

Summary Review of Financial Performance of the Polish Economy - 1998 and 1999

	Year	MONTHS											
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
Number unemployed (in thousands)	1998	1,893	1,892	1,846	1,766	1,695	1,688	1,683	1,671	1,677	1,693	1,743	1,831
	1999	2,047	2,147	2,170	2,122	2,073	2,074	2,116	2,144	2,178			
Unemployed in %	1998	10.7%	10.6%	10.4%	10.0%	9.7%	9.6%	9.6%	9.5%	9.6%	9.7%	9.9%	10.4%
	1999	11.4%	11.9%	12.1%	11.8%	11.6%	11.6%	11.8%	11.9%	12.1%			
Industrial Production versus previous month (%)	1998	92.4%	99.6%	110.9%	95.7%	99.3%	101.3%	97.6%	99.1%	107.6%	99.8%	93.1%	102.8%
	1999	89.0%	99.4%	121.8%	93.0%	101.2%	100.1%	98.0%	104.6%	109.5%			
Construction versus previous month (%)	1998	44.6%	113.4%	114.1%	108.5%	109.4%	108.8%	104.7%	101.7%	107.9%	110.0%	77.2%	141.1%
	1999	45.2%	105.8%	119.4%	110.3%	110.8%	109.6%	99.5%	106.4%	108.8%			
Index of cost of goods and services versus previous month	1998	103.1%	101.7%	100.6%	100.7%	100.4%	100.4%	99.6%	99.4%	100.8%	100.6%	100.5%	100.4%
	1999	101.5%	100.6%	101.0%	100.8%	100.7%	100.2%	99.7%	100.6%	101.4%			
Index of cost of goods and services versus same month, previous year (%)	1998	113.6%	114.2%	113.9%	113.7%	113.3%	112.2%	111.9%	111.3%	110.6%	109.9%	109.2%	108.6%
	1999	106.9%	105.6%	106.2%	106.3%	106.4%	106.5%	106.3%	107.2%	108.0%			
Value of \$100 in PLN (NBP average)	1998	353.16	353.86	345.93	341.94	341.88	347.89	345.92	358.5	360.66	349.55	344.96	348.58
	1999	354.17	379.48	394.3	400.16	393.68	394.31	388.27	395.1	407.99			
Balance of Trade													
Exports in million PLN	1998	7,623.8	8,418.2	8,649.9	8,020.4	7,836.8	8,328.8	8,298.7	7,657.8	8,437.1	9,224.0	8,182.1	7,970.3
	1999	7,140.6	7,867.1	9,677.8	8,630.9	8,787.1	8,492.7	8,117.0	8,072.9				
Imports in million PLN	1998	11,219.1	12,980.7	14,777.3	13,204.1	13,220.6	13,733.9	13,633.6	12,529.0	14,831.9	15,388.9	14,145.5	13,298.4
	1999	11,031.6	12,126.2	15,930.6	14,479.0	14,547.7	14,459.7	14,527.5	13,970.6				
Balance of Trade in million PLN	1998	-3,595.3	-4,562.5	-6,127.4	-5,183.7	-5,383.8	-5,405.1	-5,334.9	-4,871.2	-6,394.8	-6,164.9	-5,963.4	-5,328.1
	1999	-3,891.0	-4,259.1	-6,252.8	-5,848.1	-5,760.6	-5,967.0	-6,410.5	-5,897.7				
Exports in million USD ¹	1998	2,158.7	2,379.0	2,500.5	2,345.6	2,292.3	2,394.1	2,399.0	2,136.1	2,339.4	2,638.8	2,371.9	2,286.5
	1999	2,016.2	2,073.1	2,454.4	2,156.9	2,232.0	2,153.8	2,090.6	2,043.3				
Imports in million USD ¹	1998	3,176.8	3,668.3	4,271.8	3,861.5	3,867.0	3,947.8	3,941.3	3,494.8	4,112.4	4,402.5	4,100.6	3,815.0
	1999	3,114.8	3,195.5	4,040.2	3,618.3	3,695.3	3,667.1	3,741.6	3,536.0				
Balance of Trade in million USD ¹	1998	-1,018.0	-1,289.4	-1,771.3	-1,516.0	-1,574.8	-1,553.7	-1,542.2	-1,358.8	-1,773.1	-1,763.7	-1,728.7	-1,528.5
	1999	-1,098.6	-1,122.4	-1,585.8	-1,461.4	-1,463.3	-1,513.3	-1,651.0	-1,492.7				

Source: *Rzeczpospolita* 12 November 1999 from official government statistics

Note: 1) Calculated by Pan EurAsian from data given here.