



## Terms used in official statistics



### Voivodship

#### Definition:

A unit of: - territorial self-government, i.e. regional self-government community (all inhabitants), - the highest level of fundamental territorial division of the country, established in order to perform public administration.

The current number of territorial division units: [http://www.stat.gov.pl/bip/36\\_PLK\\_HTML.htm](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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#### Low-level terms:

- [Powiat](#)

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