



Terms used in official statistics



Powiat

Definition:

A local self-government community (all inhabitants) and the relevant territory, i.e. a unit of basic territorial division, covering the area from several to more than a dozen gminas or the entire area of a city with powiat status (i.e. urban gmina, which was given powiat rights).

The current number of territorial division units: http://www.stat.gov.pl/bip/36_PLK_HTML.htm

Source:

- Act of 24 July 1998 on the Introduction of the Basic Three-Tier Territorial Division of the State
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- Act of 5 June 1998 on Powiat Local Government
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High-level terms

- [Voivodship](#)

Low-level terms:

- [Gmina](#)

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