

Active enterprises in the fourth quarter of 2025

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 **4.3%**

Increase in the number of active enterprises in the fourth quarter of 2025 compared to the corresponding period of the previous year

In the fourth quarter of 2025, there were 2 909 645 active enterprises in Poland. With regard to the kind of economic activity, the largest population were enterprises from section trade; repair of motor vehicles (17.0% of total). The largest number of active enterprises had their registered offices in the Mazowieckie voivodship (20.2% of total).

Basic information on active enterprises

In the fourth quarter of 2025, compared to the same period in 2024, there was an increase of 4.3% in the number of active enterprises. Micro entities (i.e., with up to 9 employees) accounted for 95.9% of all active enterprises, and compared to the fourth quarter of 2024, their number increased by 4.6%. Small entities (i.e., with 10 to 49 employees), medium entities (i.e., with 50 to 249 employees), and large entities (i.e., with 250 or more employees) accounted for 3.4%, 0.6%, and 0.1% of all active enterprises, respectively. Compared to the fourth quarter of 2024, the number of small and medium enterprises decreased by 0.4% and 0.7%, respectively. Meanwhile, the number of large enterprises increased by 5 entities.

The share of micro entities increased year-on-year to 95.9% of active enterprises

Table 1. Number of active enterprises by the number of persons employed

Quarter	Active enterprises				
	total	by the number of persons employed			
		up to 9 persons	10-49	50-249	250 and more persons
Q4 2025	2 909 645	2 790 429	97 542	17 486	4 188
Q4 2024	2 788 814	2 669 110	97 920	17 601	4 183

Active enterprises by kind of economic activity

In the fourth quarter of 2025, the majority of enterprises operated in the sections: trade; repair of motor vehicles (17.0% of all active enterprises), construction (15.2%), and professional, scientific, and technical activities (13.8%). The smallest share was held by enterprises in the mining and quarrying section (0.1%).

Compared to the same period in 2024, the largest increase in the number of enterprises was recorded in the administration and support service activities section (18.2%).

In populations of large and medium-sized enterprises, the largest share was held by manufacturing enterprises, accounting for 43.1% and 34.9%, respectively. Among small enterprises, the largest share was held by entities in the trade; repair of motor vehicles (22.3%), manufacturing (21.8%), and construction (14.5%).

In the number of micro entities, the largest share was noticed, similarly to enterprises in general, in the sections: trade; repair of motor vehicles (16.8%), construction (15.3%), and professional, scientific, and technical activities (14.2%).

The largest increase in the number of active enterprises was observed in administration and support service activities section

Chart 1. Number of active enterprises

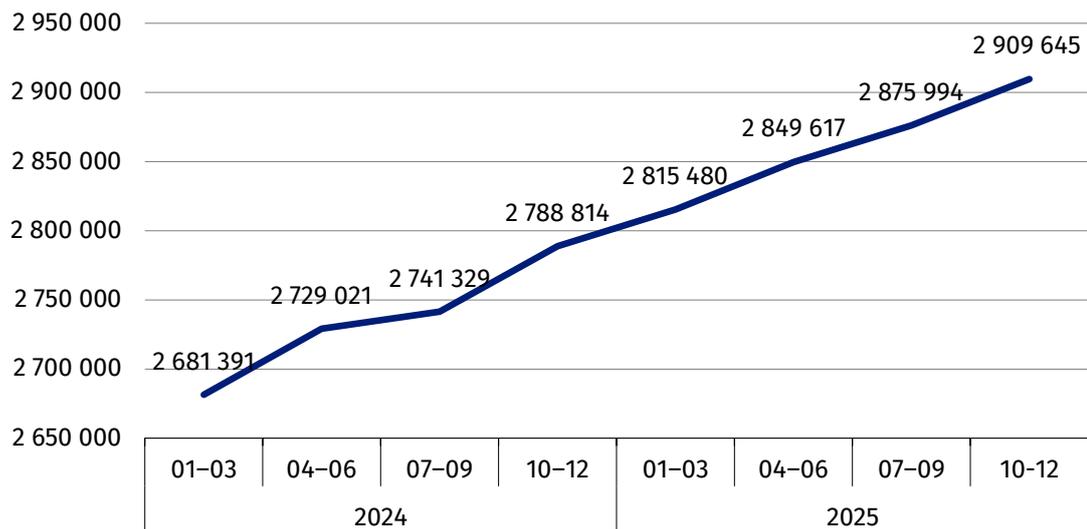


Table 2. Number of active enterprises by size classes and NACE Rev. 2 section in the fourth quarter of 2025

Specification	Active enterprises				
	total	by the number of persons employed			
		up to 9 persons	10-49	50-249	250 and more persons
Total	2 909 645	2 790 429	97 542	17 486	4 188
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	25 731	23 522	1 749	444	16
Mining and quarrying	2 493	2 033	320	106	34
Manufacturing	239 334	210 188	21 248	6 095	1 803
Energy generation and supply	9 993	9 453	322	169	49
Water supply; sewage and waste management	8 467	6 424	1 295	649	99
Construction	442 374	426 939	14 137	1 177	121
Trade; repair of motor vehicles	493 452	468 046	21 776	3 104	526
Transportation and storage	169 655	158 171	9 814	1 369	301
Accommodation and catering	82 294	77 081	4 792	342	79
Information and communication	240 069	236 682	2 540	636	211
Financial and insurance activities	58 292	56 607	1 086	461	138
Real estate activities	79 108	76 660	2 017	399	32
Professional, scientific and technical activities	401 124	394 926	5 208	747	243
Administrative and support service activities	133 087	128 178	3 669	898	342
Education	88 691	86 034	2 319	310	28
Human health and social work activities	251 112	246 420	4 091	461	140
Arts, entertainment and recreation activities	33 092	32 638	381	61	12
Other service activities	151 277	150 427	778	58	14

Active enterprises by registered office

In the fourth quarter of 2025, the largest number of active enterprises (according to the place of registered offices) was in the Mazowieckie (20.2% of all active enterprises), as well as in the Wielkopolskie (10.3%), Śląskie (10.3%), and Małopolskie (10.0%) voivodships. The smallest number of enterprises were located in the Opolskie voivodship (1.9% of active entities).

Compared to the same period in 2024, the largest increase in the number of active enterprises was recorded in the Małopolskie (5.2%), Pomorskie (5.1%), and Mazowieckie (5.0%) voivodships, the smallest increase was in the Warmińsko-Mazurskie (3.0%), Kujawsko-Pomorskie (3.4%), and Lubuskie (3.4%) voivodships.

In the population of large entities, the largest share was held by enterprises based in the Mazowieckie (26.9%), Śląskie (12.1%), and Wielkopolskie (11.0%) voivodships. In the population of micro-entities, the highest percentage of entities was recorded in the Mazowieckie (20.3%), Wielkopolskie (10.2%), Śląskie (10.2%), and Małopolskie (10.0%) voivodships.

In the fourth quarter of 2025, the highest number of active enterprises per 1000 population was recorded in the Mazowieckie (106.7), Pomorskie (86.0), Wielkopolskie (85.9), Małopolskie (85.1), and Dolnośląskie (83.2) voivodships. The lowest number was observed in the Podkarpackie voivodship (57.5).

In the powiats that are not cities with powiat status, the highest number of active enterprises per 1000 population was observed in the powiats: piaseczyński (127.0), pruszkowski (115.6), and warszawsko zachodni (113.6). The lowest number of active enterprises per 1000 population occurred in the powiats: chełmski (34.4), hrubieszowski (36.0), and przemyski (36.2).

Chart 2. Structure of active enterprises by voivodships in the fourth quarter of 2025

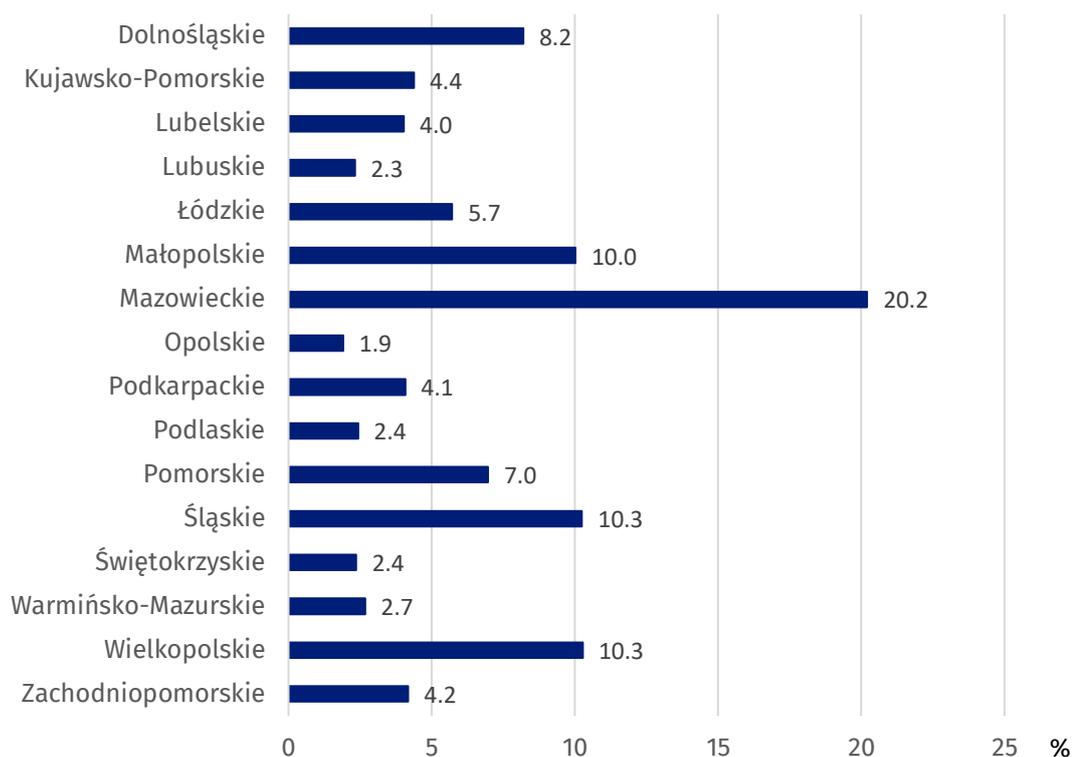
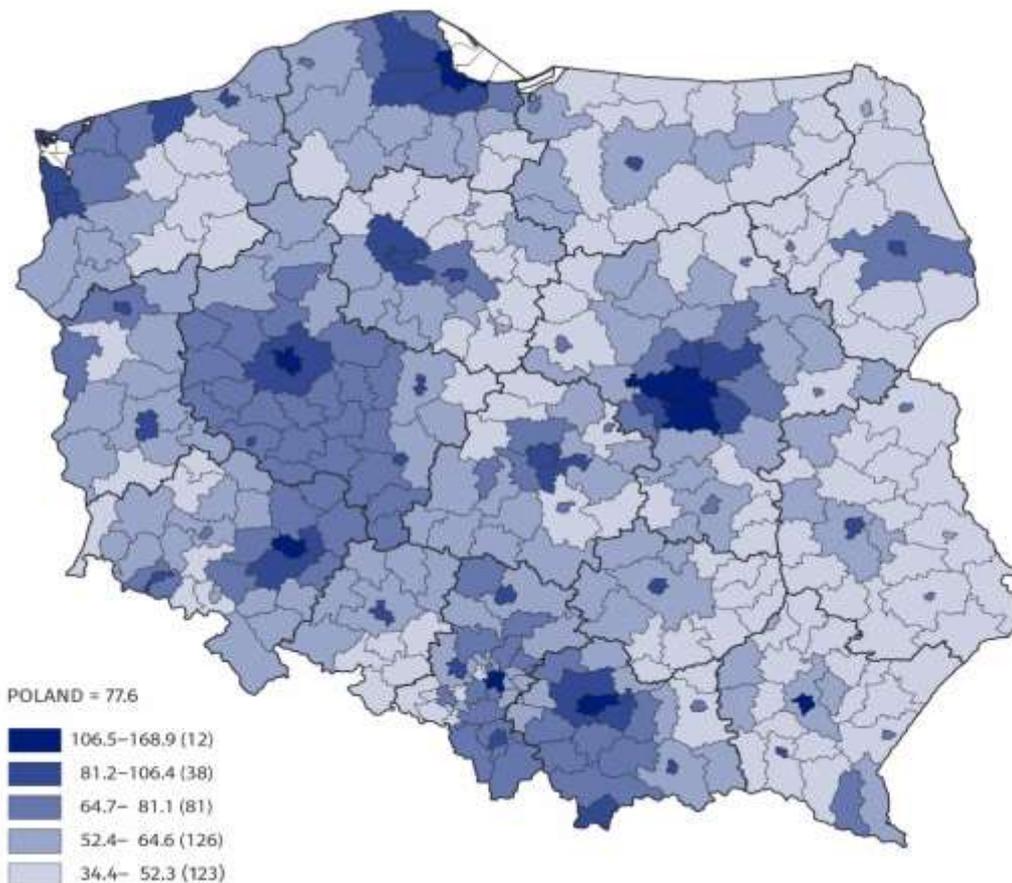


Table 3. Number of active enterprises by size classes and voivodships in the fourth quarter of 2025

Specification	Active enterprises				
	total	by the number of persons employed			
		up to 9 persons	10-49	50-249	250 and more
Total	2 909 645	2 790 429	97 542	17 486	4 188
Dolnośląskie	238 639	230 272	6 685	1 309	373
Kujawsko-Pomorskie	127 304	121 594	4 680	859	171
Lubelskie	117 277	112 453	4 115	615	94
Lubuskie	67 413	64 611	2 271	441	90
Łódzkie	166 437	159 159	6 056	1 015	207
Małopolskie	291 659	280 112	9 667	1 526	354
Mazowieckie	587 924	565 606	17 711	3 482	1 125
Opolskie	55 601	53 017	2 105	394	85
Podkarpackie	118 653	113 200	4 515	780	158
Podlaskie	70 636	67 823	2 315	435	63
Pomorskie	202 870	195 114	6 388	1 122	246
Śląskie	298 242	284 431	11 314	1 989	508
Świętokrzyskie	68 653	65 822	2 381	378	72
Warmińsko-Mazurskie	77 775	74 676	2 550	474	75
Wielkopolskie	298 859	285 109	11 288	2 000	462
Zachodniopomorskie	121 703	117 430	3 501	667	105

Map 1. Number of active enterprises by powiats per 1 000 population in the fourth quarter of 2025



The data presented in this news release concern active enterprises (understood as a one legal unit) regardless of the size class by number of persons employed and the kind of accounting record kept. The data include entities of the national economy which are market producers, for which the predominant activity is classified according to the NACE Rev. 2 to section A (excluding individual agricultural holdings), B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S (excluding division 94).

The enterprises method was used for preparing the data, and this method involves taking entire enterprises as the basic for grouping data according to classifications and territorial divisions.

An enterprise is considered to have been active in the quarter if it conducted economic activity at least in one month of that quarter (regardless of the number of days of activity conducted).

In this news release, abbreviated names of some sections of NACE Rev. 2 were used; the list of letter symbols of the section (code), full names and abbreviated names is as follows:

Code	Full name	Abbreviation
A*	Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	–
B	Mining and quarrying	–
C	Manufacturing	–
D	Electricity, gas, steam, hot water and air conditioning manufacturing and supply	Energy generation and supply
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	Water supply; sewage and waste management
F	Construction	–
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles including motorcycles	Trade; repair of motor vehicles
H	Transportation and storage	–
I	Accommodation and food service activities	Accommodation and catering
J	Information and communication	–
K	Financial and insurance activities	–
L	Real estate activities	–
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	–
N	Administrative and support service activities	–
P	Education	–
Q	Human health and social work activities	–
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation activities	–
S**	Other service activities	–

* Section A– excluding individual agricultural holdings

** Section S – excluding division 94 Activities of membership organisations

An integral part of this news release are tables in XLSX format (downloadable files) with a set of tables presenting data in detailed breakdown, including by NACE Rev. 2 groups and by powiats.

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