



## Terms used in official statistics



### Sejm

#### Definition:

The highest legislative authority in Poland, which is the first chamber of the Polish parliament. Consists of 460 deputies, elected in universal, equal, direct and proportional suffrage in a secret ballot.

The term of the Sejm lasts four years, starting from the day the newly elected Sejm convenes to the day preceding the convening of the next Sejm.

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