



## Vos conseillers à la Chambre de Commerce



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## Indicateurs clés

Région	312,685 km <sup>2</sup>
Population	37,846,611 (February 2020 est.)
Type de republic gouvernement	
Langues	Polish (official) 98.2%, Silesian 1.4%, other 1.1%, unspecified 1.3%
PIB	\$1.287 trillion (2019 est.)
Taux de croissance	4.3% (2019 est.)
IHD	32
Capitale	Warsaw

## Introduction

Poland's history as a state began near the middle of the 10th century. By the mid-16th century, the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth ruled a vast tract of land in Central and Eastern Europe. During the 18th century, internal disorders weakened the nation, and in a series of agreements between 1772 and 1795, Russia, Prussia, and Austria partitioned Poland among themselves. Poland regained its independence in 1918 only to be overrun by Germany and the Soviet Union in World War II. It became a Soviet satellite state following the war, but its government was comparatively tolerant and progressive. Labor turmoil in 1980 led to the formation of the independent trade union "Solidarity" that over time became a political force with over 10 million members. Free elections in 1989 and 1990 won Solidarity control of the parliament and the presidency, bringing the communist era to a close. A "shock therapy" program during the early 1990s enabled the country to transform its economy into one of the most robust in Central Europe. Poland joined NATO in 1999 and the EU in 2004. With its transformation to a democratic, market-oriented country largely completed and with large investments in defense, energy, and other infrastructure, Poland is an increasingly active member of Euro-Atlantic organizations.

Source: *The CIA World Factbook - Poland*

## Indicateurs macroéconomiques

GDP growth is projected to remain strong in 2018, before softening somewhat in 2019. Investment will pick up owing to faster disbursements of EU structural funds, and private consumption will grow strongly thanks to a buoyant labour market. Accelerating wages will underpin rising inflationary pressures.

Fiscal policy is projected to be supportive of growth, reflecting rising social transfers and an increase in public investment, but cyclical revenue gains will keep a lid on the budget deficit. Implementing a tighter fiscal stance through revenue-raising reforms or greater spending prioritisation would be welcome to sustainably finance the government's spending plans. To counter rising price pressures, monetary stimulus is projected to be removed gradually beginning in late 2018.

Source: *OECD - Economic Forecast*

## IMF Statistics:

Subject descriptor	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Gross domestic product, constant prices Percent change	5.149	4.026	3.083	2.690	2.526
Gross domestic product, current prices U.S. dollars (Billions)	585.816	565.854	606.730	645.416	685.942

Gross domestic product per capita, current prices <i>U.S. dollars (Units)</i>	15,425.681	14,901.547	15,988.035	17,021.100	18,107.913
Inflation, average consumer prices <i>Percent change</i>	1.600	2.407	3.498	3.426	3.300
Volume of imports of goods and services <i>Percent change</i>	7.145	5.459	5.933	5.000	4.200
Volume of exports of goods and services <i>Percent change</i>	6.303	4.725	4.943	4.500	4.000
Unemployment rate <i>Percent of total labor force</i>	3.846	3.773	3.759	3.862	4.022
Current account balance <i>U.S. dollars (Billions)</i>	-3.280	-4.855	-6.844	-10.136	-11.968
Current account balance <i>Percent of GDP</i>	-0.560	-0.858	-1.128	-1.570	-1.745

 Colored cells are estimates

Source: *IMF Statistics - Poland*

## Le Luxembourg et le pays

### Existing conventions and agreements

#### Non double taxation agreement

In order to promote international economic and financial relations in the interest of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Luxembourg government negotiates bilateral agreements for the avoidance of double taxation and prevent fiscal evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and on fortune with third countries.

- Convention from 14.06.1995 (Memorial 1996, A No.24, p.883)
- Effective as of 01.01.1997 (Memorial 1996, A No.24, p.883)
- Amendment of the Convention from 07.06.2010 (Memorial 2013, A No.114 , p.1710)
- Effective as of 01.01.2014 (Memorial 2013, A No.114 , p.1710)

#### Air Services agreement

- Agreement from 29.09.1969 (Memorial 1971, A, p. 2170)
- Effective as of 20.12.1971 (Memorial 1972, A, p. 441)

Source: *Administration des Contribution Directes*

## Plus d'informations

### Foreign Trade

The Statec Foreign Trade statistics provide information on the trade of goods - by product and by country. This information is collected respectively through the INTRASTAT declaration and on the basis of customs documents.

You can see the statistics on the website of the [Statec](#).

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Source: *Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg*

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Source: *AWEX*

**Country risk as defined by Office du Ducroire for Poland**

Ducroire is the only credit insurer covering open account deals in over 200 countries. A rating on a scale from 1 to 7 shows the intensity of the political risk. Category 1 comprises countries with the lowest political risk and category 7 countries with the highest. Macroeconomics experts also assess the repayment climate for all buyers in a country.

Link: [Ducroire Office - Country Risk for Poland](#)

**Other useful links**

- [CIA World Factbook on Poland](#)

- [Luxembourg-Poland Business Club](#)
- [Belgian-Luxembourg-Polish Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Invest in Poland](#)
- [La Pologne sur le site de l'Awex](#)
- [La Pologne sur France Monde Express](#)
- [Warsaw Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Doing Business in Poland](#)
- [Das ist Polen](#)

## La Chambre de Commerce et le pays

### Evénements passés

- **20.04.2021**

#### **GO INTERNATIONAL: Poland**

The Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Embassy of Luxembourg to Poland and the Luxembourg-Poland Chamber of Commerce, invites you...

- **21.11.2019**

#### **Journée d'Opportunités d'Affaires : Pologne (Varsovie)**

Participer à ces Journées, qui se déroulent sous forme d'entretiens individuels avec les attachés économiques et commerciaux luxembourgeois et belges,...

- **26.09.2018 - 28.09.2018**

#### **Mission économique en Pologne**

La Chambre de Commerce du Luxembourg et son Enterprise Europe Network-Luxembourg, en collaboration avec l'Ambassade du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg en...

- **07.06.2018**

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- **28.11.2017**

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