

MAIN MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS
THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND
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MINISTRY OF ECONOMY

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Territory: 322,575 km²
 Population: 38.2 mn
 Capital city: Warsaw
 Currency: zloty



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Poland's macroeconomic performance in 2010-2011

Specification	Unit	2010	VIII 2010	VIII 2011	I-VIII 2011	2011 ⁵
GDP	dynamics	103.8				104.0
Consumption	dynamics	103.3				103.1
Individual consumption	dynamics	103.2				103.3
Gross capital formation	dynamics	108.5				111.0
Gross fixed capital formation	dynamics	99.0				108.0
Prices						
Price index of consumer goods and services (CPI)	dynamics	102.6	102.0	104.3	104.2	103.7
Price index of sold production of industry (PPI)	dynamics	102.1	104.0	106.6	107.0	107.0
Production¹						
Sold production of industry	dynamics	109.7 ^A	113.6	108.1	106.9	108.1
Construction and assembly production	dynamics	103.3 ^A	108.4	110.8	118.5	112.0
Wages and salaries						
Average wages and salaries in the national economy, of which:	PLN	3,225				
- enterprise sector	PLN	3,435	3,407	3,591	3,544	
Labour market						
Average employment in enterprise sector	thous.pers.	5,373	5,352	5,520	5,534	
Unemployment rate (as of the end of the period)	%	12.3	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.0
Current account balance acc. to NBP	mn EUR	-15,836 ²	-1,710 ^{2,3}	-1,611 ^{2,3}	-7,538 ^{2,4}	
Foreign trade acc. to CSO						
Trade balance	mn EUR	-13,815			-8,239 ^{2,4}	-17,300
- exports	mn EUR	120,373			77,053 ^{2,4}	133,000
- imports	mn EUR	134,188			85,292 ^{2,4}	150,300

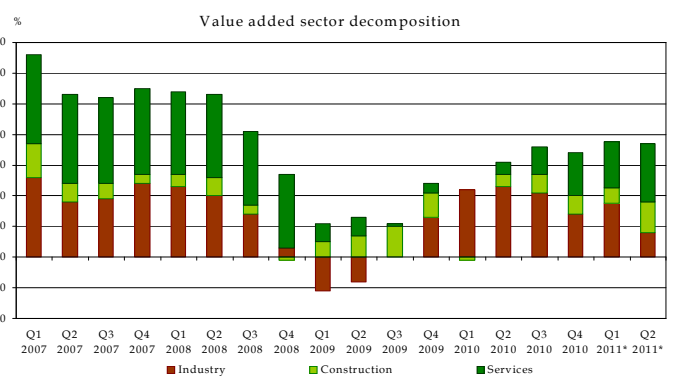
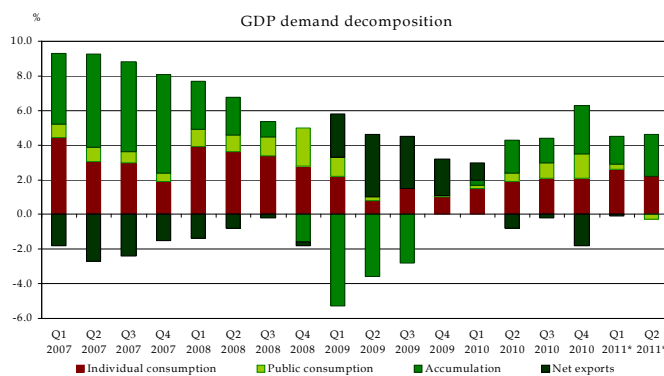
Dynamics (100 = corresponding period of the previous year)
 YoY (comparing to the corresponding period of the previous year)
 1 - unless otherwise indicated data concerns entities employing more than 9 persons
 2 - provisional data
 3 - data for July
 4 - data for January-July
 5 - AFD MoE forecast
 A - concerns complete statistical population

According to CSO preliminary estimation, GDP in the 1st half of 2011 increased by 4.3%. Both consumption and investments made the positive contribution to GDP growth.

GDP growth in 2006-2010

	2006				2007				2008				2009				2010				2011			
YoY	6.2				6.8				5.1				1.6				3.8				--			
	I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII
YoY	5.4	6.3	6.6	6.6	7.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.2	3.2	0.4	1.0	1.6	3.2	3.0	3.4	4.2	4.5	4.4*	4.3*	--	--

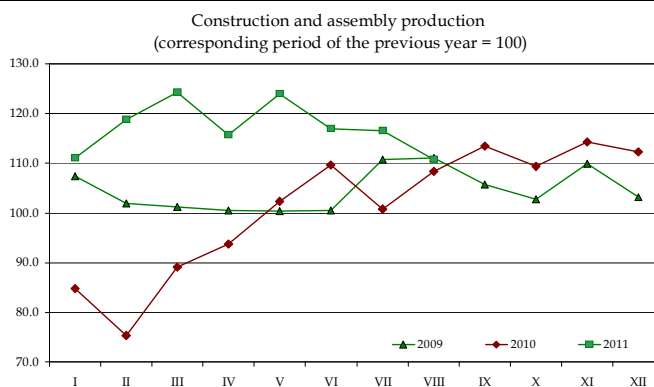
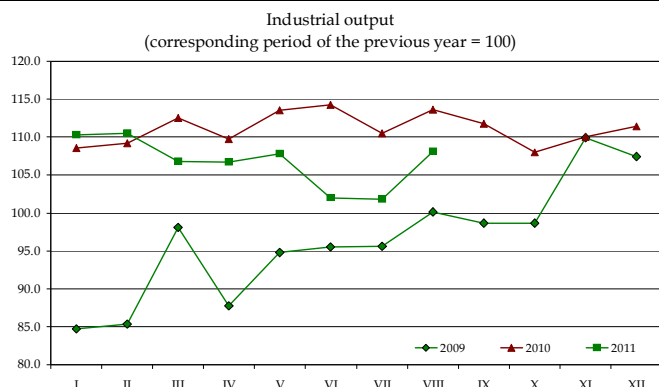
* CSO preliminary data



In the period of January-August 2011 (yoy):

- A growth in sold industrial production amounted to 6.9%. The manufacturing section production increased by 7.6%.
- Construction and assembly production increased by 18.5%.
- Consumer Price Index was at the level of 4.2%.
- The number of registered unemployed amounted to 1,855 thousand (increase by 3.1%).
- Registered unemployment rate stood at 11.6%.
- Average monthly wages and salaries in enterprise sector amounted to PLN 3,544 and was higher by 5.1% (in nominal terms).
- Average monthly retirement pay and pension from non-agricultural social security system increased by 5.4%, and individual farmers by 3.4% (in nominal terms).
- Execution of revenues accounted for 66.3% and expenditures 64.4% of the amount planned in the Budgetary Law, deficit amounted to PLN 20.7 bn.
- The Monetary Policy Council raised interest rates four times, overall by 1.0 pp.
- The Polish currency strengthened against US dollar and euro.
- At the end of July 2011 the cumulative current account balance deficit was higher than in 2010 by EUR 640 mn.

January-August 2011: sold production of industry increased by 6.9% and construction and assembly production by 18.5% (yoy).



Indices of sold production of industry and construction and assembly production

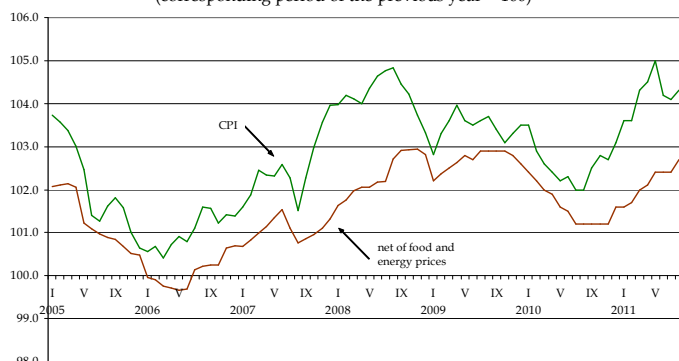
		I	I-II	I-III	I-IV	I-V	I-VI	I-VII	I-VIII	I-IX	I-X	I-XI	I-XII
Sold production of industry	2010	108.5	109.0	109.5	109.4	110.0	110.6	110.4	110.4	110.7	109.6	109.7	109.8
	2011	110.3	109.9	109.1	108.2	108.5	107.4	106.4	106.9				
Construction and assembly production	2010	84.7	79.1	84.8	88.4	91.3	93.9	94.3	96.6	98.5	100.2	102.3	103.5
	2011	111.1	115.3	118.8	117.0	119.3	120.8	119.9	118.5				

January-August 2011: price index of consumer goods and services reached 4.2%, of sold industrial production 7.0%, and price index of construction and assembly production 0.8% (yoy).

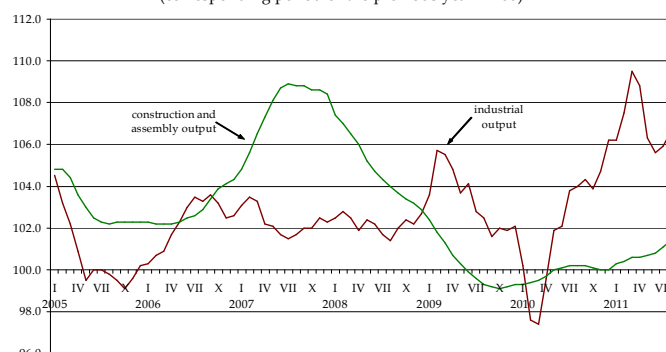
Prices indices

		I	I-II	I-III	I-IV	I-V	I-VI	I-VII	I-VIII	I-IX	I-X	I-XI	I-XII
Price indices of sold production of industry	2010	100.2	98.9	98.4	98.7	99.3	99.8	100.4	100.8	101.2	101.5	101.8	102.1
	2011	106.2	106.9	107.7	108.0	107.7	107.3	107.1	107.0				
Price indices of consumer goods and services	2010	103.5	103.2	103.0	102.8	102.7	102.6	102.6	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.6
	2011	103.6	103.6	103.8	104.0	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2				
Price indices of construction and assembly production	2010	99.3	99.3	99.4	99.5	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.9
	2011	100.3	100.4	100.4	100.5	100.5	100.6	100.7	100.8				

Consumer Price Index and inflation net of food and energy prices (corresponding period of the previous year = 100)



Producer Price Index (corresponding period of the previous year = 100)



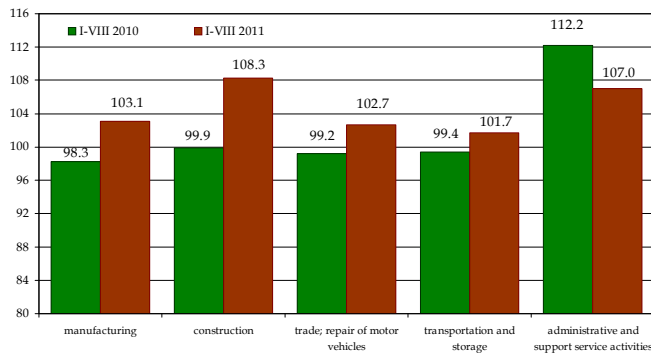
January-August 2011: registered unemployment rate shaped at the level of 11.6%, employment in enterprise sector amounted to 5,534 thousand persons and increased by 3.7% (yoy).

Unemployment rate

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	VII 10	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I 11	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Registered unemployment	17.6	14.8	11.2	9.5	12.1	12.3	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.7	12.3	13.0	13.2	13.1	12.6	12.2	11.8	11.7	11.6	--
LFS*	17.7	13.8	9.6	7.1	8.2	9.6	9.1			9.3			10.0			9.5			n.a.		

* LFS – Labour Force Survey

Dynamics of average monthly employment in enterprise sector (corresponding period of the previous year = 100)

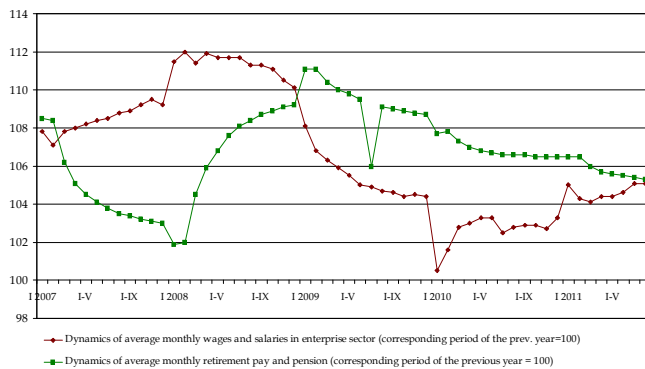


Employment rate (acc. to LFS)

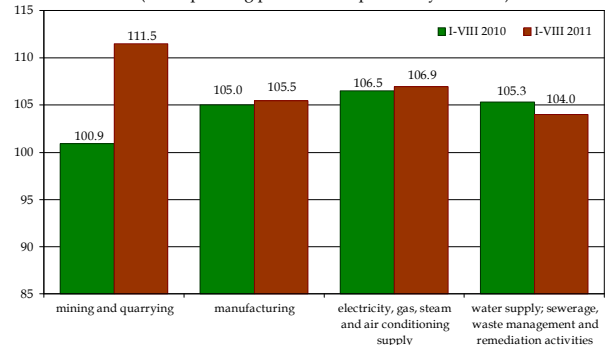


January-August 2011: average wages and salaries in enterprise sector stood at PLN 3,544 and in real terms increased by 1.1% (yoy).

Salaries, wages and social security benefits

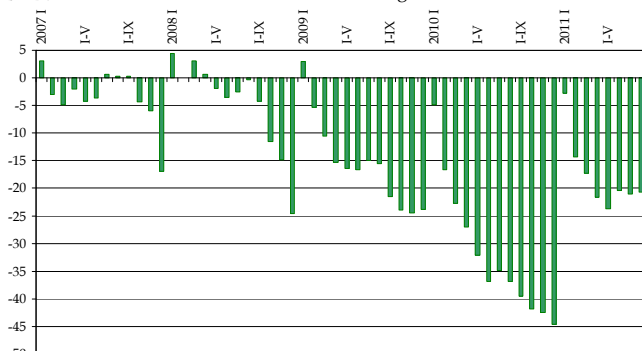


Dynamics of average monthly wages and salaries in enterprise sector (corresponding period of the previous year = 100)

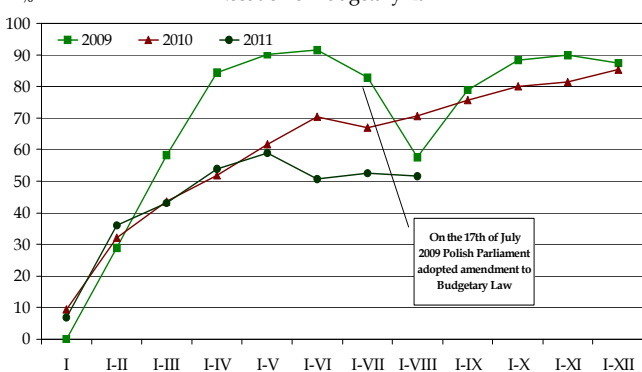


January-August 2011: state budget revenues ensured execution of the Budgetary Law in 66.3%, expenditures in 64.4%, the budget deficit amounted to PLN 20.7bn.

Results of state budget



Execution of Budgetary Law

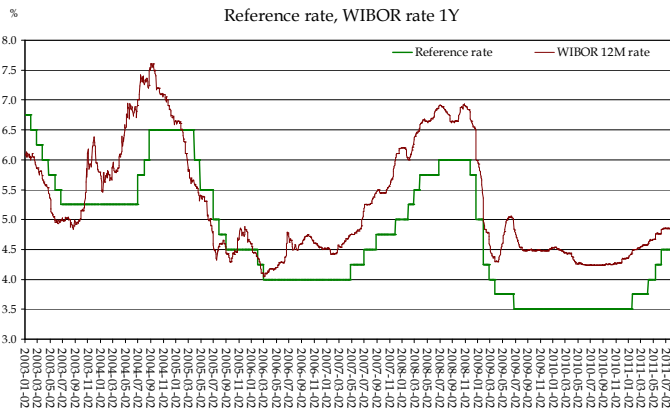
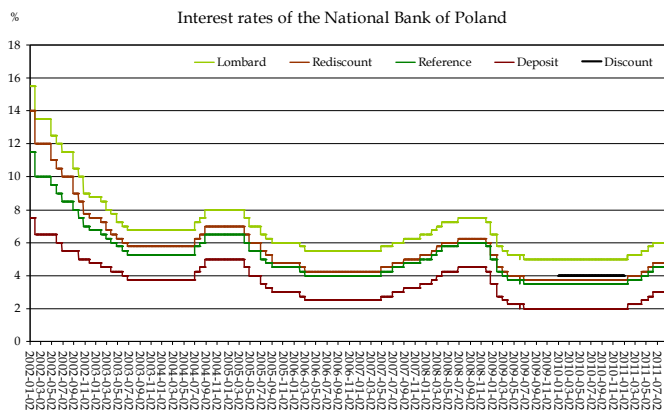


	Budgetary Law 2011	Execution		
		I-VIII 2011	I-VIII 2010	
		in bn PLN	in %	
REVENUES	273.1	181.2	66.3	64.3
Indirect taxes	179.7	120.2	66.9	67.7
CIT	24.8	14.9	59.9	47.6
PIT	38.2	23.4	61.1	60.2
EXPENDITURES	313.3	201.9	64.4	65.4
Domestic debt servicing	29.6	14.1	47.7	55.1
Foreign debt servicing	8.8	7.3	83.1	75.0
Subventions to the Pension Fund	15.1	10.0	66.2	63.8
Subventions to the Social Insurance Fund	37.1	33.1	89.2	89.7
General subventions to local self-government entities	48.4	35.9	74.2	74.0
DEFICIT	-40.2	-20.7	51.6	70.7
Financing for budget of EU funds	-15.4	-4.1	26.9	0.0
DEFICIT FINANCING SOURCES	55.6	24.9	44.7	55.4
DOMESTIC	31.1	19.1	61.2	53.6
Treasury bonds	33.9	27.3	80.5	86.6
Revenues from privatisation	15.0	11.7	77.7	47.8
Pre-financing actions with EU sources	-0.4	0.1	-	15.6
FOREIGN	24.5	5.8	23.7	59.2

January-August 2011: The Monetary Policy Council raised interest rates four times, overall by 1.00 pp.

Interest rates of the National Bank of Poland

	Lombard	Rediscount	Reference	Deposit
January 20, 2011	5.25	4.00	3.75	2.25
April 6, 2011	5.50	4.25	4.00	2.50
May 12, 2011	5.75	4.50	4.25	2.75
June 9, 2011	6.00	4.75	4.50	3.00



January-July 2011: according to the provisional CSO data trade deficit shaped at the level of EUR 8,239 mn and was higher by EUR 1,680 mn, exports increased by 13.0%, when imports by 14.1% (yoy).

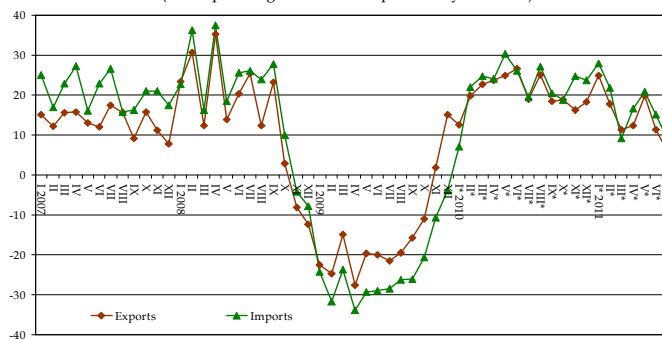
Foreign trade in mn EUR (CSO data)

	2009	2010	I-VII 2010	I-VII 2011
Balance	-9,311	-13,815	-6,559	-8,239
Exports	98,218	120,373	68,208	77,053
Imports	107,529	134,188	74,767	85,292

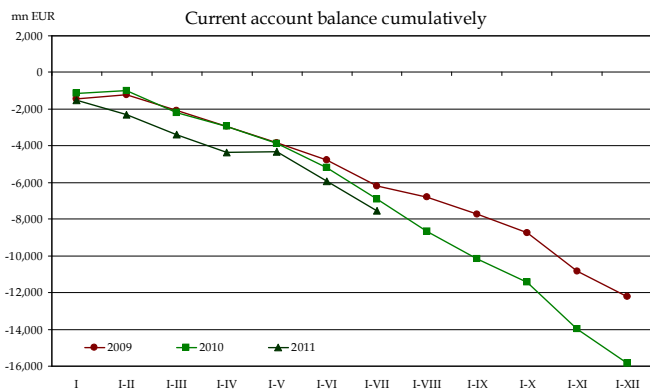
Foreign trade in mn EUR (NBP data)

	2009	2010	I-VII 2010	I-VII 2011
Balance	-5,441	-8,607	-3,899	-6,135
Exports	101,674	122,472	69,422	79,420
Imports	107,115	131,079	73,321	85,555

Exports and imports dynamics acc. to NBP data (corresponding month of the previous year = 100)



January-July 2011: current account deficit amounted to EUR 7,538 mn, and was higher by EUR 640 mn (yoy).

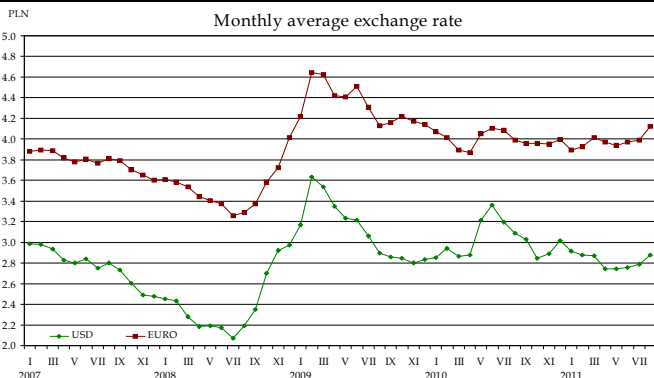


Current account balance

	2006	2007	2008	2009	I-VII 2010	2010	I-VII 2011
	-10,431	-19,272	-23,784	-12,214	-6,898	-15,836	-7,538

	2010	I-VII 2010	I-VII 2011
in mn EUR			
Polish direct investment abroad	-4,200	-1,355	-3,135
Foreign direct investment in Poland	6,702	4,843	3,624
Portfolio investment - assets	-679	-475	-596
Other investment - assets	-3,038	-1,781	-2,932
Official reserve assets	-11,464	-12,635	-5,839

January-August 2011: the zloty strengthened against the US dollar and euro. The EUR/PLN exchange rate decreased by 0.7% and USD/PLN by 7.5% (yoy).



Exchange rates of the dollar and the euro (NBP data)

		VIII 2010	III 2011	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
1 USD	end of month	3.1583	2.8229	2.6501	2.7468	2.7517	2.8109	2.8695
	monthly average	3.0894	2.8688	2.7467	2.7419	2.7586	2.7911	2.8770
1 EUR	end of month	4.0038	4.0119	3.9376	3.9569	3.9866	4.0125	4.1445
	monthly average	3.9872	4.0174	3.9706	3.9395	3.9695	3.9907	4.1232

Source: Central Statistical Office, National Bank of Poland, Ministry of Finance.