

PREFACE

The Statistical Office in Kraków is pleased to present you the elaboration entitled "Tourism in Małopolskie voivodship in 2006". It is the fifth edition of the title in the present administrative division. For the first time it is issued in the Polish-English version.

The main aim of this publication is to provide receivers with the major data on tourism in Małopolskie voivodship, collected by official statistics. Prevailing part of the publication consists of tables elaborated on the basis of the CSO survey conducted on forms KT-1 and KT-1a, presenting state, structure and occupation of collective tourist accommodation establishments in 2006. These data have been run by voivodship, subregions, powiats, and selected information by gminas.

The basic subject matter is supplemented by information coming from:

- CSO statistical survey concerning the activity of museums and paramuseum institutions (a report K-02),*
- departmental surveys of following organizations: PTTK (the Polish Tourist Country-Lovers' Society), GOPR (the Volunteer Mountain Rescue Service) and TOPR (the Volunteer Tatrzańskie Rescue Service),*
- surveys of the Border Guard.*

This publication consists of methodological notes, analytical part and tables.

Methodological notes include sources, methods of surveys as well as major definitions.

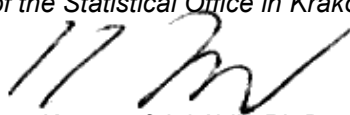
The analytical part describes state, structure, occupation and distribution of collective tourist accommodation establishments. It presents also passenger border traffic and information concerning PTTK (the Polish Tourist Country-Lovers' Society), tourist values of the Ojcowski and Gorczański National Parks, the Małopolski Trail of Wooden Architecture, data on chair-lifts by ski stations.

The tabular part begins with a review table which includes general information regarding collective tourist accommodation establishments from 2000 till 2006. Apart numeric tables describing tourist boarding facilities of Małopolska there are also data concerning the activity of: PTTK (the Polish Tourist Country-Lovers' Society), GOPR (the Volunteer Mountain Rescue Service), TOPR (the Volunteer Tatrzańskie Rescue Service), WOPR, (the Volunteer Water Rescue Service), cable-railways and ski lifts, rafting on the Dunajec and Poprad rivers, tourism in national parks, cultural tourism (activity of museums).

For more comprehensive display of the subject matter, the elaboration includes charts and maps.

Presenting this publication, I express my gratitude to all institutions for provided information, which enriched its content.

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