

# INDUSTRIALL EUROPE EASTERN REGION ŁAŃCUT 11-13.04.2023

## CURRENT INFORMATION POLAND



## Industry performance in January 2023

- Industrial output sold rose of 2.6% year-on-year and was 2.5% lower than a month ago.
- In December 2022, industrial output sold rose of 1.0% year-on-year and fell 6.4% month-on-month.

SPECIFICATION	12 2022	01 2023	12 2022	01 2023	12 2022	01 2023
	previous month =100		corresponding period last year = 100		average monthly 2015 = 100	
INDUSTRY	93,6	97,5	101,0	102,6	148,8	145,2
Mining and extraction	90,5	106,7	93,0	103,9	86,1	91,9
Industrial processing	92,0	95,3	103,5	102,8	150,1	143,1
Generation and supply of electricity, gas, steam and hot water	109,3	120,2	82,8	101,7	162,4	195,2

## Selected economic indicators

Indicator	2022	2023
GDP	3 trillions (growth of 2,2- 2,3% year-on- year)	Projected growth of 0.1 to 1.2%
Inflation	16,6 %	18,4%
Unemployment	5,2%	5,5%
Average nominal wage	Growth of 12%	Growth of 13,5%
Food Prices	Growth of 19,1%	Projected growth of 20%

## **ELECTRICITY PRICE**

Three electricity price freeze thresholds in 2023.

Two electricity price freeze thresholds of 2,000 kWh/year for all households except those engaged in agricultural activities, people with a disability certificate and large families (2+3).

For these last three groups, the freezing threshold is to be raised to 2.6 kWh/year in 2023.

The government will offer support for energy-intensive enterprises this year in the amount of PLN 5-6 billion, this is to be a subsidy for electricity and gas purchases.

The energy-intensive package will cover several hundred companies in industries such as metallurgy, ceramics, glass and fertilizer production.

Government support for energy-intensive enterprises will consist in subsidizing purchases of electricity and gas, but the condition for payment of support will be an increase in energy prices for the company by a minimum of 100 percent.

Payment of support will be made through the National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management, the relevant regulation requires notification of the European Commission.

## **SUPPORT FOR RETIRED PEOPLE**

### **13th pension 2023**

This is a statutory annual supplement for all pensioners - independent of the amount of their basic benefit.

Social Security makes the payment to all eligible people, there is no need to submit an application.

### **14th pension 2023**

For the fourteenth pension, an income criterion applies. The full amount is received by those whose pension does not exceed the established income threshold. The pension supplement will be paid to seniors at the end of August and September 2023. Payment of the 14th pension does not require an application.