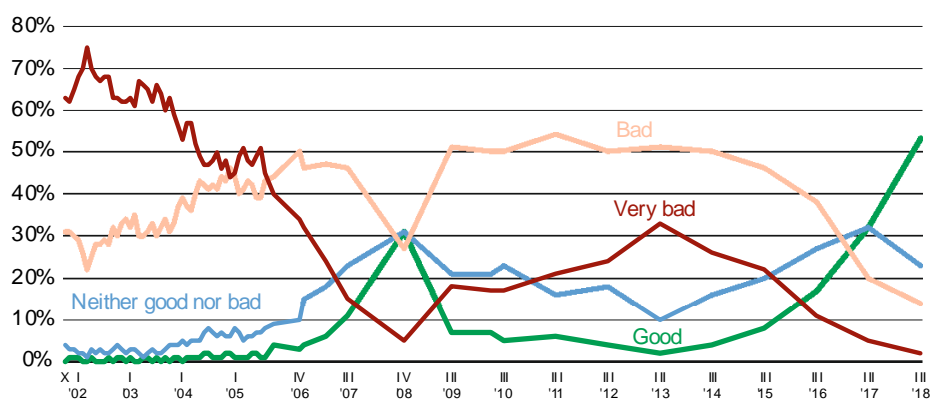


## Perception of the situation on the labour market

Over half of adult Poles (53%) assess the situation on the domestic labour market well. The analysis of opinions from the previous decade clearly shows that assessments reflect to a large extent the real situation on the labour market in Poland. After a significant increase in satisfaction observed in 2006-2008, in 2009 - with the arrival of the first wave of economic crisis in Europe - opinions of Poles on the domestic labour market significantly deteriorated and a visible downward trend began, which, however, has been reversed in recent years. For five years, the perception of the labour market in Poland has been improving, and current opinions in this area are the best in history, which corresponds to the lowest unemployment rate registered by the Central Statistical Office (GUS) after 1990. In January 2018 the registered unemployment rate, according to GUS, amounted to 6.9% and was less than half of the level registered five years earlier (14.2%).

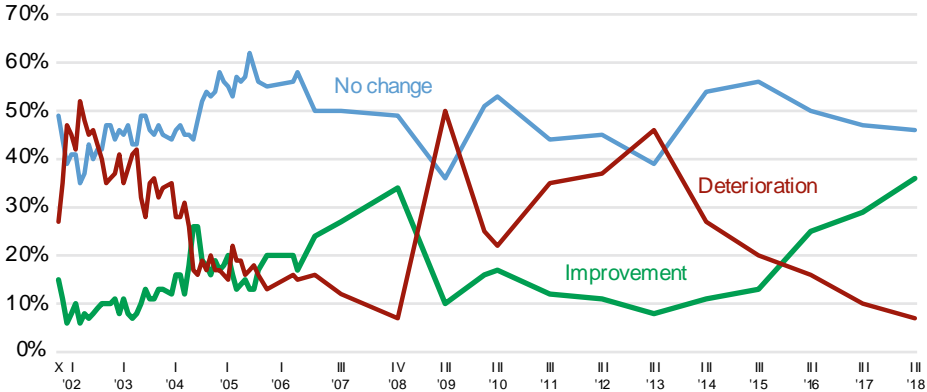
### Evaluation of the situation on the labour market in Poland



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Forecasts regarding the development of the labour market situation in Poland over the next twelve months have also been improving for several years. Currently, only every fourteenth respondent (7%, a decrease by 3 percentage points in a year) envisages negative changes in this respect. Almost half (46%) are of the opinion that during the year the situation on the labour market will not change, while over one third (36%, an increase of 7 points) expect improvement in this respect. Current predictions are the most optimistic since we have been monitoring this issue. We recorded comparable predictions only in 2008, just before the effects of the 2007 global financial crisis began to be observed on the labour market.

**Predictions of changes of the situation on the labour market in Poland**



*"Don't know" omitted.*

More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Opinions About Job Market and Threat of Unemployment", April 2018. Fieldwork for national sample: March 2018, N=1092. The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland.