

PREFACE

The presented publication issued quarterly since September 1991 in Polish as well as in English is based on the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (MPiPS-01), monthly statistical reports.

The publication consists of methodological notes, comments to tables, analytic chapter and statistical tables and graphs.

The presented data concern unemployed persons registered in the local labour offices and looking for a job through these offices. Population under study is observed by sex, age and educational level, duration of unemployment, regions, voivodships, subregions and powiats.

The publication has been prepared by the staff of the Labour Resources Section of Social Statistics Division of CSO, which you can also see: http://www.stat.gov.pl/dane_spol-gosp/praca_ludnosc/index.htm.

We shall appreciate any comments and suggestions, which we may apply to the future editions of the publication.

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