

## The number of deposits/fields, resources and output of minerals in Poland in 2025

in million tonnes; natural gas and methane in billion m<sup>3</sup>; silver in thousand tonnes; crude oil and natural gas - exploitable resources

Mineral	Number of deposits/fields			Anticipated economic resources			Output	
	total number	exploited deposits/fields		as of 31.XII.2025	including: resources within exploited deposits/fields	+ growth - drop	amount	2024=100%
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<b>ENERGY MINERALS</b>								
- GAS	<b>394</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>100.43</b>	<b>250.74</b>	<b>177.75</b>	<b>-5.11</b>	<b>4.87</b>	<b>101.04</b>
- LIQUID	<b>89</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>101.85</b>	<b>18.78</b>	<b>18.52</b>	<b>-0.70</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>100.00</b>
- SOLID	<b>254</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>87,496.46</b>	<b>29,579.29</b>	<b>-104.98</b>	<b>78.74</b>	<b>94.16</b>
Natural gas	329	208	100.97	145.68	124.87	-4.72	4.63	102.43
Coal bed methane	65	27	96.43	105.06	52.88	-0.39	0.24	80.00
Crude oil	89	55	101.85	18.78	18.52	-0.70	0.77	100.00
Brown coal	90	5	100.00	22,941.72	841.10	-43.28	40.01	92.06
Hard coal	164	43	100.00	64,554.74	28,738.19	-61.70	38.73	96.44
<b>METALLIC MINERALS</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,134.98</b>	<b>1,441.20</b>	<b>-55.36</b>	<b>30.12</b>	<b>98.79</b>
Zinc and lead ores <i>including: metallic Zn</i>	21	-	-	91.94 3.90	-	-	-	-
<i>metallic Pb</i>				1.46				
Copper and silver ores <i>including: metallic Cu</i>	17	6	100.00	3,492.21 55.35	1,441.20 25.81	-55.36 -1.37	30.12	98.79
<i>silver Ag</i>				163.58	74.03	-0.74		
Molybdenum-tungsten-copper ores <i>including: metallic Mo</i>	1	-	-	550.83 0.30	-	-	-	-
<i>metallic W</i>				0.24				
<i>metallic Cu</i>				0.80				
<b>CHEMICAL MINERALS</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>113,335.53</b>	<b>9,604.72</b>	<b>-226.10</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>98.46</b>
Barite	5	-	-	5.67	-	-	-	-
Fluorspar	2	-	-	0.54	-	-	-	-
Sulfur	19	5	100.00	504.31	24.79	+4.49	0.47	142.42
Potassium-magnesium salt	5	-	-	624.48	-	-61.84	-	-
Rock salt	19	5	100.00	112,200.53	9,579.93	-168.75	2.73	93.49

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<b>ROCK MINERALS</b>	<b>14,450</b>	<b>4,131</b>	<b>99.21</b>	<b>64,796.72</b>	<b>21,248.25</b>	<b>+690.24</b>	<b>313.61</b>	<b>95.69</b>
Bentonites and bentonitic clays	9	2	100.00	2.89	0.50	-	0.00	-
Dolomites	11	3	100.00	482.93	179.25	-2.91	2.86	98.28
Gypsum and anhydrite	16	4	100.00	268.31	82.61	-1.22	1.16	108.41
Ceramic clays	25	4	100.00	144.36	8.44	-0.46	0.37	127.59
Refractory clays	16	2	100.00	51.50	3.71	-0.01	0.01	16.67
Dimension and crushed stones	768	287	99.65	12,732.38	6,674.41	+294.32	82.47	97.26
Chalk	204	13	92.86	208.79	13.85	+0.78	0.22	81.48
Refractory quartzites	8	-	-	6.59	-	-	-	-
Vein quartz	7	-	-	6.16	-	-	-	-
Magnesites	6	1	100.00	14.20	4.17	-0.05	0.06	150.00
Sands:								
- foundry sands	72	4	100.00	296.63	42.48	-0.70	0.67	109.84
- quartz sands for production of cellular concrete and lime-sand brick (1.8*)	165	25	96.15	744.82	101.12	-2.29	1.11	106.73
- backfilling (1.7*)	30	5	100.00	4,241.14	712.79	-5.56	2.75	67.73
Sand and gravel	11,376	3,558	99.22	21,795.91	6,331.90	+433.51	171.24	95.08
Clay raw materials:								
- building ceramic clays (2.0*)	1,084	88	96.70	4,020.82	444.78	-8.48	2.37	91.51
- for cement production	27	2	100.00	280.21	3.23	+0.76	0.02	100.00
- for lightweight aggregate production (2.0*)	39	2	100.00	314.06	29.98	-0.24	0.23	95.83
Kaolin	16	2	100.00	225.12	52.09	-0.19	0.19	86.36
Feldspar raw materials	11	2	100.00	138.99	5.72	-	0.01	100.00
Glass raw materials	40	8	100.00	646.94	165.26	-2.35	3.17	103.26
Peat (1.0*)	325	72	100.00	99.39	39.67	-0.14	1.20	98.36
Limestones and marls for cement and lime industries	195	47	102.17	18,074.58	6,352.29	-14.53	43.50	96.37

\*) resources and output recounted from million m<sup>3</sup> to million tonnes, according to a density given in brackets

**Explanations of terms used in the table:**

**Anticipated economic resources** – deposit resources (or part of a deposit) meeting limit values of parameters that define a deposit.

**Exploitable resources** – crude oil or natural gas resources, which are supposed to be extracted by applying current exploitation technology.

**Limit values of parameters that define a deposit** – values of deposit parameters delineating a deposit geological boundaries.

According to: *the Regulation of the Minister of the Environment of the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2015 on a geological documentation of a mineral deposit, excluding a hydrocarbon field (Journal of Laws 2015, Item 987); the Regulation of the Minister of the Environment of the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2015 on a geological-investment documentation of a hydrocarbon field (Journal of Laws 2015, Item 968); the Regulation of the Minister of the Environment of the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2012 on detailed requirements for deposit development plans (Journal of Laws 2012, Item 511);*