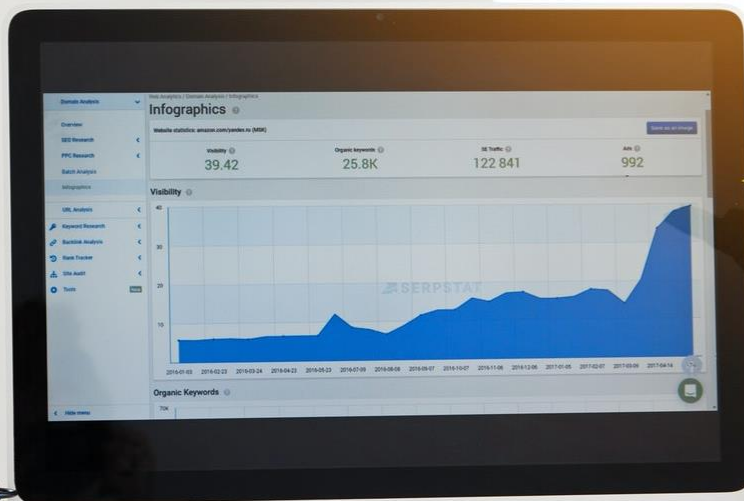




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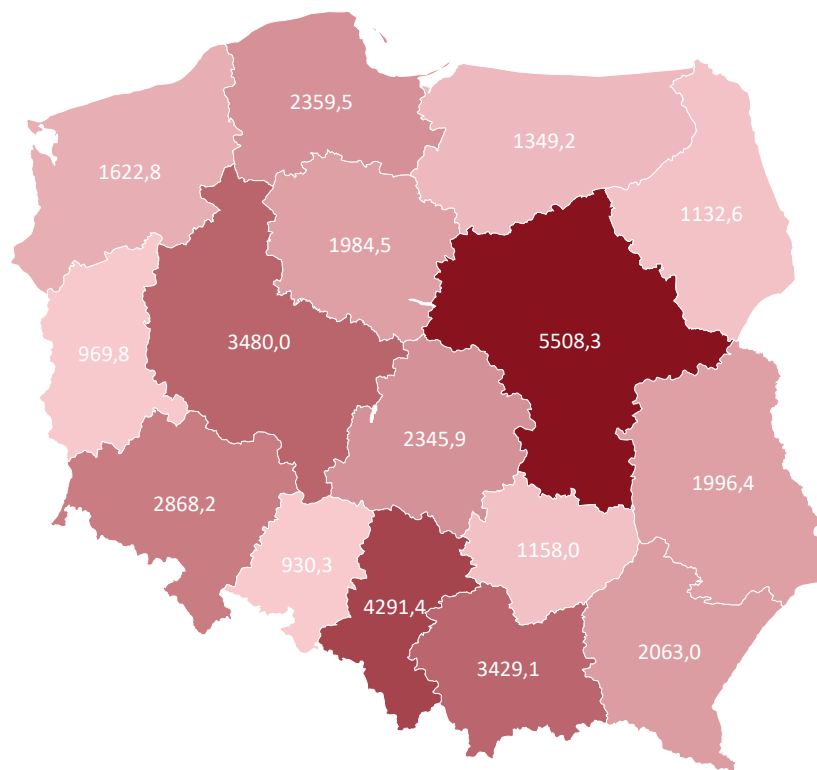
September 2025

Poland's population

The population by region, H2 2024 [thous.].



Poland's
population
37.49 m



In urban areas
59.4%



In rural areas
40.6%

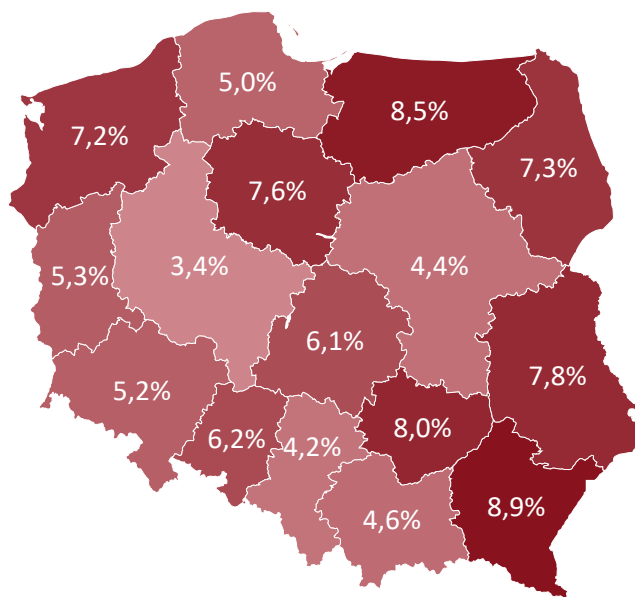


The situation on Poland's labour market (1/2)

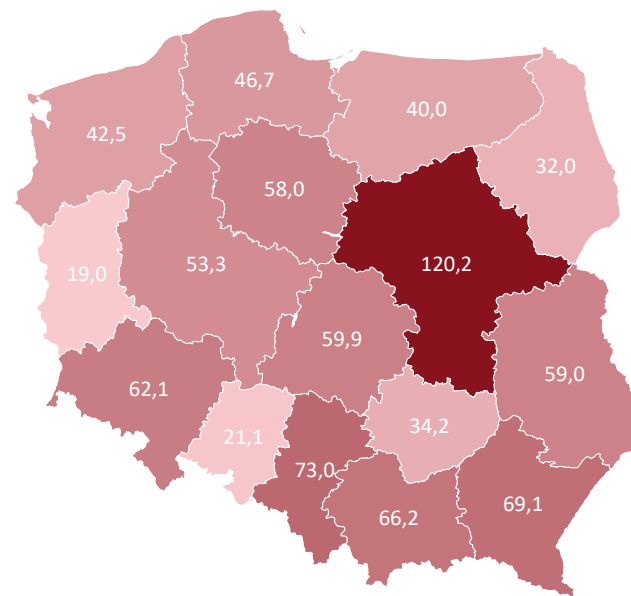
The registered unemployment rate at the end of August 2025 was 5.5%. Compared to the end of July 2025, the unemployment rate increased by 0.1 p.p., while compared to the August 2024 it was 0.5 p.p. higher.

The number of registered unemployed at the end of August 2025 was 856.3 thous., compared to 830.8 thous. last month and 772.3 thous. in the same month last year.

Unemployment rate by region, August 2025, in %



Registered unemployed by region, August 2025, in thous.



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

In August 2025, the average paid employment in the enterprise sector was 6 419.4 thousand full-time equivalents, 0.8% lower than a year earlier.

The average monthly gross wage and salary in the enterprise sector in August 2025 was PLN 8 769.08, i.e. it increased by 7.1% in nominal terms compared with August last year.

Registered unemployed 2011 – 2025 [%]



The average gross monthly salary in the enterprise sector
2011 – 2025 [PLN]



Gross Domestic Product



GDP 2023
PLN
3,401.61
bn PLN

According to
stat.gov.pl



Growth
2023/2024
+2.9%*

According to
bdm.stat.gov.pl

*preliminary data

Gross domestic product
(quarter last year=100%)



ESTIMATES FOR
2025

1. QUARTER

+3.2%

2. QUARTER

+3.4%

3. QUARTER

-

4. QUARTER

-

Forecasts

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

2024

2.9%

2025

3.3%

IMF

2025

3.2%

2026

3.1%

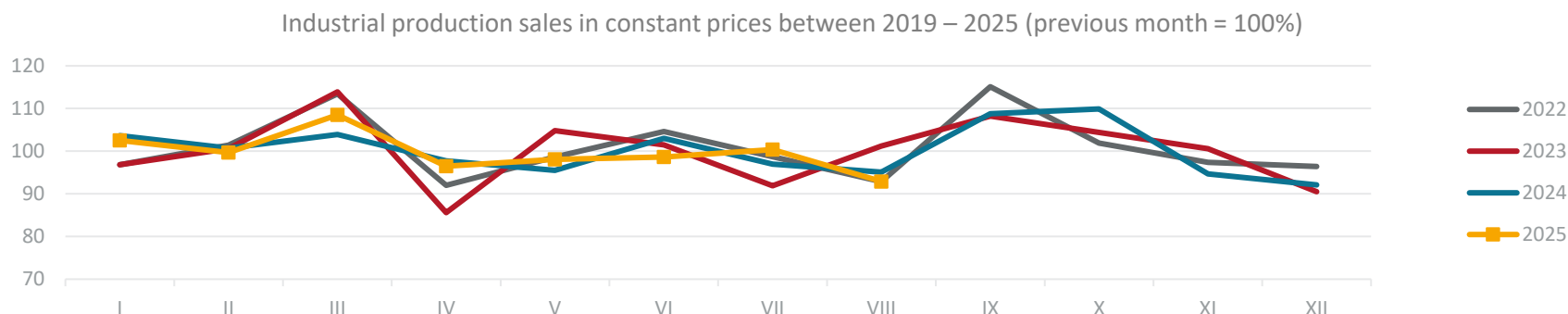


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European Commission: Spring 2025 Economic Forecast; IMF: World Economic Outlook April 2025

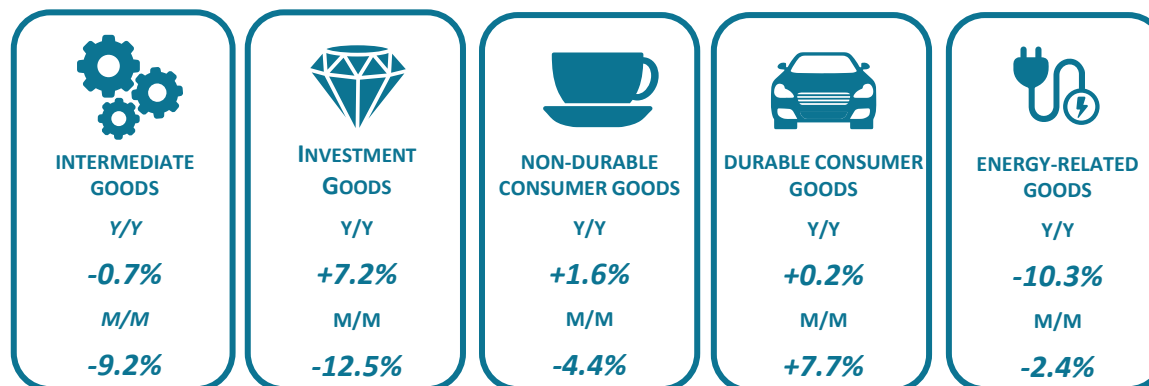
Sold production of industry

In August 2025, sold production of industry was by 0.7% higher than in August 2024 (when a decrease was recorded by 1.2%), whereas in comparison with July 2025, it decreased by 7.1%. In the period January-August of 2025, sold production of industry was by 2.0% higher than in the corresponding period of 2024 (which saw an increase by 0.4%).

After eliminating the seasonal factors, in August 2025 sold production of industry reached the level higher by 1.5% than in the corresponding month of 2024 and by 0.1% lower than in July 2025.

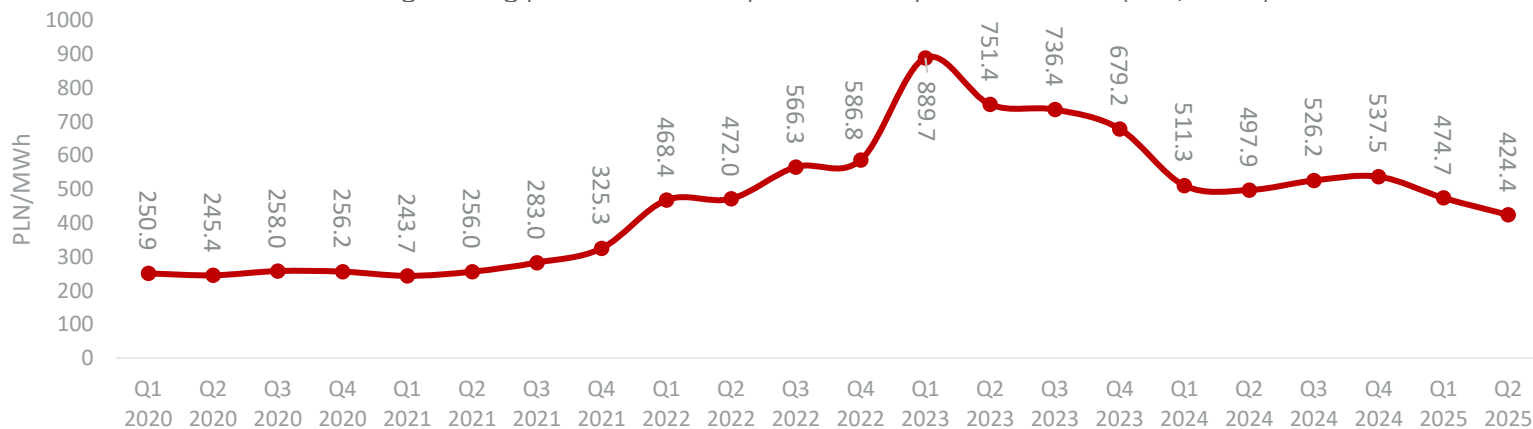


Production of goods – August

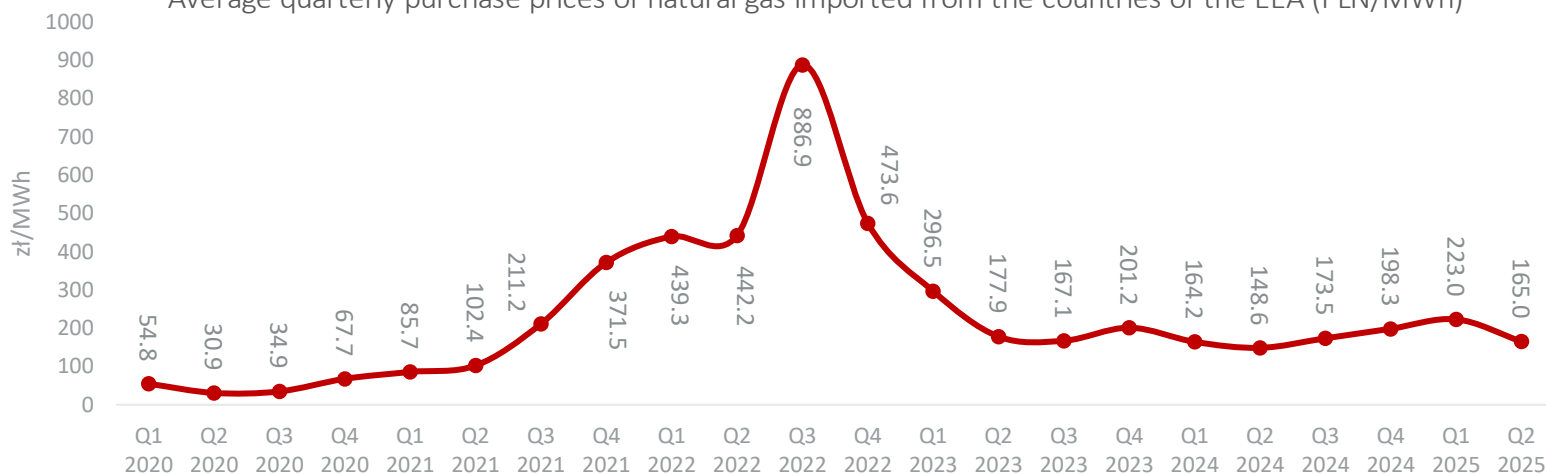


Electricity, gas and water prices

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

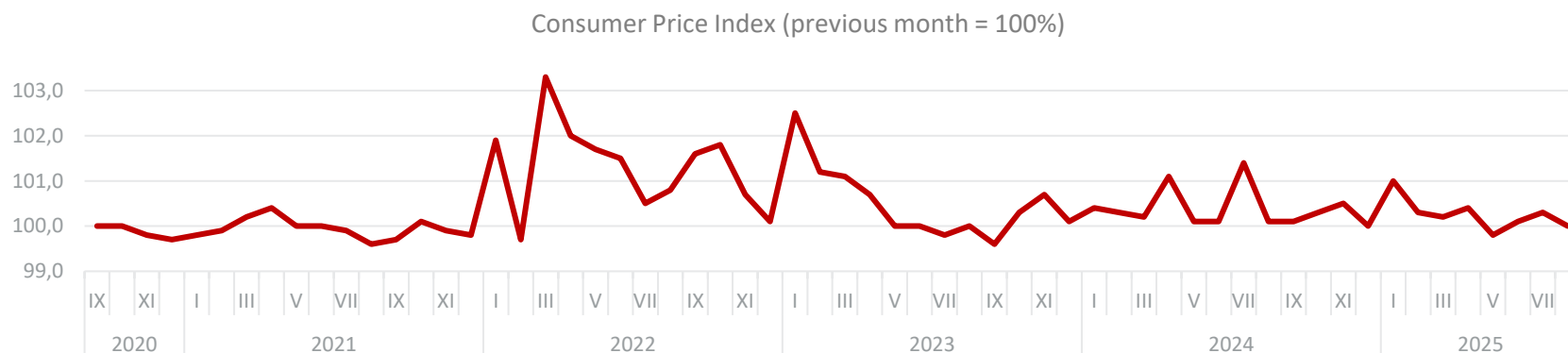


Average quarterly purchase prices of natural gas imported from the countries of the EEA (PLN/MWh)

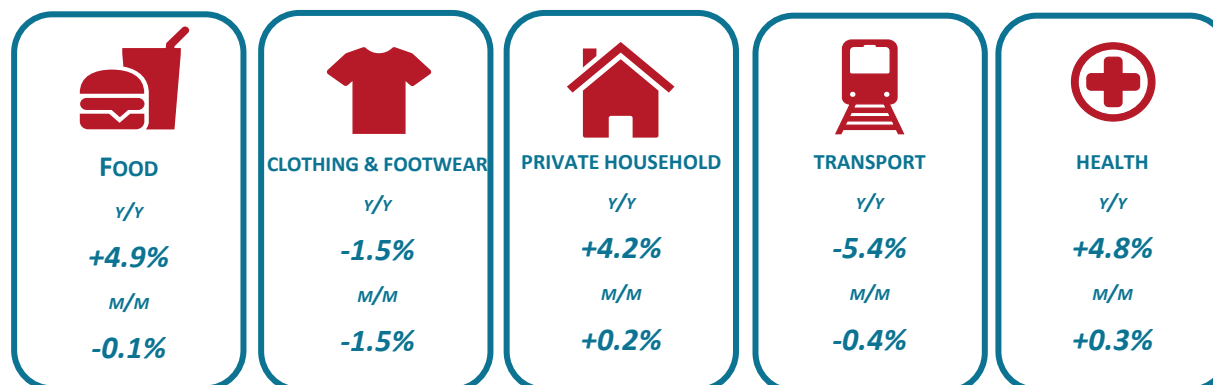


Inflation

According to the data, the prices of sold production of industry in VIII 2025 has changed compared to a previous month by -0,4% and compared to the same month of the previous year by -1,2%. Consumer prices are unchanged compared with the previous period and have changed by +2,9% compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.



Inflation – August



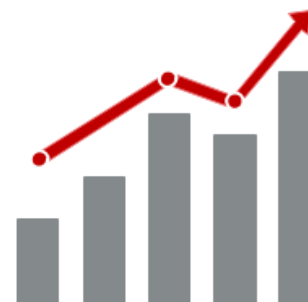
The values and dynamics¹ of foreign trade (denominated by currency)



January-July 2025

zł	€	\$
EXPORT	EXPORT	EXPORT
PLN 887.2 BN	€ 209.4 BN	\$ 228.8 BN
-0.3% Y/Y	+1.8% Y/Y	+2.9% Y/Y
IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT
PLN 901.6 BN	€ 212.8 BN	\$ 232.5 BN
+3.1% Y/Y	+5.3% Y/Y	+6.3% Y/Y
BALANCE	BALANCE	BALANCE
PLN -14.5 BN	€ -3.4 BN	\$ -3.7 BN

Foreign trade turnover in January–July 2025 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 887.2 bn, while in imports - PLN 901.6 bn. The negative balance reached the level of PLN 14.5 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of last year exports decreased by 0.3%, and imports increased by 3.1%.



Collection of data on foreign trade turnover is open. Data published formerly is updated according to new customs documentation and INTRASTAT declarations. Final data will be available at the end of July 2026.

¹in relation to exports / imports in the same period of the previous year

International trade (2/2)

Cumulative monthly data



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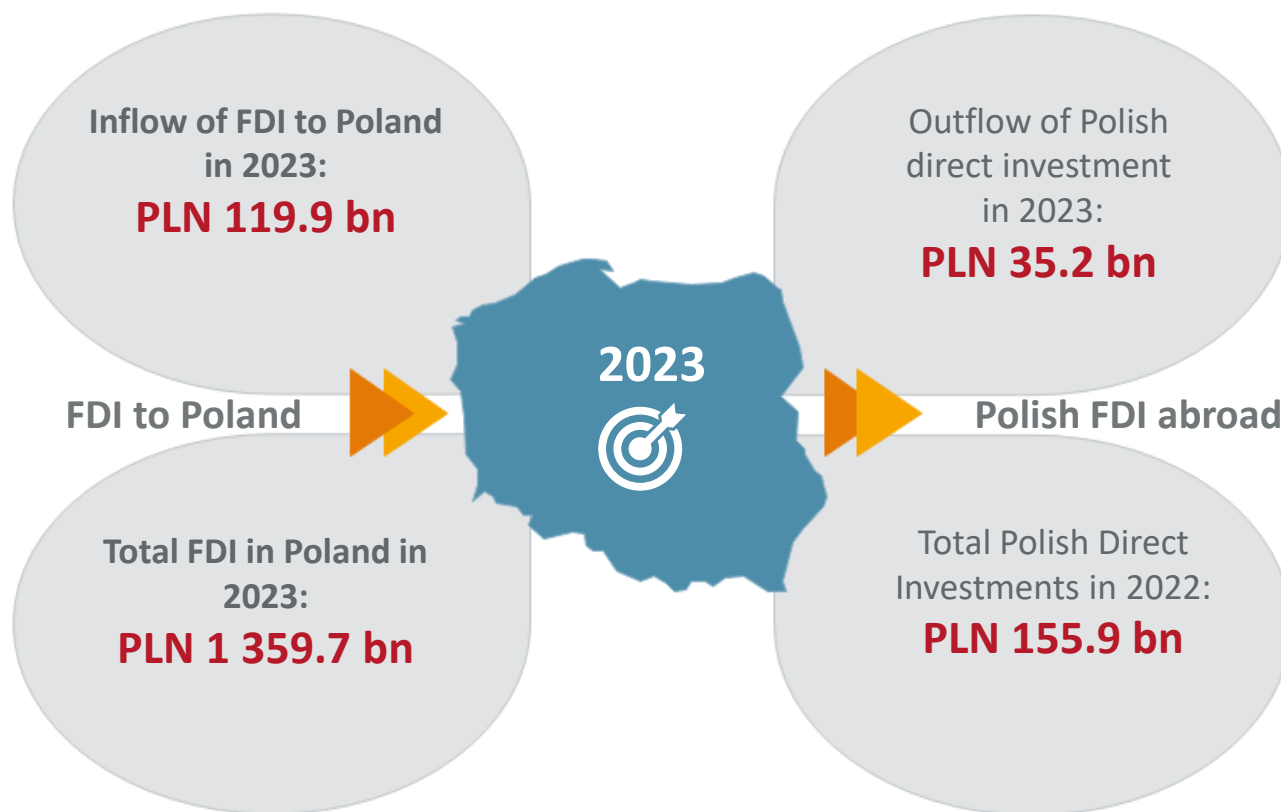
Specification	01-07 2025						2024	2025
	bn			01-07 2024 = 100			01-07	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure %	
Exports	887.2	228.8	209.4	99.7	102.9	101.8	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	772.7	199.3	182.4	100.3	103.4	102.4	86.6	87.1
of which EU	661.1	170.5	156.1	100.0	103.1	102.1	74.4	74.5
of which euro-zone	520.0	134.1	122.7	99.5	102.6	101.6	58.8	58.6
Developing countries	73.2	18.9	17.3	99.0	102.2	101.1	8.3	8.2
Countries of Central and Eastern Europe	41.3	10.7	9.7	91.3	94.2	93.2	5.1	4.7
Imports	901.6	232.5	212.8	103.1	106.3	105.3	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	585.7	151.1	138.3	100.7	103.9	102.8	66.5	65.0
of which EU	479.4	123.7	113.2	100.6	103.8	102.8	54.5	53.2
of which euro-zone	383.2	98.9	90.5	100.5	103.7	102.6	43.6	42.5
Developing countries	299.7	77.3	70.8	109.1	112.5	111.4	31.4	33.2
Countries of Central and Eastern Europe	16.2	4.2	3.8	88.6	91.4	90.5	2.1	1.8
Balance	-14.5	-3.7	-3.4	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	187.0	48.2	44.1	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	181.7	46.8	42.9	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	136.8	35.2	32.3	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-226.5	-58.4	-53.5	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Central and Eastern Europe	25.1	6.5	5.9	.	.	.	.	.



Source: <https://stat.gov.pl/en/topics/prices-trade/trade/>

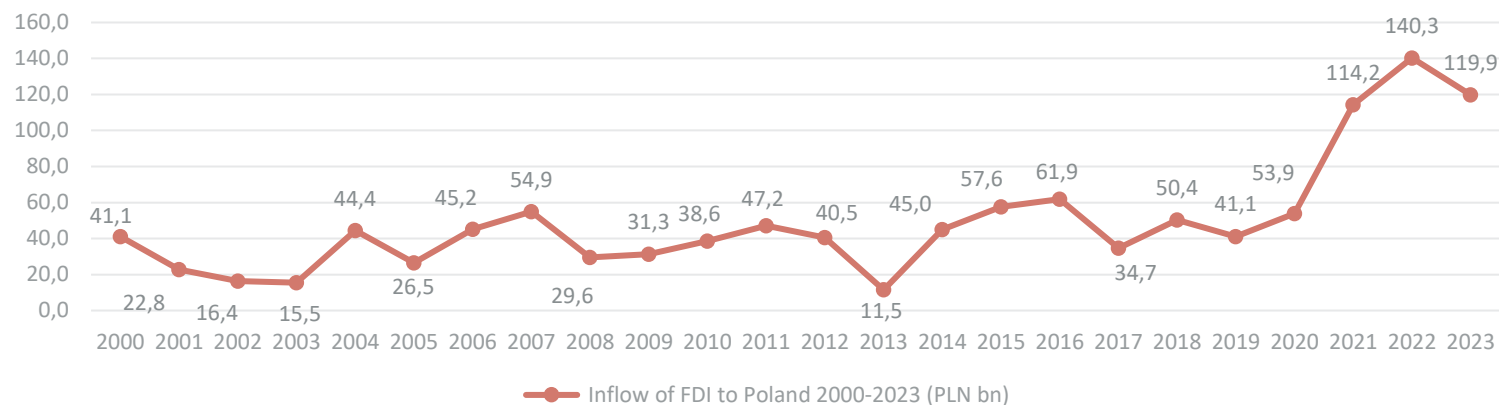
Foreign direct investments (FDI) (1/3)

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).

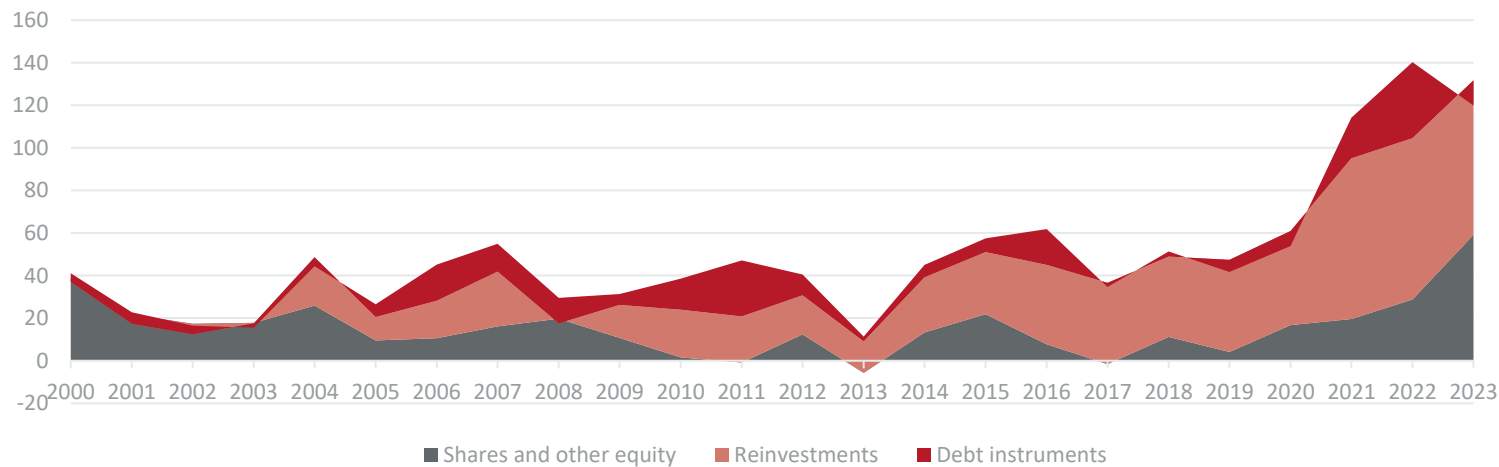


Foreign direct investments (2/3)

Inflow of FDI to Poland 2000-2023 (PLN bn)



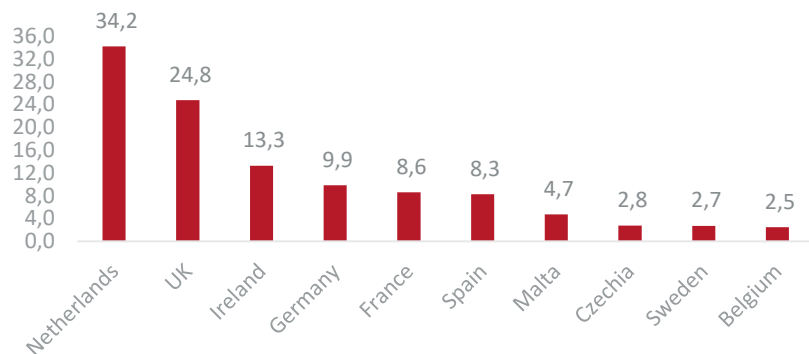
Inflow of FDI to Poland in PLN billion
broken down by types of capital flows



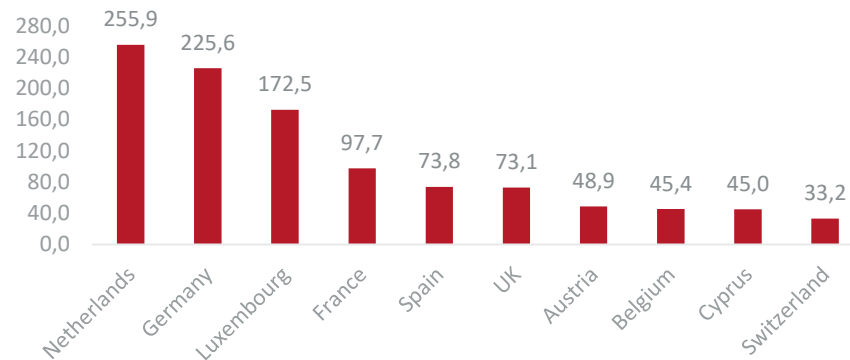


Foreign direct investments (3/3)

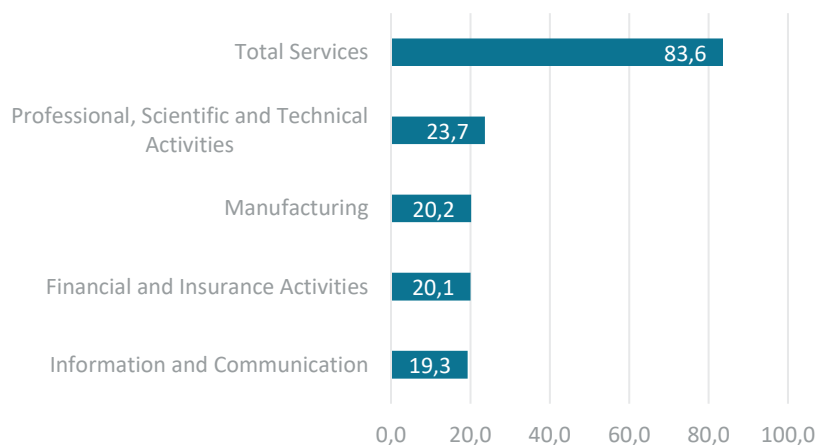
Inflow of FDI in 2023 by country of origin
(PLN bn)



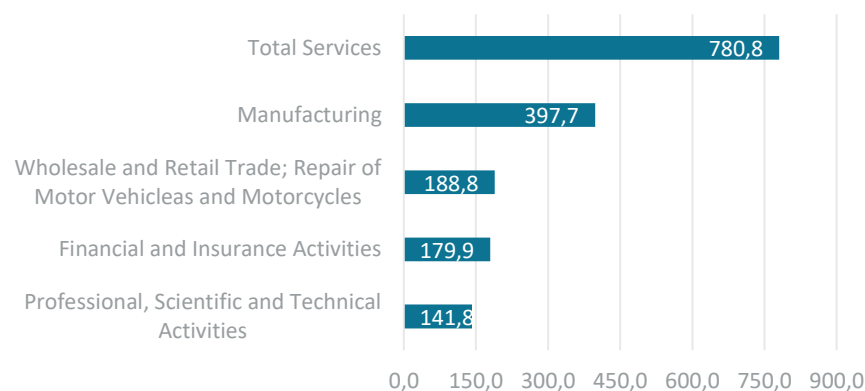
Status of liabilities due to FDI in 2023
by country of origin (PLN bn)



FDI inflow in 2023 by sector (PLN bn)

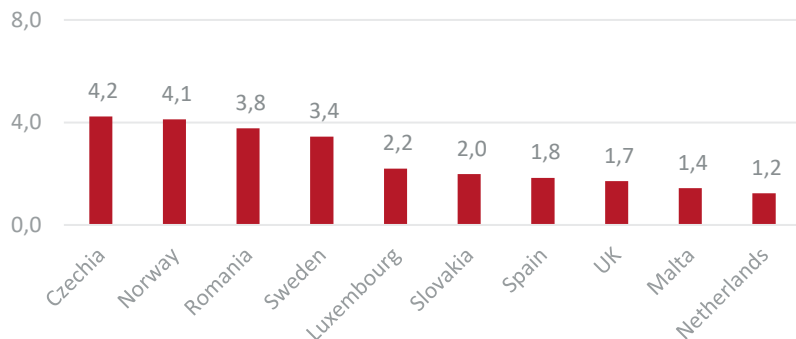


Balance on liabilities (Polish Direct Investments) in
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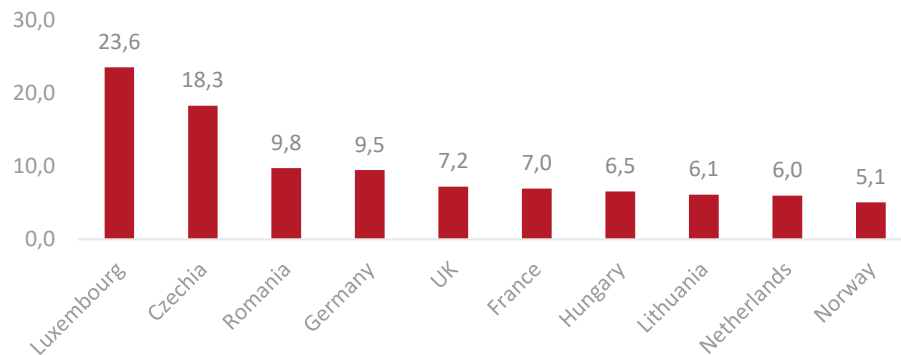


Polish direct investments (PIB)

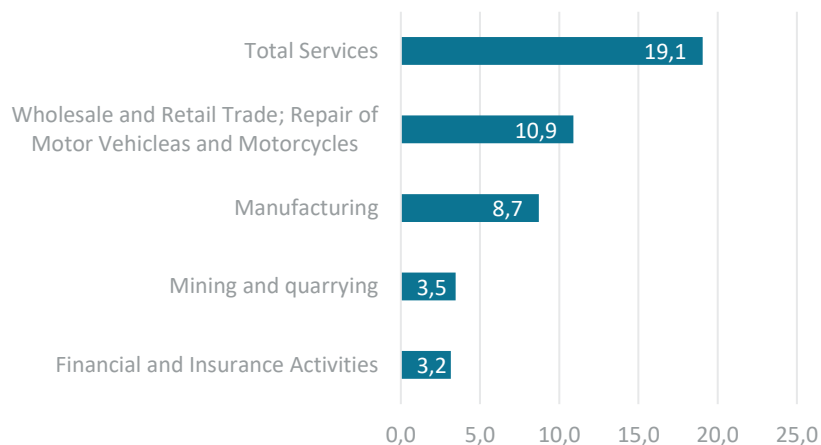
PIB outflow in 2023: countries of destination
(PLN bn)



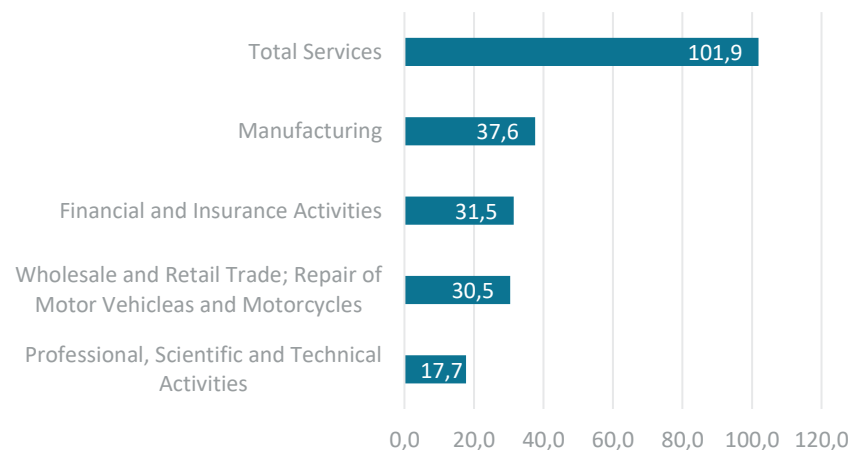
Balance on liabilities PIB in 2023: countries of destination
(PLN bn)



PIB outflow 2023 sectors (PLN bn)



Balance on liabilities PIB in 2023: sectors (PLN bn)



National Bank of Poland – interest rates



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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 2-3.09.2025, the Monetary Policy Council decided to increase interest rates.



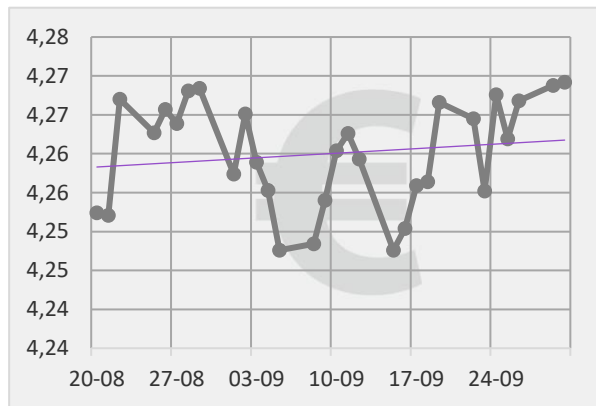
Interest rate	Rate	Applicable since:
Reference rate	4.75%	2025-07-02
Marginal lending facility rate	5.25%	2025-07-02
Deposit rate	4.25%	2025-07-02
Rediscount rate	4.80%	2025-07-02
Minimum reserve ratio for PLN funds and funds in foreign currencies accumulated in bank accounts, for funds obtained from issuing securities	3.50%	2022-03-31



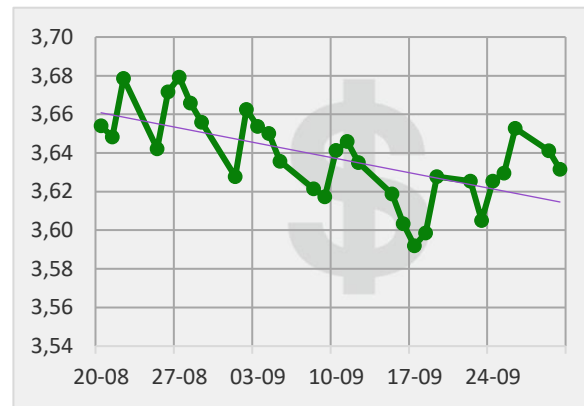
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Currency rates

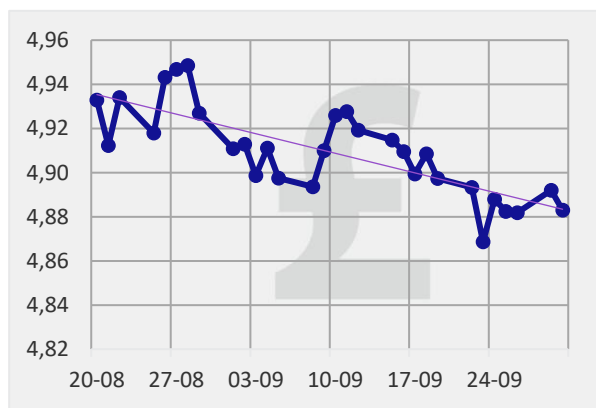
The weighted average in IX 2025:



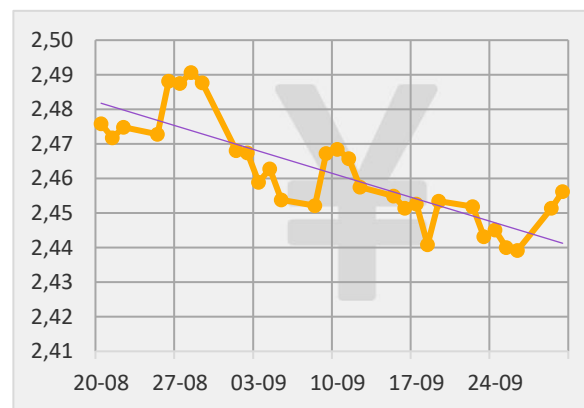
€ 1
PLN 4.26



\$ 1
PLN 3.63



£ 1
PLN 4.90



¥ 100
PLN 2.45



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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