



# **Great cities**

Wrocław - Mid-Sized European Cities of the Future (2024)

Kraków – TOP 20 of the Travelers' Choice Awards 2025 in the Culture category Gdańsk – CNN Travel's Best destinations to visit 2025



## Attractive place for expats

Young, increasingly international society, with a very high level of English proficiency

## **Rich history**

Vast legacy of bravery and resilience

17 UNESCO World Heritage sites and five more cultural sites on the tentative list

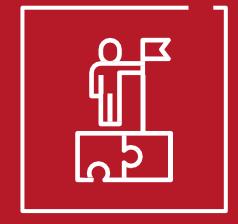




WHY POLAND



FACTS ABOUT
THE POLISH
CONSTRUCTION
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HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

#### Unprecedented growth

Highest growth rate in the OECD between 1990 and 2019

#### Superb market share

Poland is the sixth largest economy in the European Union in terms of GDP

#### Large, high-quality talent pool

Nearly 300k of well-educated graduates annually

#### Resilient economy

Poland is considered to be one of the most economically stable and fastest developing countries in the world.

#### **Transparent**

Regional leader (2nd in CEE) in the Transparency International Corruption Perceptions Index

#### FDI magnet

In 2023, Poland was ranked highest in the CEE region and sixth in Europe in terms of the number of inward foreign direct investments.

#### Top-notch infrastructure

5th longest highway network in the EU Over 5,205 km total length of motorways and expressways

#### Ratings remain high despite the turbulent times

Moody's: A2, S&P: A-, Fitch: A-, as of the second half of 2024

#### Competitive, well-developed cities

European Cities of the Future 2024 (fDi Intelligence):

Warsaw – 4th position overall (ahead of Paris and Munich) and 2nd in the business friendliness category among major cities;

The Silesia region ranked 3rd in the "cost-effectiveness" category;

Western Pomerania – European Entrepreneurial Region in 2022-2023,



# FACTS ABOUT THE POLISH CONSTRUCTION SECTOR

The construction sector comprises a crucial component of Poland's GDP. The size of the construction market is about 10.5% of GDP in 2023. It also forms a significant part of the EU construction sector, with Polish companies accounting for 11% of all of the EU's construction firms, while also being responsible for roughly 6-8% of the industry's turnover and profits.

#### The Polish construction sector in numbers:

## Approximately 1,3 mln

employees in the sector in 2023, which accounts for 6-8% of all working people in the economy



About 22% of Poland's total construction output is invested in new infrastructure projects.

2,2%

growth in construction output in 2023



## CAGR of 3.5% (2025-2028)

according to the forecast, construction output in Poland is expected to increase thanks to transport and renewable energy infrastructure projects

Sources: Statistics Poland
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The Polish Association of Construction Industry Employers, "Przyszlość budownictwa w Polsce" report.
Poland Construction Industry Report 2023, Research and Markets
PKO BP, Centre for sectoral analysis

# Poland is a leader in joinery production.

According to estimates, exports in this industry have increased more than 12 times since 2004.
In 2023, Polish companies accounted for almost 36% of the export value of wooden windows and 53% of PVC windows and doors of all FU countries

## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

# Poland has the sixth largest construction sector in Europe.

The Polish construction industry is highly regarded for its technical profficiency, talented specialists, great value for money and innovative solutions. This has been recognised by a number of high-profile foreign investors that have chosen to build their factories in Poland

But Polish businesses are also eager to expand abroad, as is clearly shown in the form of both greenfield and M&A investments by such companies as Oknoplat, the Pietrucha group and Selena in such countries as Germany, Ukraine, Spain, the Philippines and Romania.

While 2024 has brought about a deceleration in the industry across the EU, the Polish construction sector is expected to rebound in 2025.

### **Eco-innovation**

Polish construction industry boasts a number of the world's finest, eco-friendly solutions. They range from composite building materials made of PET bottles and prefabricates to energy-efficient passive houses and smart home solutions.

## Soundproofing

Poland remained the world's largest exporter of doors and PVC windows in 2023. These products are Poland's export hit, shipped to more than 100 countries around the world.

This is a dynamically growing category due to the thermal and acoustic insulation that such windows and doors provide.

In 2024, exports of windows and doors from Poland increased by roughly 1% to €3.89bn (compared to €3.86bn in 2023).

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## DID YOU KNOW THAT



## Palaces and residences



The advanced energy-saving technology developed by the Polish company Izodom has been used in 3,000 residences built in the United Arab Emirates, as well as a 10,000m<sup>2</sup> Royal palace in Morocco.

## Leaders in modular building



Walking down Sixth Avenue in New York you will soon find the world's tallest modular hotel, the Marriott. This 26-floor-high hotel had its modules manufactured by a Polish company DMDmodular and some experts have already acclaimed it a major architectural achievement. Another Polish manufacturer Polkon has recently been contracted to manufacture a prefebricated student hall of residence for Kampala University in Uganda. Their well-appreciated modules can be found in low-rise and high-rise buildings in Europe, Canada, the Carribean and on both the East and West coasts of the US.

## Constructing the world



Polish construction companies have been involved in a wide range of infrastructural projects all over the world, ranging from metro systems in Almaty and Saint Petersburg, Charkov's tram tracks to a rail bridge in Stockholm and a wastewater treatment plant in Riga, to name just a few.

Sources:
PAIH's own data
Polcom Group webpage: https://polcomgroup.com/portfolio/

## SUPPORT INSTITUTIONS

#### The Polish Construction Cluster

The Polish Construction Cluster project is complementary to what is dealt within the confines of the Business Environment Institutions Cluster – a project coordinated by the Polish Consulting Association – and is also a continuation of promotion of the clustering concept and development of ties between business and science.

- Comprises of 400+ companies from the construction industry and is the largest construction cluster in Poland
- It fosters cooperation between industry, various organisations, universities and R&D Centres
- Facilitates cooperation within the industry

Find out more at: <a href="https://polskiklaster.pl/">https://polskiklaster.pl/</a>

## The Polish Association of Construction Industry Employers (PZPB)

This country-wide organisation associates over 80 of the largest construction contractors, construction materials manufacturers, specialist design and geodetic companies, developers and other specialists related to the construction industry.

The Polish Association of Constuction Industry Employers, among other things:

- Represents its associates and their interests in talks with various State authorities
- Provides opinions on legal provisions in the construction industry and grants "Developer Certificate"
- Organises national and international conferences and conduct specialised training





## The Polish Investment and Trade Agency

The Polish Investment and Trade Agency's (PAIH) mission as a Government Agency is:

- To enable small- and medium-sized companies to reach their full potential in exporting their products and services around the world
- To support potential investors in Poland by providing comprehensive and up-to-date information services regarding legal
  and tax aspects, location and human capital, as well as on the available financial incentives
- To promote 'Poland as a Brand'

## How we can help

PAIH's experienced team of experts with a hands-on approach and excellent understanding of the needs of entrepreneurs will ensure that your projects will move as fast and smooth as possible.



**Information packs** macroeconomic, HR, legal, sectoral data



Analysis of export potential



Preparing information packs



Verifying business partners





Preparing lists of possible business partners



Organising B2B meetings



Support in contacts with Government Agencies

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