

***Dear Readers,***

*The Statistical Office in Warsaw is pleased to present next — the fourth bilingual Polish-English edition of the Statistical Yearbook of Mazowieckie Voivodship. The Yearbook includes information characterising the living conditions of the society and the state of the economy of the voivodship as well as major data illustrating regional differentiations.*

*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—2002 and selected data for 2002 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.*

*This edition of the Yearbook was completed with the following issues:*

- basic results of censuses conducted in 2002, i.e. the Population and Housing Census and Agricultural Census;*
- information regarding the new system of upper secondary schools valid since the 2002/03 school year.*

*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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of the Statistical Office in Warsaw



Konrad Jerzy Potyra

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