

Foreigners performing work in Poland in May 2023

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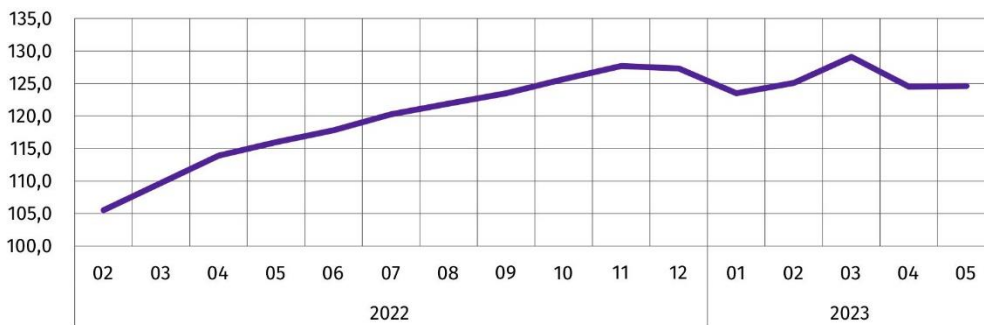
**982.9
thousand**

number of foreigners performing work in Poland as at 31 May 2023

At the end of May 2023, the share of foreigners in the total number of people performing work was 6.4%. Foreigners performing work in May 2023 came from over 150 countries.

At the end of May 2023, there were 982.9 thousand foreigners performing work, of which 385.2 thousand were foreigners working under civil law contracts.

Chart 1. Dynamics of the number of foreigners performing work in Poland
(01 2022 = 100)

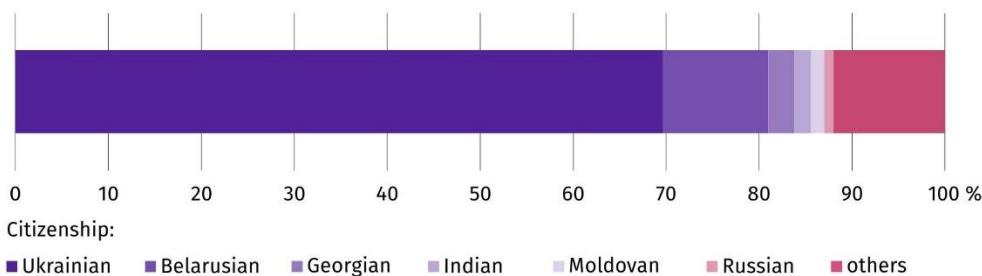


The share of foreigners performing work in Poland in the total number of people performing work in Poland increased by 1.2 percentage points compared with January 2022

In the analysed population of foreigners, the majority were men, their share decreased from 64.7% at the end of January 2022 to 59.3% at the end of May 2023.

Chart 2. Structure of foreigners performing work by citizenship in 2023

As at 31 May



The most numerous group of foreigners performing work in Poland were citizens of Ukraine, who numbered 684.8 thousand at the end of May 2023. Their share in the total number of foreigners performing work decreased by 3.6 percentage points compared with January 2022.

Methodological notes

The presented results are part of an experimental study aimed at determining the number of foreigners performing work on the basis of administrative data sources. According to the definition in force in official statistics, persons working under civil law contracts are not included in the population of employed persons in the national economy. However, the data presented in the experimental study concern 'persons performing work', i.e. employed persons in the national economy and persons working under civil law contracts identifiable in administrative records. Persons classified as employed who at the same time work under civil law contracts are counted only once and included in the group of employed persons. The analysed population does not include owners, co-owners and leaseholders of individual agricultural holdings (including contributing family workers), as well as persons working under contracts to perform a specified task and farmer's helpers.

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