

Dear Readers,

The Statistical Office in Warsaw is pleased to present the third bilingual Polish-English edition of the Statistical Yearbook of Mazowieckie Voivodship. The Yearbook contains statistical data characterizing social and economic situation of voivodship as well as its powiats, gminas and cities.

In comparison with the previous edition, few topics in the following chapters have been broadened: "Education", "Health care and social welfare" and "Privatization. Entities of the national economy".

Following the example of previous years, there are included three review tables at the beginning of the publication. They contain major data on voivodship during the period of 1998—2001 and selected data for 2001 on voivodship as compared to the rest of the country as well as on its 5 subregions.

Detailed data on various fields of activity in voivodship have been grouped in 22 chapters provided with general notes where terminology, methodology and scope of information is given.

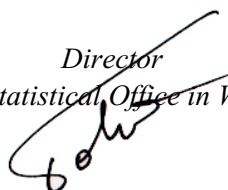
Survey results of public statistic as well as non-statistical sources of information were used while compiling this publication.

The yearbook has been enriched with charts and cartograms picturing retrospection of selected phenomena and their territorial differentiation.

It is my hope that presented in the Yearbook statistical information will meet informational needs of large group of readers both in Poland and abroad.

I would like to express my gratitude to all persons and institutions for providing information, which enriched contents of present publication.

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