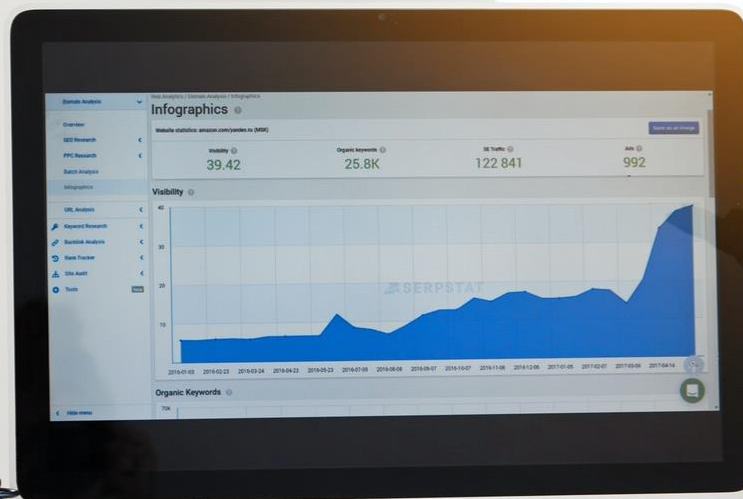




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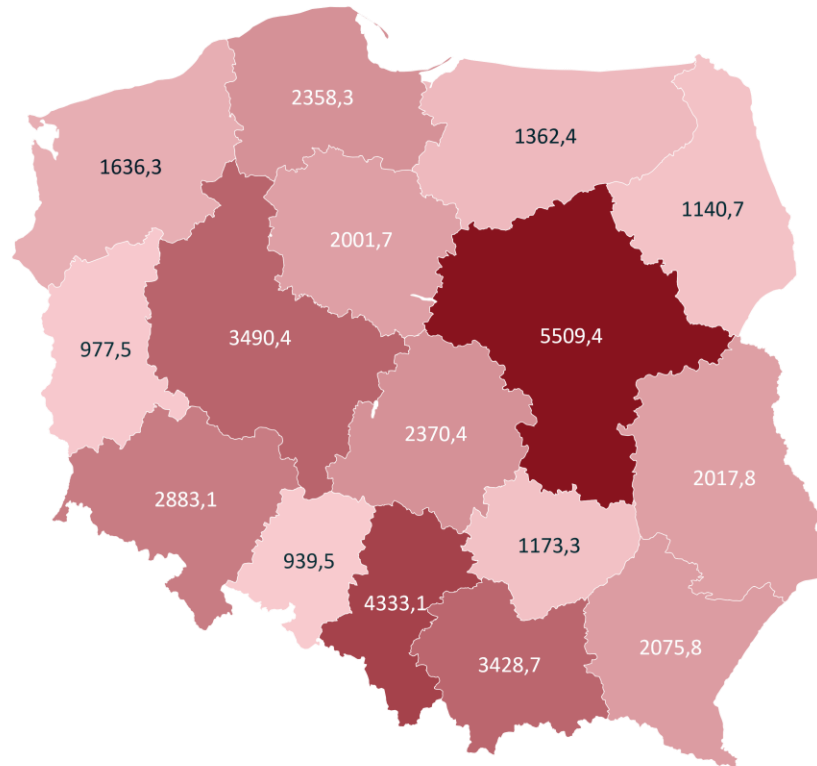
May 2024

Poland's population

The population by region, July 2023 [thous.].



Poland's
population
37.70 m



In urban areas
59.5%



In rural areas
40.5%

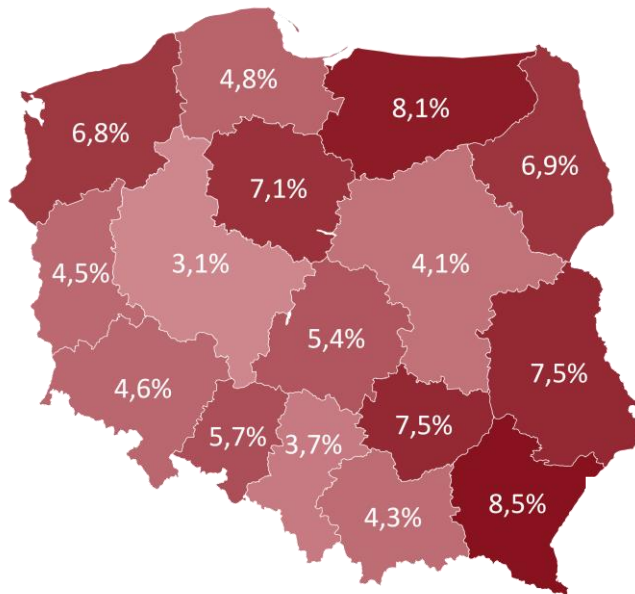


The situation on Poland's labour market (1/2)

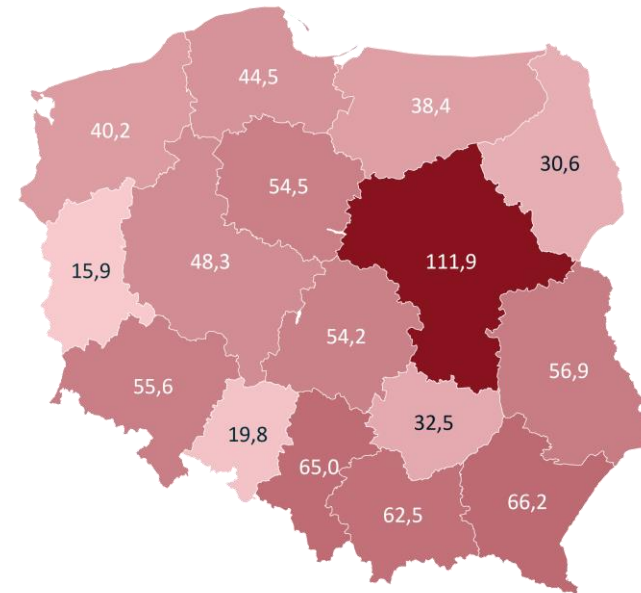
The registered unemployment rate at the end of April 2024 was 5.1% what was 0.2 p.p. lower value compared to March 2024. In April 2023 this rate was 5.2%.

The number of registered unemployed at the end of April 2024 was 797.1 thous., compared to 822.2 thous. last month and 821.9 thous. in the same month last year.

Unemployment rate by region, April 2024, in %



Registered unemployed by region, April 2024, in thous.

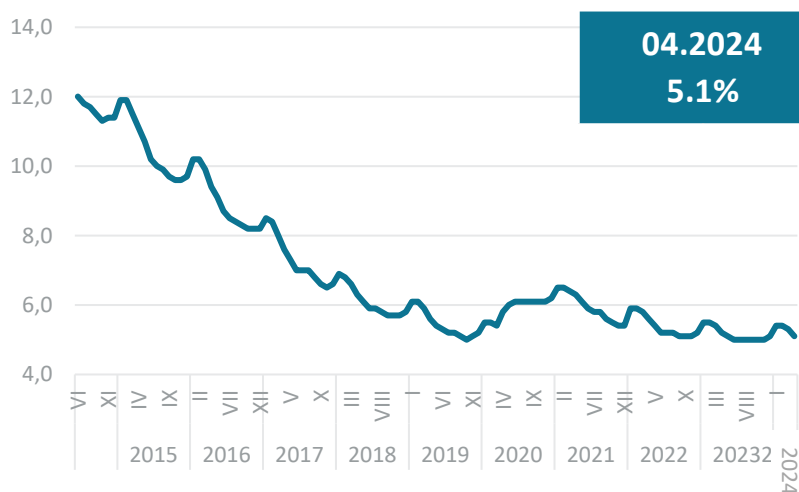


The situation on Poland's labour market (2/2)

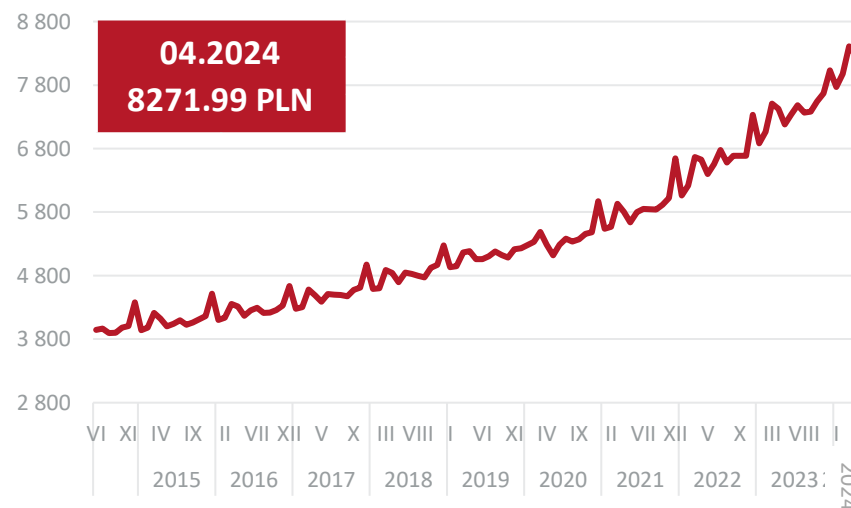
In April 2024, the average paid employment in the enterprise sector compared with March 2023 was lower by 0.4% and amounted to 6 499.4 thousand full-time equivalent employees.

The average monthly wage and salary in the enterprise sector in April 2024 compared with March 2023 increased nominally by 11.3% and amounted to PLN 8 271.99 gross.

Registered unemployed 2011 – 2024 [%]



The average gross monthly salary in the enterprise sector
2011 – 2024 [PLN]



Gross Domestic Product



GDP 2023
PLN
3,410.14
bn PLN*
According to
stat.gov.pl



Growth
2022/2023
+0.2%*
According to
bdm.stat.gov.pl

*preliminary data

Gross domestic product
(quarter last year=100%)



ESTIMATES FOR
2023

1. QUARTER

+1.9%

2. QUARTER

-

3. QUARTER

-

4. QUARTER

-

Forecasts

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

2023

2024

0.2%

2.8%

IMF

2023

2024

0.2%

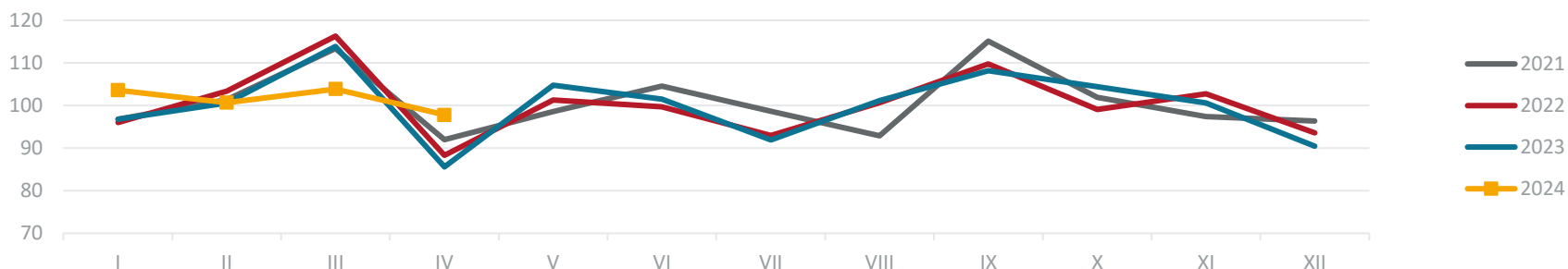
3.1%



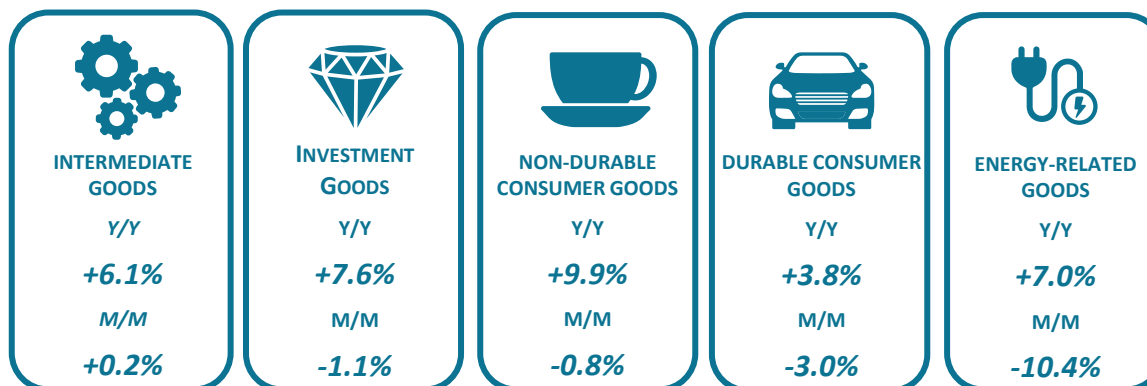
Industrial production sales

In April 2024, sold production of industry was by 7.9% higher than in April 2023, when a decrease was recorded by 6.4% as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, whereas in comparison with March 2024, it decreased by 2.2%. In the period January-April of 2024, sold production of industry was by 0.9% higher than in the corresponding period of 2023, which saw a decrease by 2.2% as compared to the corresponding period of 2022.

Industrial production sales in constant prices between 2019 – 2024 (previous month = 100%)



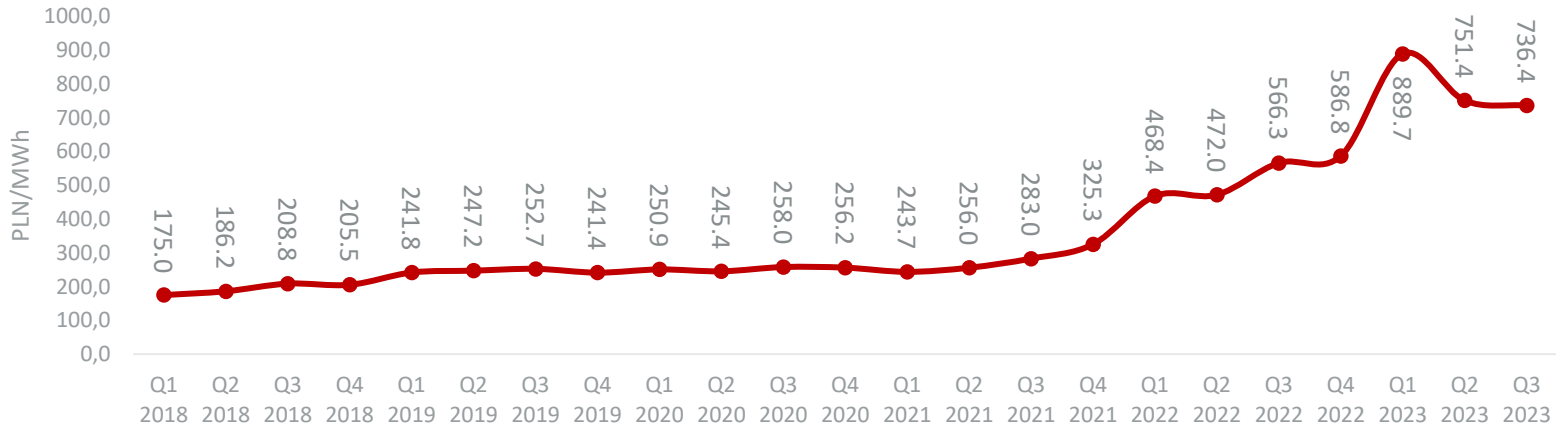
Production of goods – April



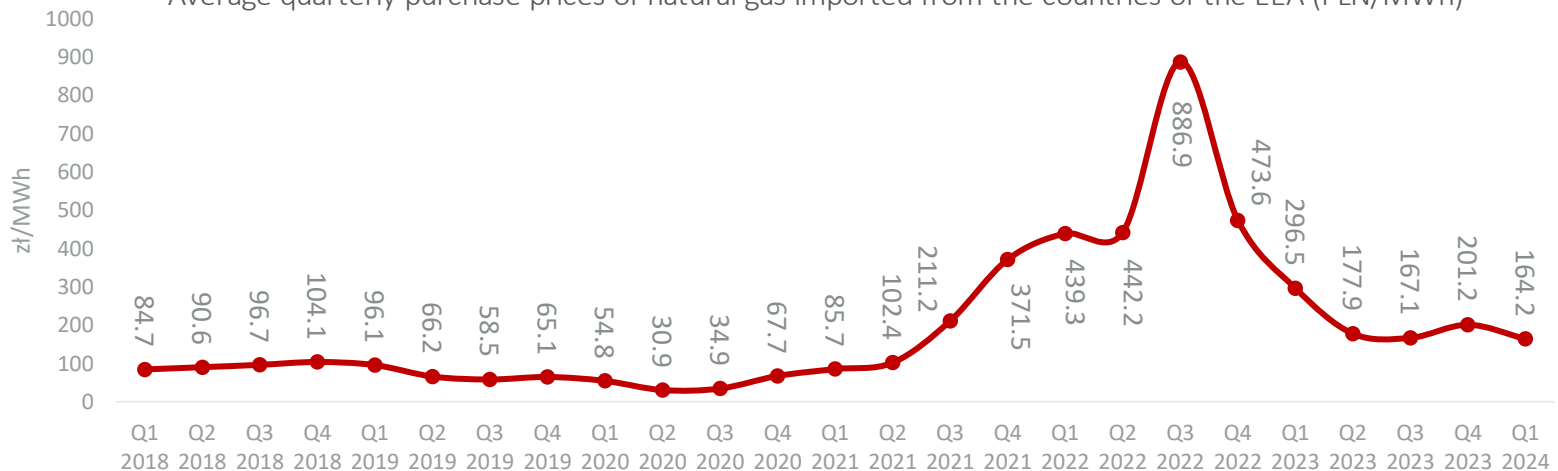


Electricity, gas and water prices

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

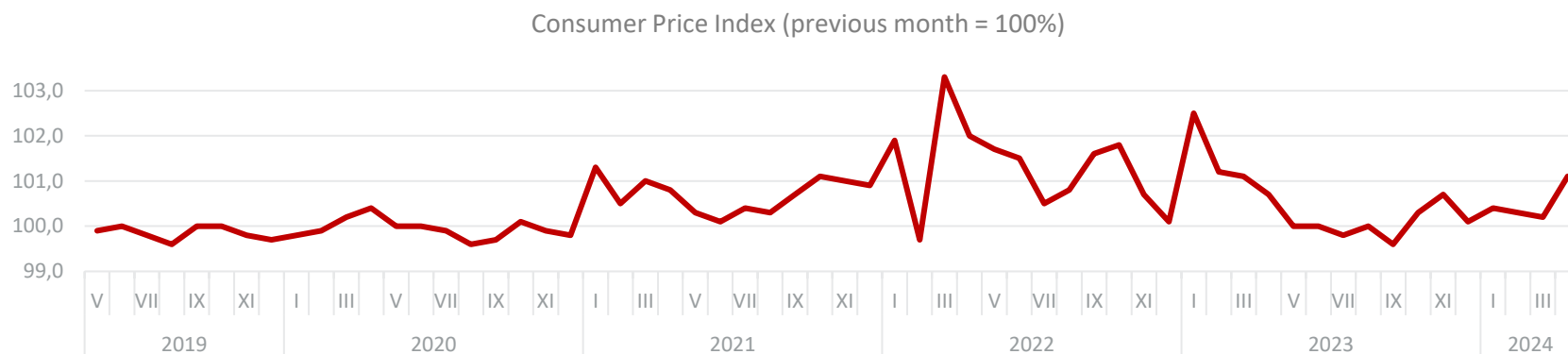


Average quarterly purchase prices of natural gas imported from the countries of the EEA (PLN/MWh)

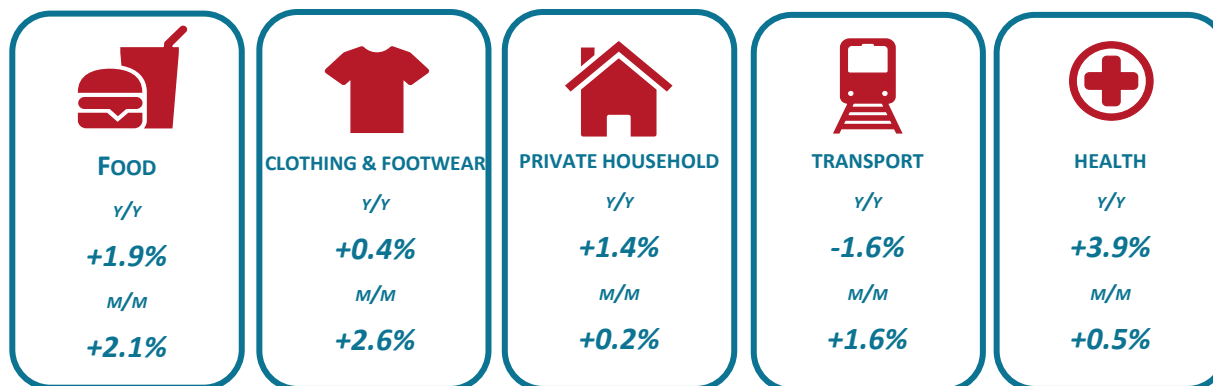


Inflation

According to data for April 2024, the value of industrial production prices decreased by 0.2% compared to March 2024, and in comparison with prices recorded in the corresponding month of the previous year – decreased by 8.6%. Consumer prices in April 2024 increased by 1.1%, while year-over-year prices increased by 2.4%.



Inflation – April



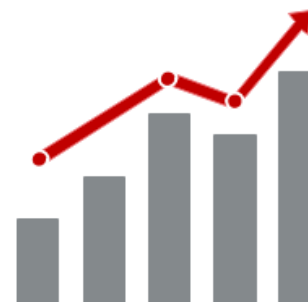
The values and dynamics¹ of foreign trade (denominated by currency)



January-March 2024

zł	€	\$
EXPORT	EXPORT	EXPORT
PLN 376.8 BN	€ 86.8 BN	\$ 94.5 BN
-12.4% Y/Y	-4.9% Y/Y	-3.6% Y/Y
IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT
PLN 361.7 BN	€ 88.3 BN	\$ 90.7 BN
-12.8% Y/Y	-5.4% Y/Y	-4.1% Y/Y
BALANCE	BALANCE	BALANCE
PLN 15.1 BN	€ 3.5 BN	\$ 3.8 BN

Foreign trade turnover in January - March 2024 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 376.8 bn, while in imports - PLN 361.7 bn. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 15.1 bn, while in the same period of 2023 year amounted to PLN 15.2 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of last year exports decreased by 12.4%, and imports by 12.8%.



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 2024.

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



International trade (2/2)

Cumulative monthly data

Specification	I-III 2024						2023	2024
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I-III 2023 = 100			I-III	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure %	
Exports	376,8	94,5	86,8	87,6	96,4	95,1	100,0	100,0
Developed countries	325,0	81,5	74,9	86,4	95,1	93,8	87,5	86,3
of which EU	278,2	69,7	64,1	84,9	93,5	92,2	76,2	73,8
of which euro-zone	220,4	55,3	50,8	84,9	93,5	92,1	60,4	58,5
Developing countries	32,1	8,0	7,4	95,8	105,4	104,1	7,8	8,5
Countries of Central and Eastern Europe	19,7	4,9	4,5	97,3	107,0	105,6	4,7	5,2
Imports	361,7	90,7	83,3	87,2	95,9	94,6	100,0	100,0
Developed countries	241,6	60,5	55,6	89,3	98,3	97,0	65,2	66,8
of which EU	198,7	49,8	45,8	89,0	97,9	96,6	53,8	54,9
of which euro-zone	158,7	39,8	36,6	89,0	97,9	96,6	43,0	43,9
Developing countries	112,7	28,2	25,9	85,6	94,3	93,0	31,7	31,1
Countries of Central and Eastern Europe	7,4	1,9	1,7	58,0	63,8	62,8	3,1	2,1
Balance	15,1	3,8	3,5	,	,	,	,	,
Developed countries	83,4	20,9	19,2	,	,	,	,	,
of which EU	79,5	20,0	18,3	,	,	,	,	,
of which euro-zone	61,7	15,5	14,2	,	,	,	,	,
Developing countries	-80,6	-20,2	-18,6	,	,	,	,	,
Countries of Central and Eastern Europe	12,3	3,1	2,8	,	,	,	,	,



International Trade

Trade turnover 2022 (Poland)

EXPORT 2022



1. Electrical machinery and equipment
32.26 b. EUR



2. Road vehicles
30.50 b. EUR



3. Miscellaneous products
20.00 b. EUR



4. Manufactures of metals
16.36 b. EUR



5. Furniture and parts thereof
14.54 b. EUR

- o Other exports
232.57 b. EUR

Σ → **Export - TOTAL**
346.22 b. EUR

IMPORT 2022



1. Electrical machinery and equipment
28.13 b. EUR



2. Road vehicles
26.34 b. EUR



3. Petroleum and petroleum products
25.27 b. EUR



4. Iron and steel
16.93 b. EUR



4. General industrial machinery and equipment
15.16 b. EUR

- o Other imports
254.39 b. EUR

Σ → **Import - TOTAL**
366.21 b. EUR

Exports – growth y/y – TOP5 2022

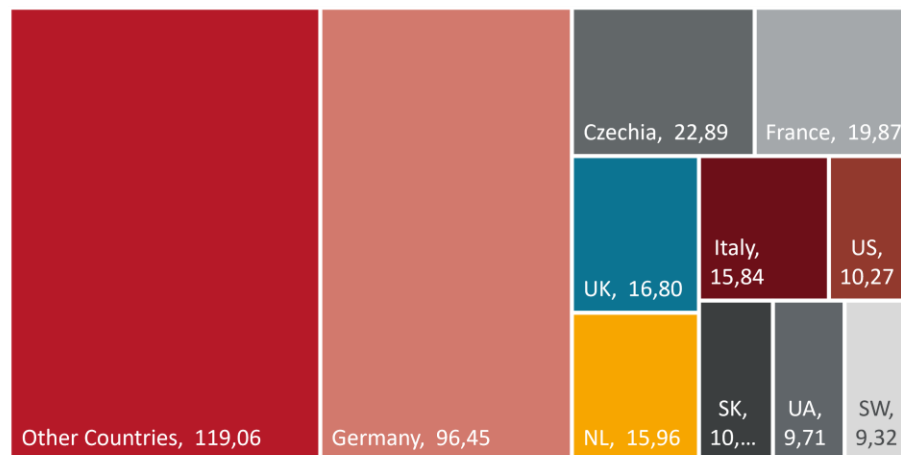
1. Electric current	+233.1%
2. Gas, natural and manufactures	+160.4%
3. Fixed vegetable fats and oils	+114.8%
4. Petroleum and its products	+114.3%
5. Coins (not gold, non being legal tender)	+91.2%

Imports growth y/y – TOP5 2022

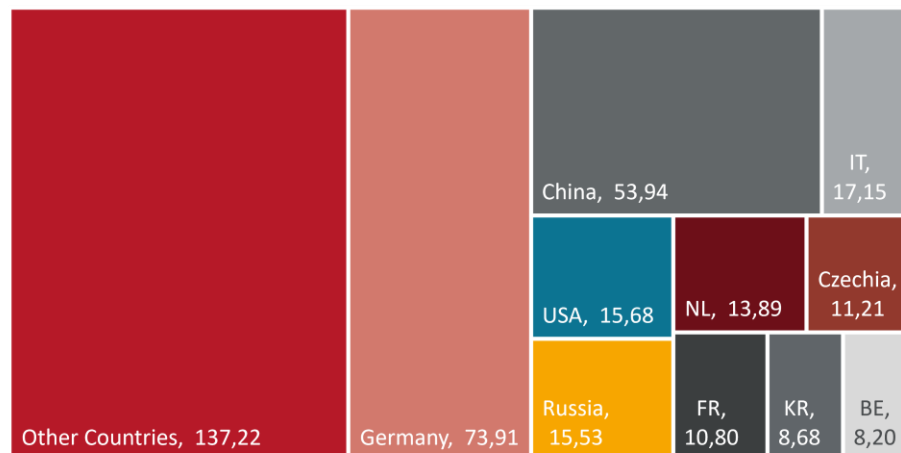
1. Coal, coke and briquettes	+312.5%
2. Electric current	+270.0%
3. Inorganic chemicals	+91.1%
4. Fertilizers	+89.2%
5. Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	+86.5%

BE – Belgium, KR – South Korea, IT – Italy, SK – Slovakia
FR – France, UA – Ukraine, NL – Netherlands, SW – Sweden →

Export 2022 - TOP 10 countries - b. EUR



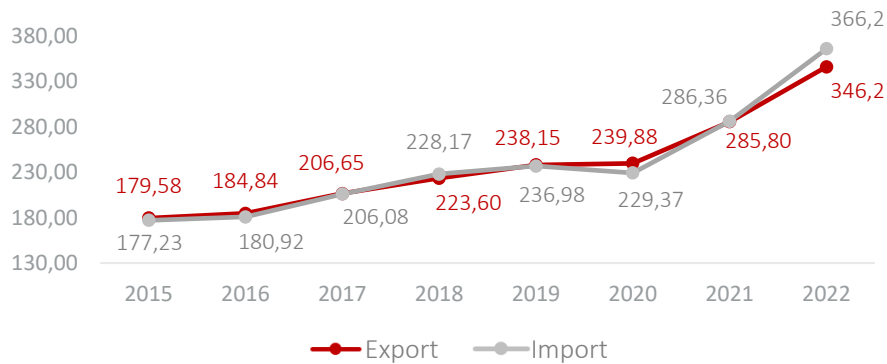
Import 2022 - TOP 10 countries - b. EUR



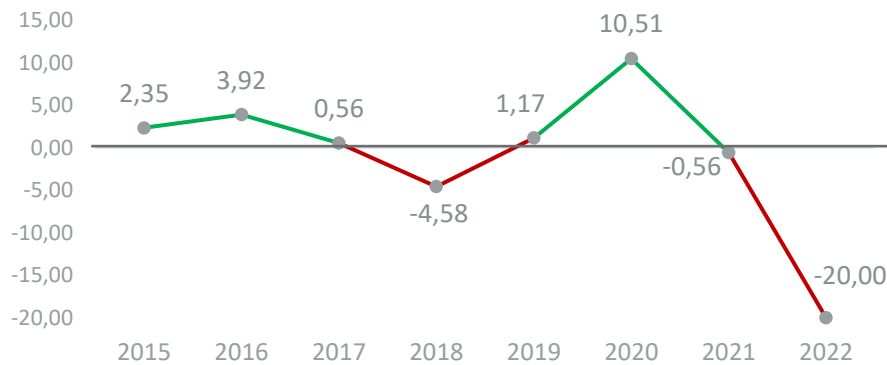
International Trade

Trade turnover across years

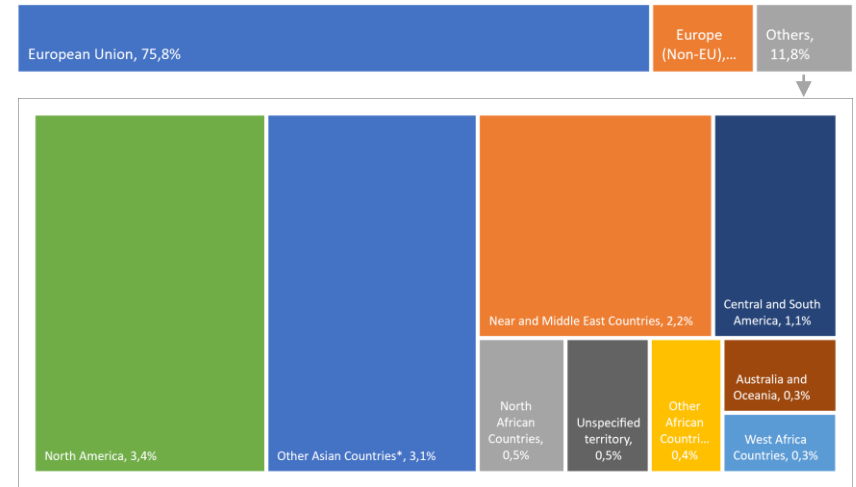
Trade turnover of goods (bn EUR)



Trade balance of goods (bn EUR)



Poland's export by region (2022)



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

2022	Export (b. EUR)	Export - share %	Balance (b. EUR)
Europe	302.87	88.1%	77.74
Other Asian Countries*	10.89	3.2%	-90.22
Near and Middle East Countries	7.46	2.2%	8.25
North African Countries	1.67	0.5%	-0.35
Other African Countries	1.39	0.4%	-0.65
West Africa Countries	0.97	0.3%	0.30
North America	11.82	3.4%	-4.67
Central and South America	3.93	1.1%	-2.72
Australia and Oceania	1.21	0.4%	-0.60
Antarctica	0.00	0.0%	0.00
Unspecified territory	1.60	0.5%	1.60

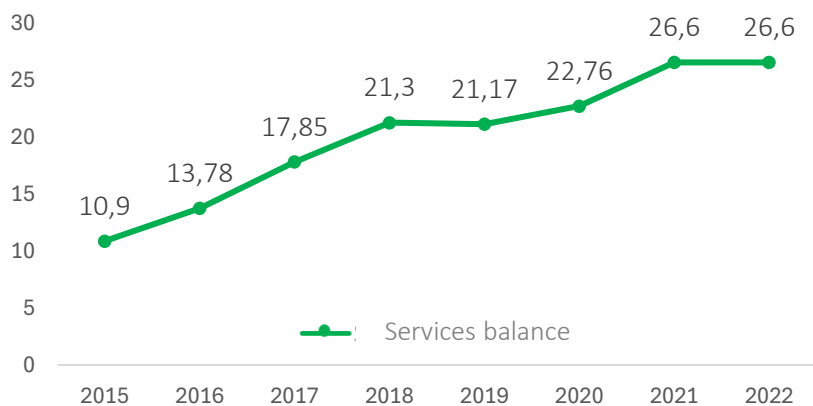
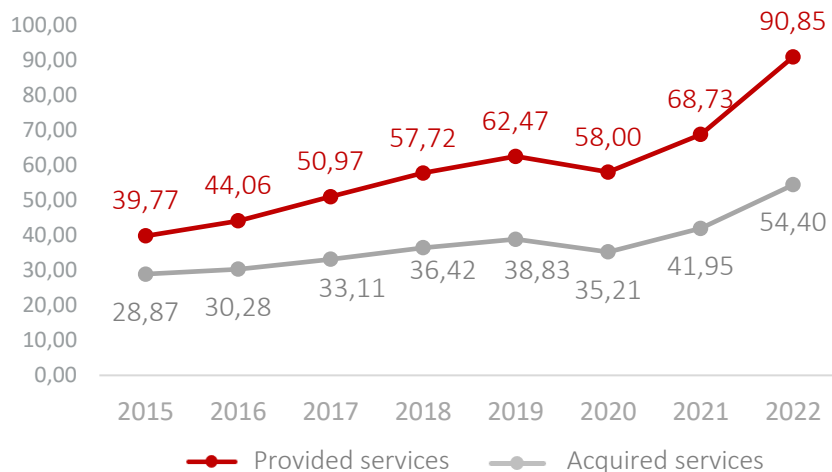
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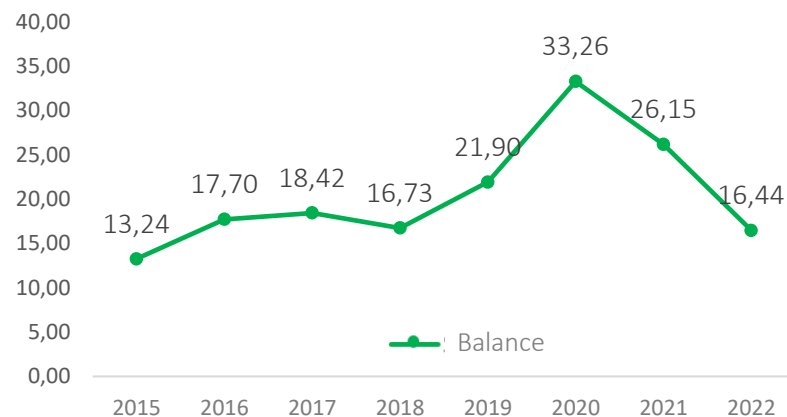
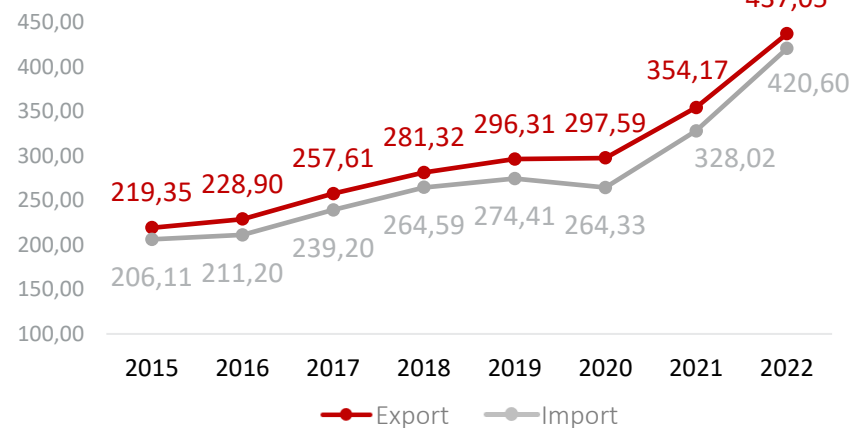
International Trade

Turnover in services

International Trade – services turnover (bn EUR)

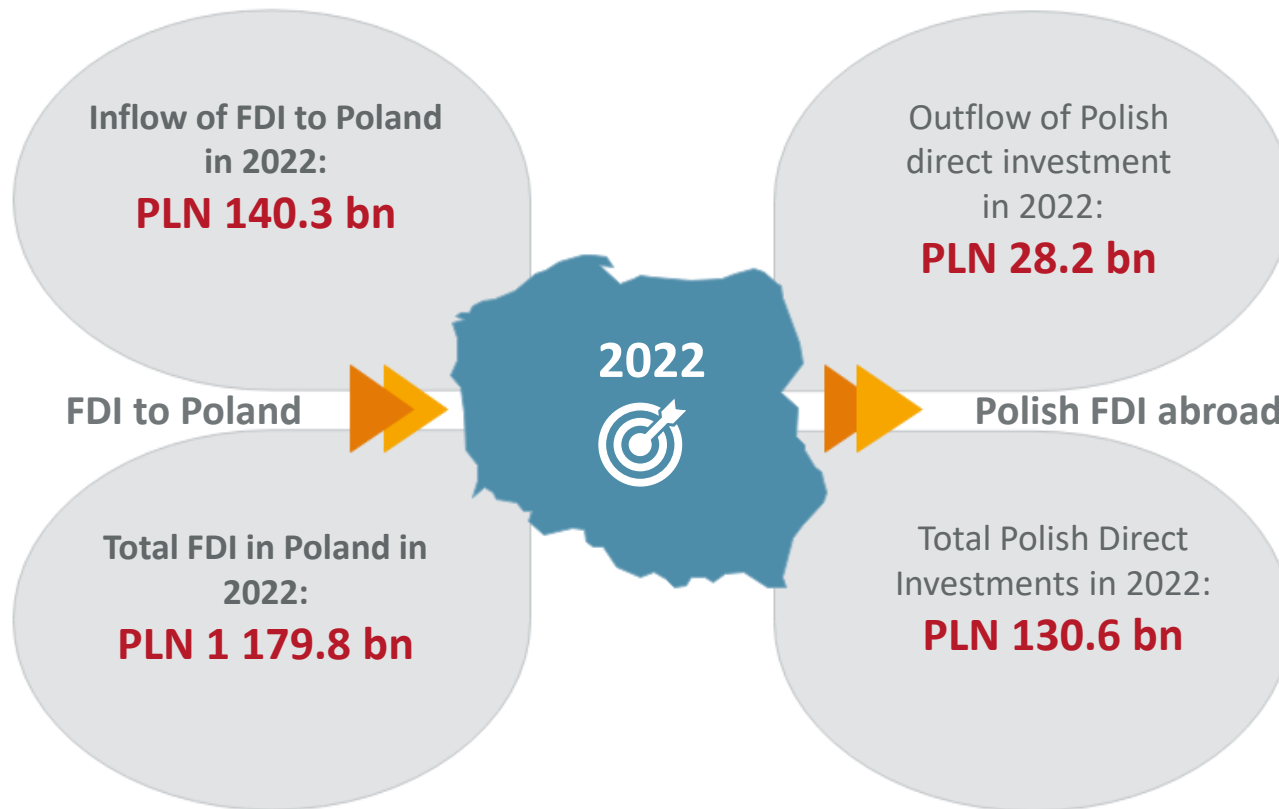


Trade turnover of goods and services: TOTAL (bn EUR)



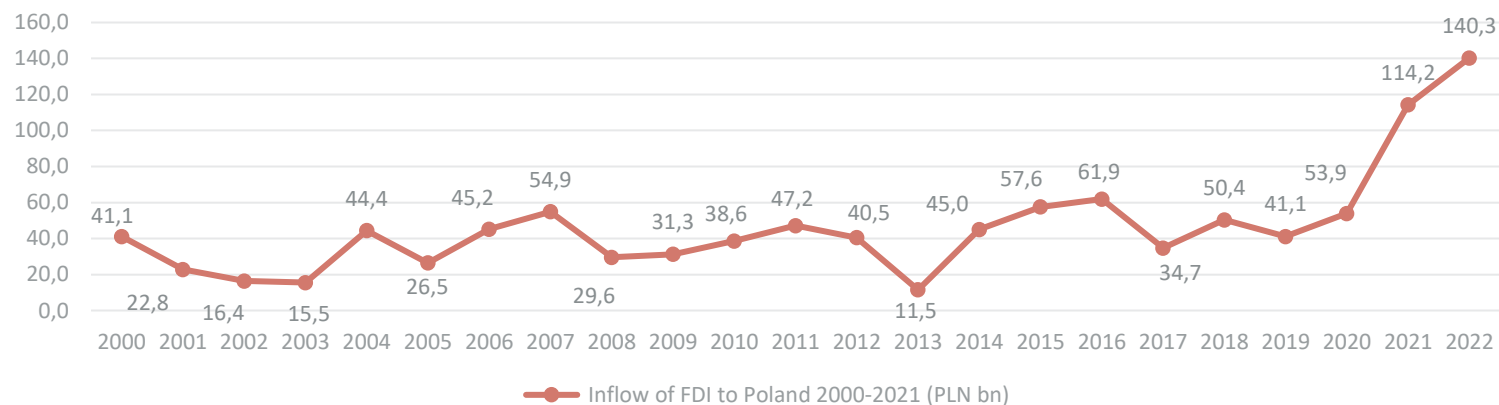
Foreign direct investments (FDI) (1/3)

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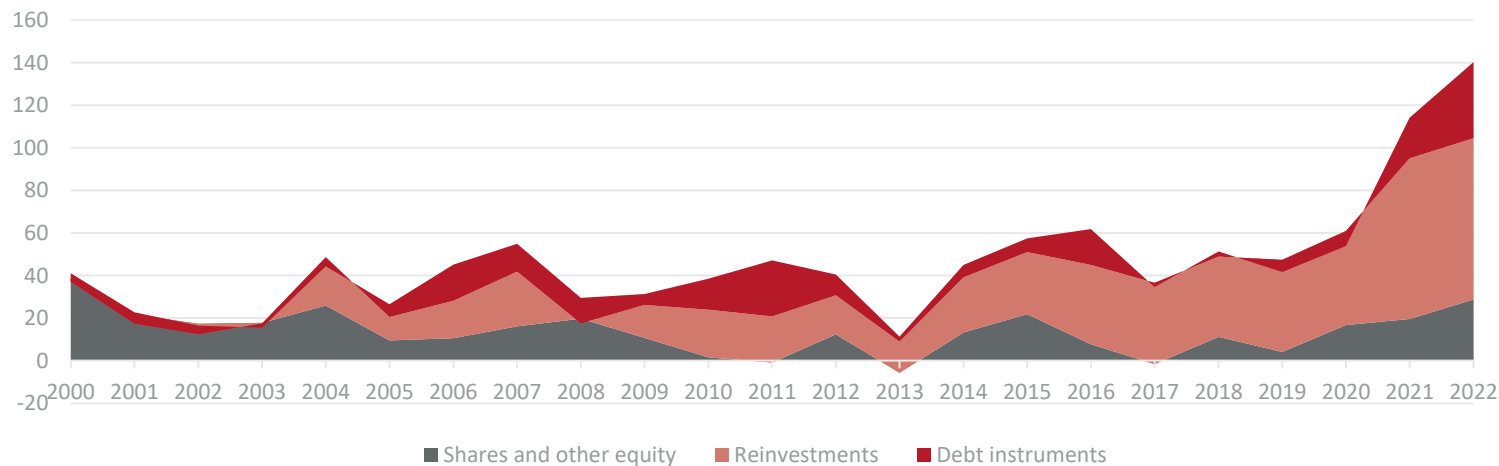


Foreign direct investments (2/3)

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

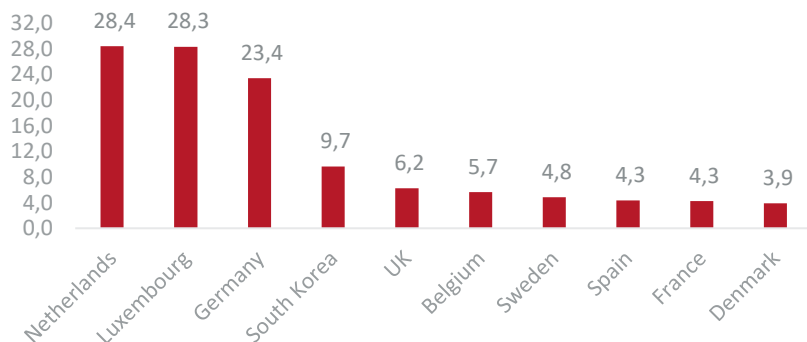


Inflow of FDI to Poland in PLN billion
broken down by types of capital flows

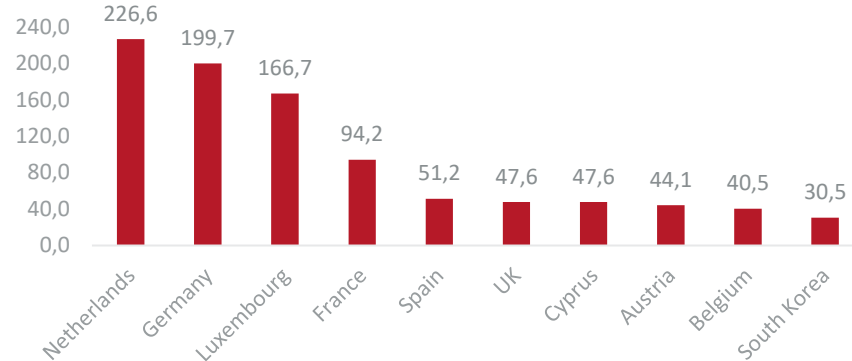


Foreign direct investments (3/3)

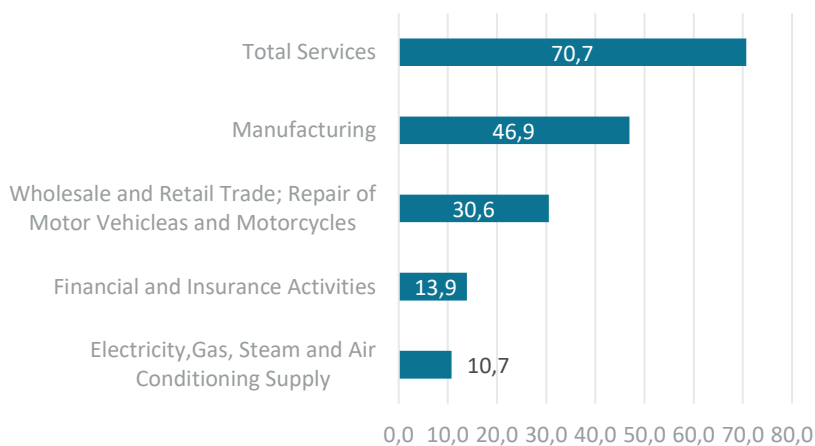
Inflow of FDI in 2022 by country of origin (PLN bn)



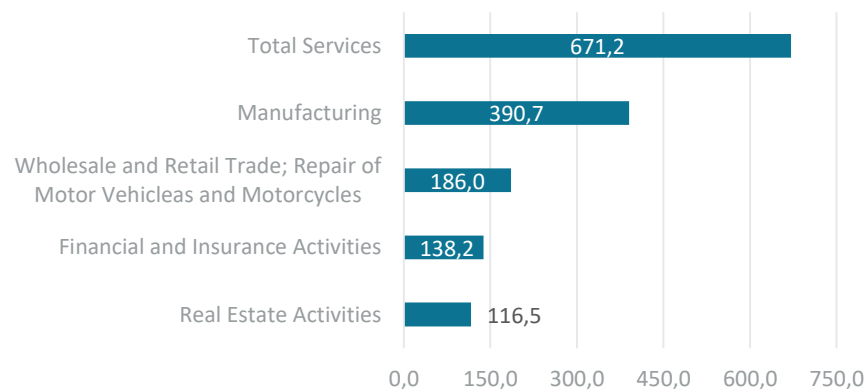
Status of liabilities due to FDI in 2022 by country of origin (PLN bn)



FDI inflow in 2022 by sector (PLN bn)

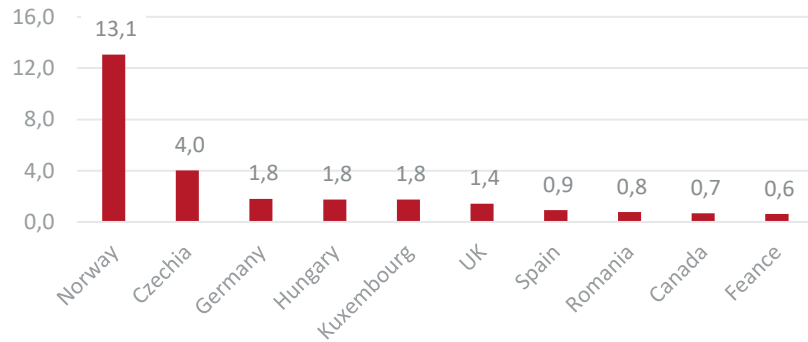


Balance on liabilities (Polish Direct Investments) in 2022: by sector (PLN bn)

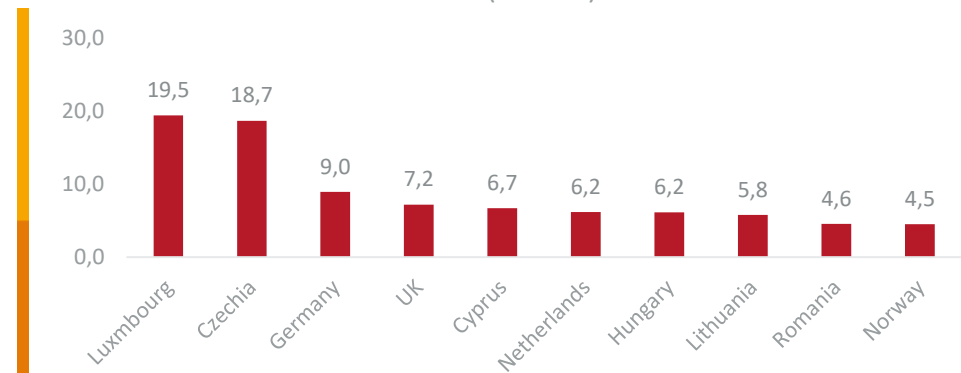


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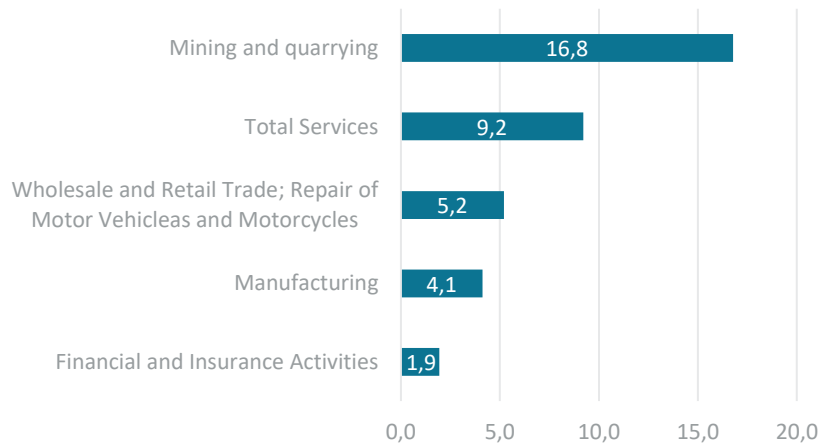
PIB outflow in 2022: countries of destination
(PLN bn)



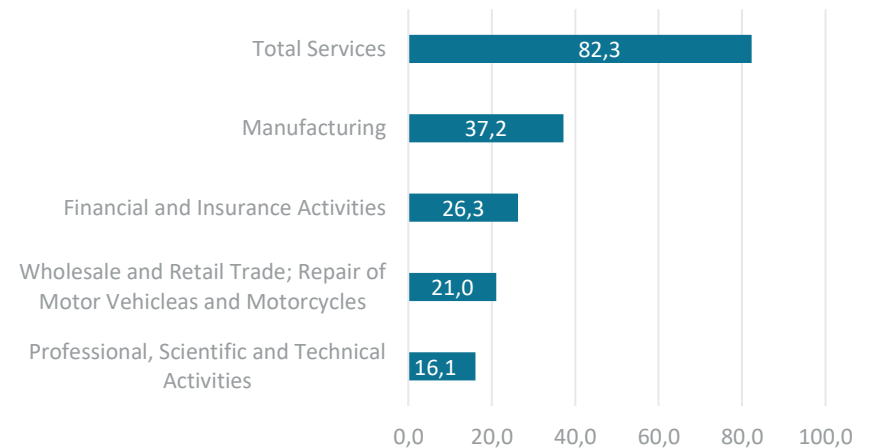
Balance on liabilities PIB in 2022: countries of destination
(PLN bn)



PIB outflow 2022 sectors (PLN bn)



Balance on liabilities PIB in 2022: 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 8-9.05.2024, the Monetary Policy Council decided to keep interest rates unchanged.

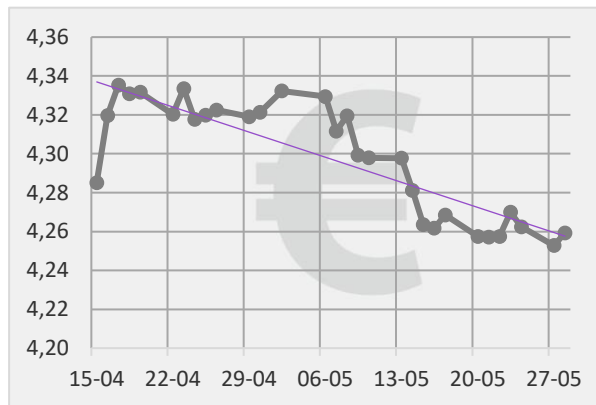


Interest rate	Rate	Applicable since:
Reference rate	5.75%	2023-10-05
Marginal lending facility rate	6.25%	2023-10-05
Deposit rate	5.25%	2023-10-05
Rediscount rate	5.80%	2023-10-05
Minimum reserve ratio for PLN funds and funds in foreign currencies accumulated in bank accounts, for funds obtained from issuing securities	3.50%	2022-03-31



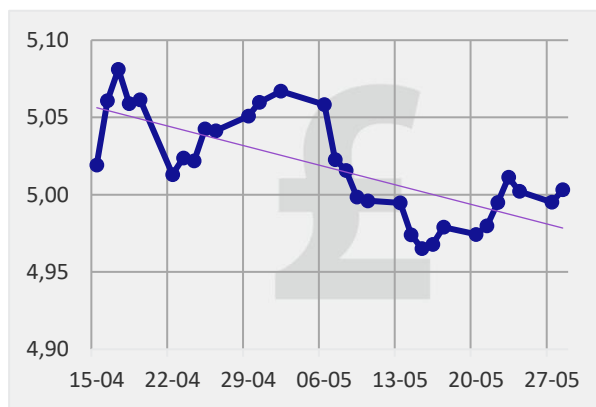
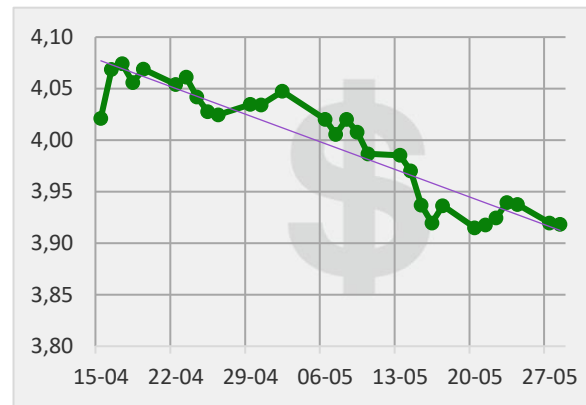
Currency rates

The weighted average in IV 2024:



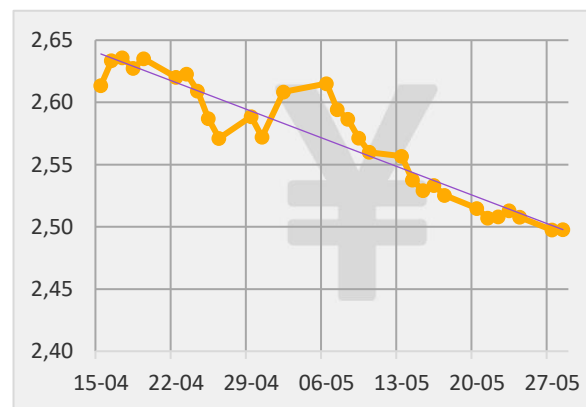
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Poland's ratings

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
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