

# STATISTICS OF WARSAW



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## LABOUR MARKET

**Average employment** in Warsaw in enterprise sector in February 2016 amounted to 983.4 thousand people and was by 3.8 thousand people, i.e. 0.4% lower than in January 2016, and by 21.7 thousand people, i.e. 2.3% higher compared with February 2015.

At the end of February 2016 the number of **registered unemployed persons** equated to 40939 and was higher by 46 persons, i.e. 0.1% than at the end of January 2016 and by 8642 persons, i.e. 17.4% lower than during the similar period of the year 2015.

The number of **unemployed women** amounted to 19679 which constituted 48.1% of all unemployed residents (in the previous month 48.2% and in the previous year 47.7%).

**The registered unemployment rate** equaled 3.5% (4.2% in February 2015).

## TRADE

**Retail sales** in trade and non-trade enterprises in February 2016 (in current prices) was by 1.5% lower than in January 2016 and by 1.0% lower compared with February 2015.

**Wholesale in trade** enterprises in February 2016 (in current prices) increased by 9.1% as compared with the previous month and by 11.8% as compared with February 2015; in wholesale enterprises it was higher by 6.3% and 6.9% respectively.

## INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION

**Sold production of industry** in February 2016 amounted to (in current prices) 8815.3 mln zł (2022.4 mln EUR<sup>1</sup>) and was higher by 1.0% (in constant prices) compared with February 2015.

In January to February 2016 sold production of industry reached 17596.5 mln zł (4036.9 mln EUR<sup>1</sup>) (in current prices) and was (in constant prices) higher by 1.7% compared with the same period of 2015.

**Sold production of construction** in February 2016 stood at (in current prices) 2146.3 mln zł (492.4 mln EUR<sup>1</sup>) and compared with January 2016 increased by 23.8%, and compared with the same period of the previous year it was by 5.1% higher.

In January–February 2016 sold production of construction reached 4095.2 mln zł (939.5 mln EUR<sup>1</sup>), i.e. by 12.6% higher than over the same period of 2015.

## WAGES AND SALARIES

**Average monthly gross wages and salaries** in enterprise sector in February 2016 amounted to 5466.88 zł (1254.2 EUR<sup>1</sup>) and were 1.9% higher than in January 2016, and 3.2% higher than in the similar period of 2015.

## HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

According to preliminary data, 2798 dwellings were completed in Warsaw in January–February 2016 (58.6% more than in the same period of 2015).

In January–February 2016 construction of 2535 dwellings was initiated (64.3% more than during the similar period of 2015).

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## March 2016



## March 8 International Women's Day

**International Women's Day** is celebrated on March 8 every year. It was established in 1910.

At the end of June 2015 there were 941.4 thous. women living in Warsaw representing 54.1% of total population. The number of women compared to the same period of 2014 increased by 0.6%.

- Median age of women amounted to 42.5 years.

- There were 118 women per 100 men.

- In the first half of 2015, 9511 children were born, of these 4618 were girls.

- A girl born in 2014 will live 82.6 years on average, i.e. by 6.4 years longer than a boy.

- Median age of mothers was 31.6 years, of these giving birth for the first time was 30.1 years.

- At the end of 2015 from the total unemployed women the majority were 35-44 years old and had higher education (35.0%).

- The highest share of female students in the total number of students, by type of school, was in teacher education schools (93.2%), and the lowest in technical universities (34.1%).

<sup>1</sup> Average monthly exchange rate for the end of February 2016 as published by the National Bank of Poland 1 EUR = 4.3589 zł

## TOURISM IN WARSAW

Warsaw being both a capital city and a centre of business, finance, education, politics and culture is a place of destination for domestic as well as for foreign tourists. Due to its functions the city has at its disposal various, well developed accommodation facilities.

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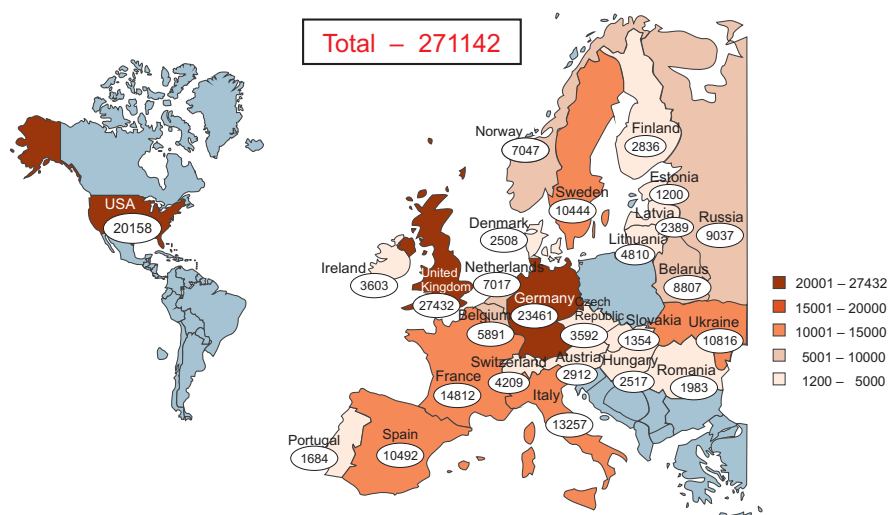
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### FOREIGN TOURISTS ACCOMMODATED BY SELECTED COUNTRIES



In the fourth quarter of 2015 there were 125 tourist accommodation establishments in Warsaw which offered at least 10 beds. Majority of the establishments – 74, i.e. 59.2% were hotels.

In the fourth quarter of 2015, an overall of 755 171 tourists were accommodated in tourist accommodation establishments in the capital city, of these 35.9% (271 142) were foreign tourists. In the analyzed period Warsaw was a host mainly for tourists arriving from the United Kingdom (10.1% of total foreigners visiting the capital city), Germany (8.7%), as well as from the USA (7.4%).

In the period from October to December 2015 there were 812 434 rooms rented in hotel establishments. From the total number of rooms rented in Warsaw in the fourth quarter of 2015 the majority were rented in October (38.2%). In the analyzed period the most popular among hotel establishments were hotels, which had the highest occupancy rate (70.6%).

In the fourth quarter of 2015 in Warsaw the number of overnight stays reached 1 296 155 (of these 40.2% were overnight stays of foreign tourists). Compared to the fourth quarter of 2014 the highest increase in overnight stays in the capital city was recorded in October (by 7.0%).

In the fourth quarter of 2015, similarly as in the same period of 2014, the average length of stay of a tourist equaled 1.7 day.