

The background of the image is the Polish flag, which consists of two horizontal stripes of white and red. The flag is depicted with a wavy, flowing motion, giving it a sense of movement and texture. The white stripe is at the top, and the red stripe is at the bottom.

IMMIGRATION IN POLAND

HOW MANY FOREIGNERS LIVE IN POLAND?

- The national statistics show that currently there are 228,218 foreigners with valid residence permits who are neither EU citizens nor are their family members.
- If we add the number of all EU citizens with valid registration documents (together with their family members), we have 307,837 people.
- The number of temporarily present non-EU persons (different forms of passing the border) is estimated from **1,5 to 2 million**.



THE NUMBER OF FOREIGNERS IN POLAND IS INCREASING

Non – EU foreigners in 2010	58 432
Non – EU foreigners in 2017	228 218
All foreigners in 2010	88 951
All foreigners in 2017	307 937

2010- non-EU foreigners in Poland submitted 47,177 applications to have their stay legalized in the form of temporary or permanent residence permits

2016- there were 153,890 applications

Example figures (permanent stay):

Germans -24.000

Swedes – 4200

UK – 9300

Applications in 2018:

Vietnameese – 12.500

French -6.000

White russians -18.000

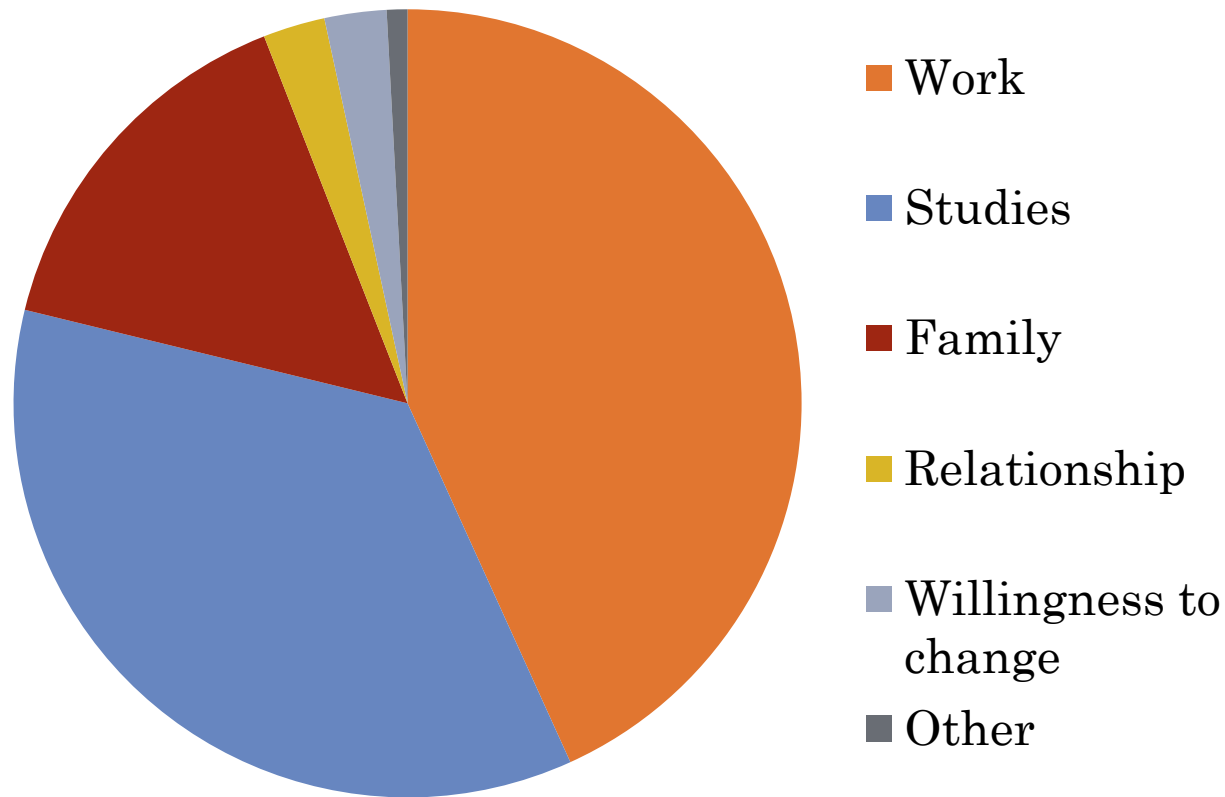
UK – 6.000



TRENDS OF MIGRATION IN POLAND

- Increasing immigration in recent years
- large immigration from Ukraine
- large scale of short-term immigration
- economic immigration (to work)
- immigration related to education
- Poland becoming an emigration and immigration country

The reasons of arrival foreigns to Poland

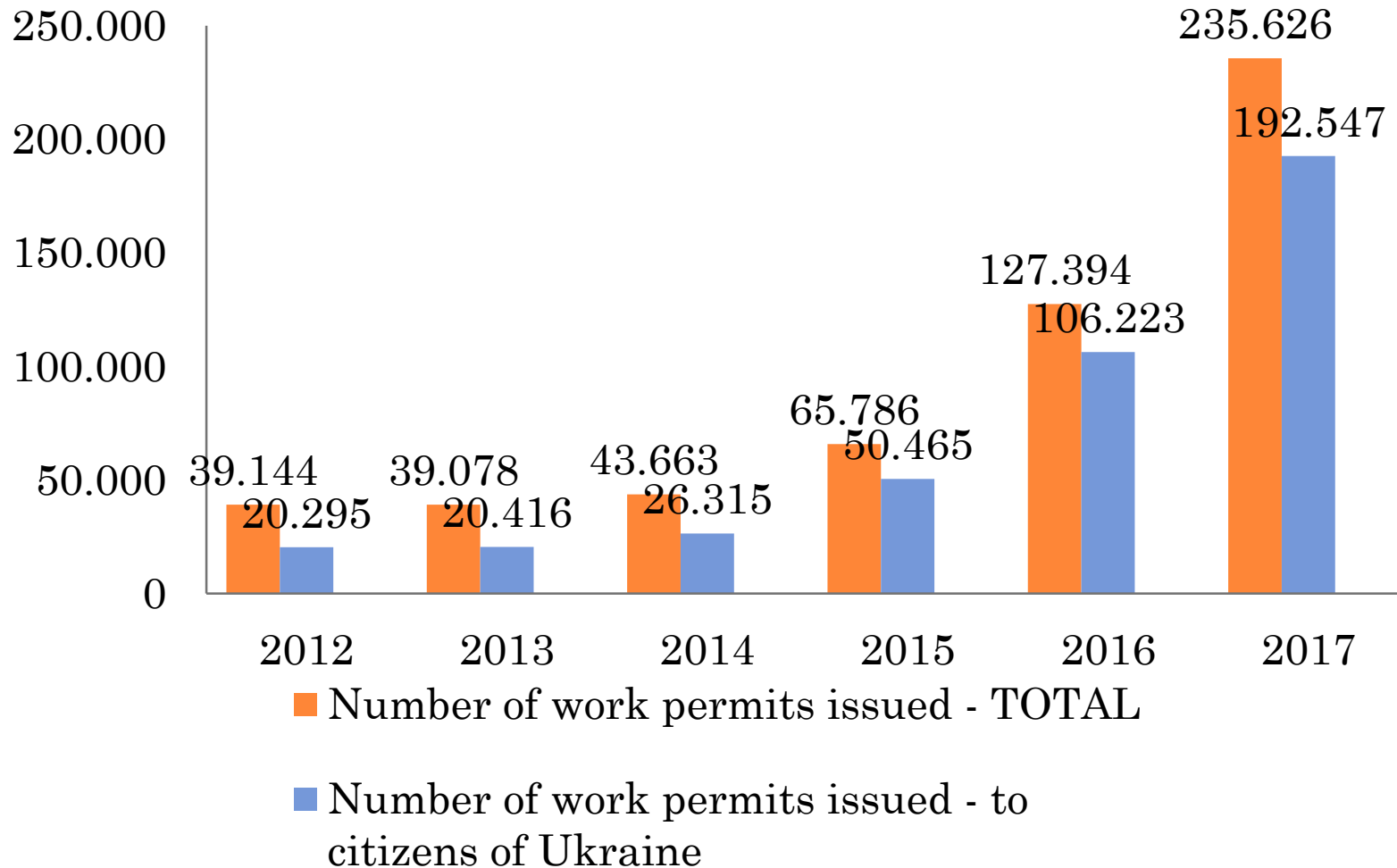


FOREIGN STUDENTS IN POLAND

Academic year	Students - total	Foreign students	Internationalization of Higher Education
2010/2011	1 841 251	21 474	1.17
2011/2012	1 764 060	24 253	1.37
2012/2013	1 676 927	29 172	1.74
2013/2014	1 549 877	35 983	2.32
2014/2015	1 469 386	46 101	3.14
2015/2016	1 405 133	57 119	4.06
2016/2017	1 348 822	65 793	4.88



WORK PERMITS ISSUED TO FOREIGNERS



WHICH COUNTRIES DO FOREIGNERS IN POLAND REPRESENT (PERMANENT STAY)?

- Ukraine – 163,000
- Germany – 23,000
- Belarus – 18,000
- Vietnam – 12,500
- Russian Federation – 12,000
- China – 9,000
- Italy – 8,500
- India – 8,000
- France – 6,000



ADVANTAGES:

- inflow of valuable workers and cheap labour force
- Larger total population growth,
_the rejuvenation of society
- Increase of GDP (one of the bigger in Europe)



DISADVANTAGES

- increasing unemployment among the local population
- increase state expenditure on social assistance for the unemployed
- an increase in tensions between the incoming population and the indigenous people
- growing problem of crime and espionage, especially for Russia and Ukraine.