

## General notes

1. The data have been presented in accordance with the **Polish Classification of Activities – PKD 2007**, compiled on the basis of Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community – NACE Rev. 2. PKD 2007 was introduced on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008 by the decree of Council of Ministers dated 24<sup>th</sup> December 2007 (Journal of Laws No.251, item 1885) and replaced the PKD 2004 (NACE Rev.1.1).
2. Statistical data are presented in accordance with **NACE Rev. 2** as arranged by sections, divisions and, in certain cases, groups.
3. The category – **Industry** refers to the NACE Rev. 2 sections: "Mining and quarrying", "Manufacturing", "Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply" and "Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities".
4. Presented data cover units of the national economy regardless of ownership.
5. Data are compiled according to the respective organizational status of units of the national economy.
6. The term **entities of the national economy** is understood as legal entities, i.e.: legal persons, organizational entities without legal personality as well as natural persons conducting economic activity.
7. The term **economic entities** is understood as entities conducting economic activity, i.e., production and service activity, on their own-account in order to earn a profit.
8. **Monthly, quarterly and cumulative data** in regard to:
  - a) employed persons, paid employment, wages and salaries refer to national economy entities with the number of employed persons 10 or more people and budgetary sphere entities regardless of the number of employed persons, and the data do not relate to employees working abroad (except for employed persons) and those employed in social and political organizations, trade unions and others.  
In quarterly and cumulative periods, only the average monthly total wage and salary relate to the entire population;
  - b) financial results of enterprises and investment outlays and newly started investments concern non-financial enterprises (legal entities) with 50 and more persons employed keeping accounting ledgers. The data do not include agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing (section A according to NACE rev. 2); financial and insurance activities (section K according to NACE rev. 2); higher education institutions; independent public health care facilities; cultural institutions with legal personality; trade unions, religious and political organizations.
  - c) procurement of agricultural products:
    - for monthly periods concerns data reported on the quantity of procurement by legal persons and independent organizational entities without legal personality,
    - for cumulative periods data include revisions resulting from reports for the semi-annual periods and also include procurement by natural persons when its value exceeds 10 thousand PLN in semi-annual periods.Indices are compiled in comparable conditions on the basis of data reported; after half-year periods – with the correction revisions from reporting half-year system;
  - d) industrial new orders (in selected divisions of the "Manufacturing section") – concern economic entities in which the number of employees exceeds 49 and 10% of representation of entities with the number of employed persons within the range from 10 to 49;
  - e) sold production of industry and of assembly-construction, and wholesale and retail sale of goods cover those economic units, in which the number of employed persons exceeds 9 persons;
  - f) production of products and stocks of products refer to entities – producers of industrial products (all kinds of activities refer to those units), in which the number of employed persons exceeds 49 persons;
  - g) deliveries of goods for domestic supply – within the scope of production and stock of products – cover economic units (in all kinds of activities), in which the number of employed persons exceeds 49 persons;
  - h) transport of goods and passengers includes transport services rendered by transport enterprises, in which the number of employed persons exceeds 9 persons;
  - i) business tendency survey in manufacturing cover enterprises with the number of employed persons 10 and more; in construction, trade; repair of motor vehicles and services – complete statistical population.
9. **Annual data** are presented:
  - a) in comparable conditions with monthly and quarterly data, nevertheless grand totals of selected monthly and quarterly data may differ from data on an accrued base; annual data presented in the second half of the year (corrected data) may differ in the subject scope in comparison with monthly data for this year;
  - b) in selected tables – in addition – for complete statistical population in relation to subjects, that is, covering all units, regardless the number of employed persons as well as in relation to objects, in tables referring to procurement of agricultural products (table 37, 45) annual data are revised in the second half year,

by the results including in the case of procurement – natural persons conducting procurement (see item 8. c) of general notes.

10. **Enterprise sector** in the labour market and wages and salaries statistics includes those entities, which carry out economic activities in the following areas: forestry and logging; marine fishing; mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities; construction; wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities; information and communication; real estate activities; legal and accounting activities; activities of head offices; management consultancy activities; architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis; advertising and market research; other professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities; arts, entertainment and recreation; repair of computers and personal and household goods; other personal service activities. Data regarding the enterprise sector concern units with the number of employed persons 10 or more people.
11. The value of **production and volume indices**, if not indicated otherwise, are not seasonally adjusted.
12. Seasonally adjusted data, including indicators of production and turnover in retail trade, as well as business tendency indicators and gross domestic product (GDP) and its components, are obtained using the TRAMO/SEATS method implemented in the JDemetra+ software. Seasonal adjustment consists in elimination of calendar effects (including the variability of the number of working days) and seasonal effects (regular fluctuations around the trend observed in annual cycle). The adjusted data contains the trend and irregular component.
13. Unless otherwise stated – data in tables in terms of value and structural indicators are presented at current prices and indices, on the basis of value at constant prices. As constant prices in year 2010 were adopted – 2005 constant prices (2005 average current prices), in years 2011–2015 – 2010 constant prices (2010 average current prices), in years 2016–2021 – 2015 constant prices (2015 average current prices), and since 2022 – 2021 constant prices (2021 average current prices), excluding foreign trade turnover (where average current prices from year preceding survey were assumed as constant prices), investment outlays (where current prices from the corresponding period of the previous year were assumed as constant prices based on the corresponding period of the previous year) and retail sales (where current prices from the corresponding period of the previous year were assumed as constant prices based on the corresponding period of the previous year, and current prices from the previous period were assumed as constant prices based on previous period = 100).
14. In the case of methodological changes and changes in the system of constant prices, indices are calculated using the chain-base index method.
15. Data by the NACE Rev. 2 sections, divisions and groups and by voivodships are compiled following the enterprise (entity) method, the entire organizational unit of entities in the national economy is the basis for grouping all data describing their activity according to individual classification levels and territorial divisions.
16. Some figures are provisional and may be subject to revision. Such revised data will be marked in red.
17. Relative numbers (indices, percentages) are calculated, as a rule, on the basis of absolute data expressed with higher precision than that presented in tables.
18. Due to the rounding of data, in some cases sums of components can differ from the amount given in the item "total".
19. Products are grouped according to PRODPOL nomenclature compiled on the basis of the Polish Classification of Goods and Services (PKWiU 2015) and PRODCOM List. PKWiU 2015 was introduced by the decree of Council of Ministers, dated 4 September 2015 (Journal of Laws, item 1676) to be used from 1 January 2016, in statistics, registration, documentation and accounting, and also in official registers and public administration information systems.