

An aerial photograph of a historic city, likely Gdańsk, Poland, featuring a dense cluster of buildings with red-tiled roofs and a prominent church spire. A river flows through the foreground, with a large crowd of people gathered on a pier or dock area. The sky is filled with dramatic, golden-hour clouds.

UKRAINIAN MIGRANTS IN POLAND

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WAR IN UKRAINE!

**2014 – Eastern Ukraine falls into conflict
Russia invades Crimea Peninsula**

At the beginning - The world is shocked

**After 3 years, public opinion dont pay too much
attention**

MIGRATION OF UKRAINIANS TO POLAND

European law do not consider them as a refugees

**Statistics vary from hundreds of thousands to
millions**

Estimated about 2 millions

ETHNIC MINORITIES IN POLAND

Before II World War – around 30%

After II World War – ethnic monolith

Small changes after we joined EU

CENSUS 2011

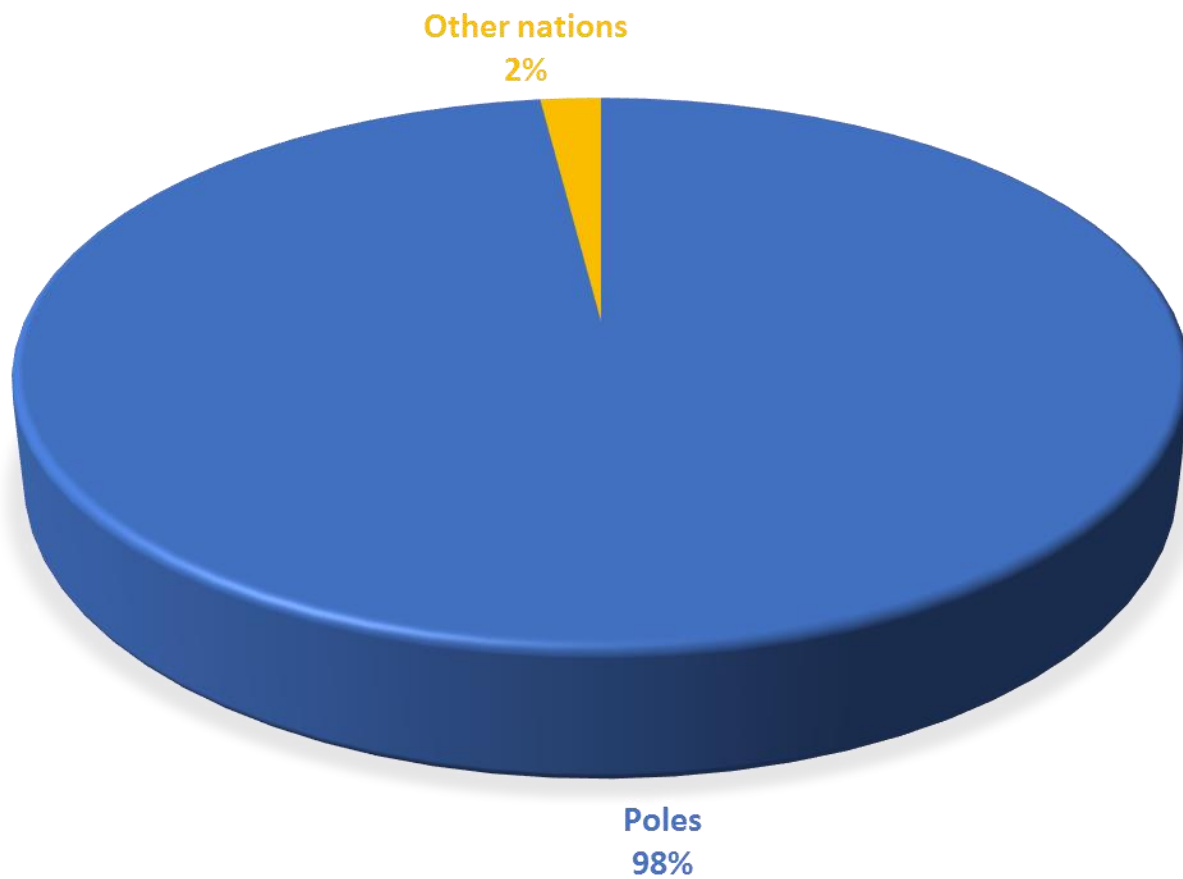
1. Germans: 45 thousands

2. Belarussians: 30 thousands

3. Ukrainians: 27 thousands

Others....

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3 YEARS – 350% MORE



Gdansk Metropolitan Area – 42 k, 8% , soon 1/10

UKRAINIANS IN POLAND

57% Male

70% simple physical works

54 h/week

450 euro/month - 70% transferred to UKR

37% higher educ. 53% secondary educ.

2004 POLAND - UK

Good economy

Unemployment rate 8%

High demand of physical workers

Young, skilled, motivated emigrants with language

FEW YEARS LATER...

Migrants with lower skills

Change of economy

More competition between employees

Social problems among migrants

Rise of nationalist sentiment etc. ...

HISTORY REPEATS

First Ukrainians looking for social help

First Ukrainian homeless

Rest of the story within few years ...

DO NOT REPEAT MISTAKES!

Refusing right to help

Faith in reconnection



WHAT SHOULD WE PREPARE

Access to basic emergency services

Food / Nightshelters

Language barriers

Alcohol problems

Prejudice among other clients

FUTURE PLANS

Integration projects

Access to housing services

FUTURE

War in Ukraine is not ending

**Poland has the biggest labour market from all
Ukrainian neighbours with lack of physical workers**

Simplified visa regulations

First Ukrainians with right to stay

Be prepare for increase of Ukrainian clients

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK

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