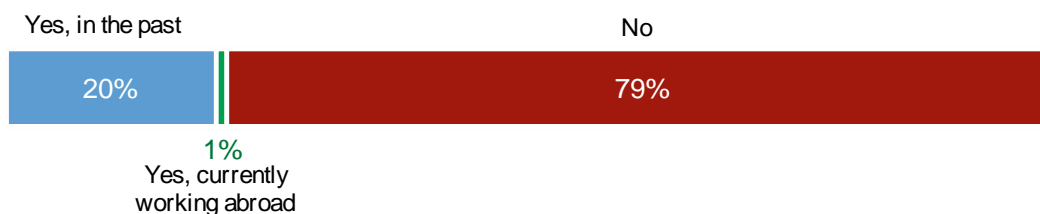


Employment of Poles abroad

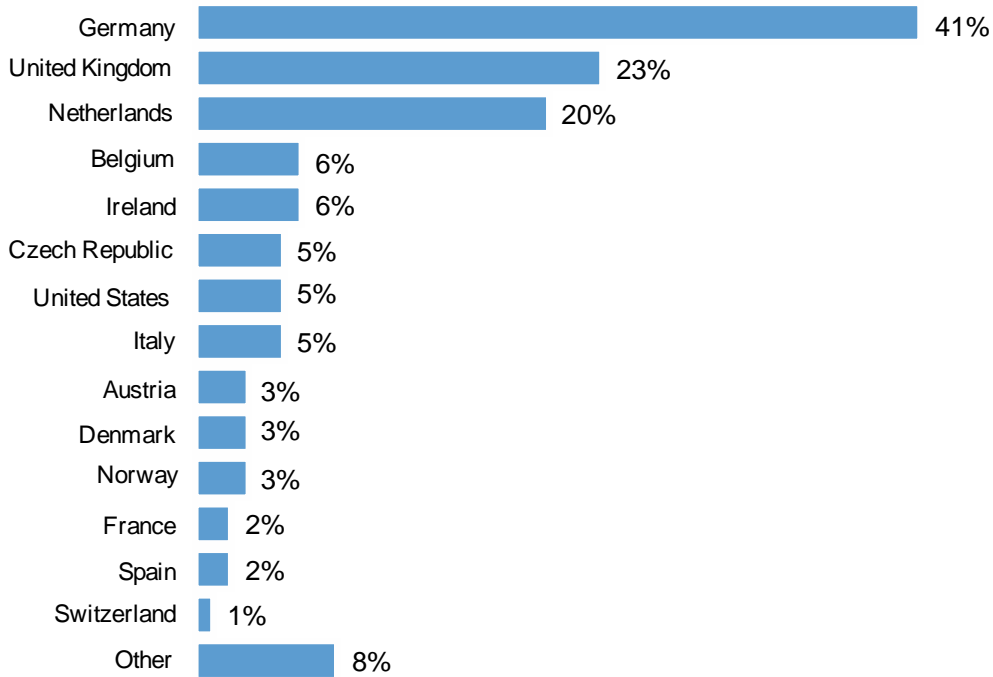
One-fifth of adult Poles currently living in Poland have performed paid work abroad at least once. A large majority of these people (63%) left for work after our accession to the EU.

Have you worked abroad?



The most common destinations of travel for work are Germany, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands. Given the frequency of trips, it appears that the United Kingdom is for the Poles, above all, a country to which they go in order to find work and settle down for a long time. People who failed in the UK, or returned home for some other reasons, only occasionally go there again. In contrast, Germany and the Netherlands are more often a destination of multiple economic migration. Poles employed there in the past often choose to go there again.

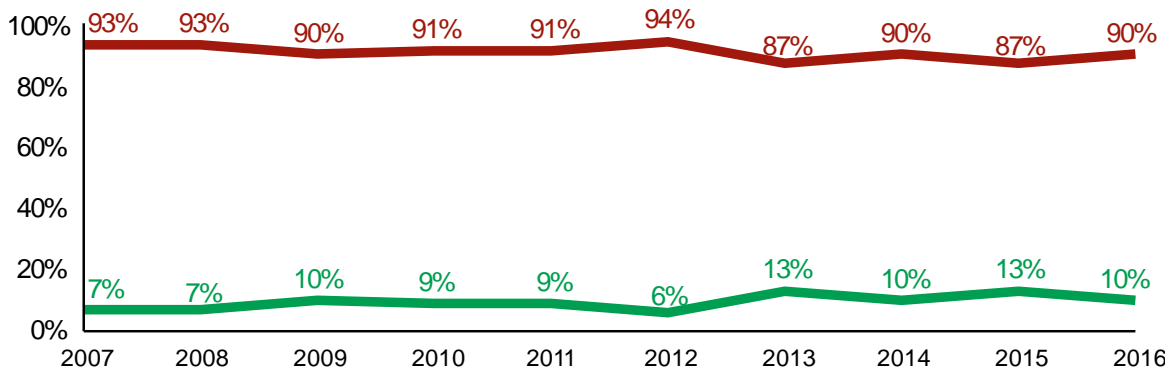
Where have you worked?



Responses of people who have worked abroad in the last 10 years.

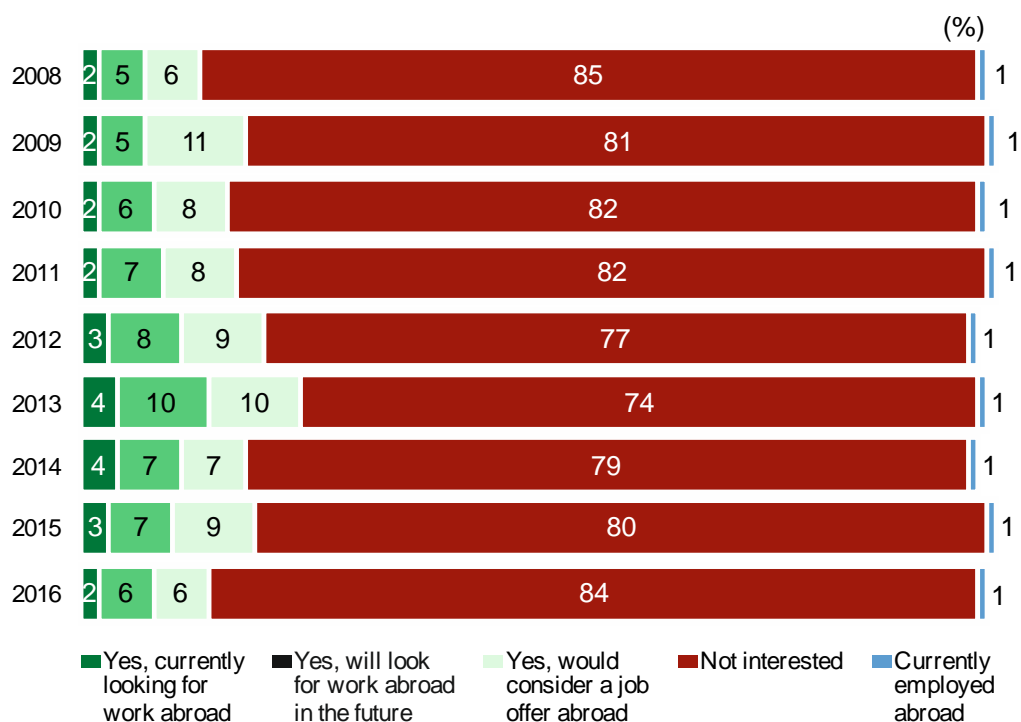
According to declarations, every tenth respondent (10%) lives in a household in which someone is currently working abroad. Since 2013, the percentage is at a slightly higher level than before, and ranges between 10% and 13%.

Is anyone in your household employed abroad?



Currently one in twelve respondents (8%) is interested in working abroad and willing to take some steps in order to get a job, in which two out of a hundred declare that they have already made some efforts, whereas the others intend to apply for a job abroad only in the future. If the potential of economic migration is assessed on the basis of declarations, willingness to emigrate is now the lowest in eight years.

Are you interested in working abroad?



Don't know omitted

Those interested in working abroad are mainly young people, between 18 and 24 years old. Every third person in this group (33%) is either already trying to get a job abroad, or going to look for it in the future.

More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Employment abroad", December 2016. Fieldwork for national sample: October 2016, N=937. The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland.