

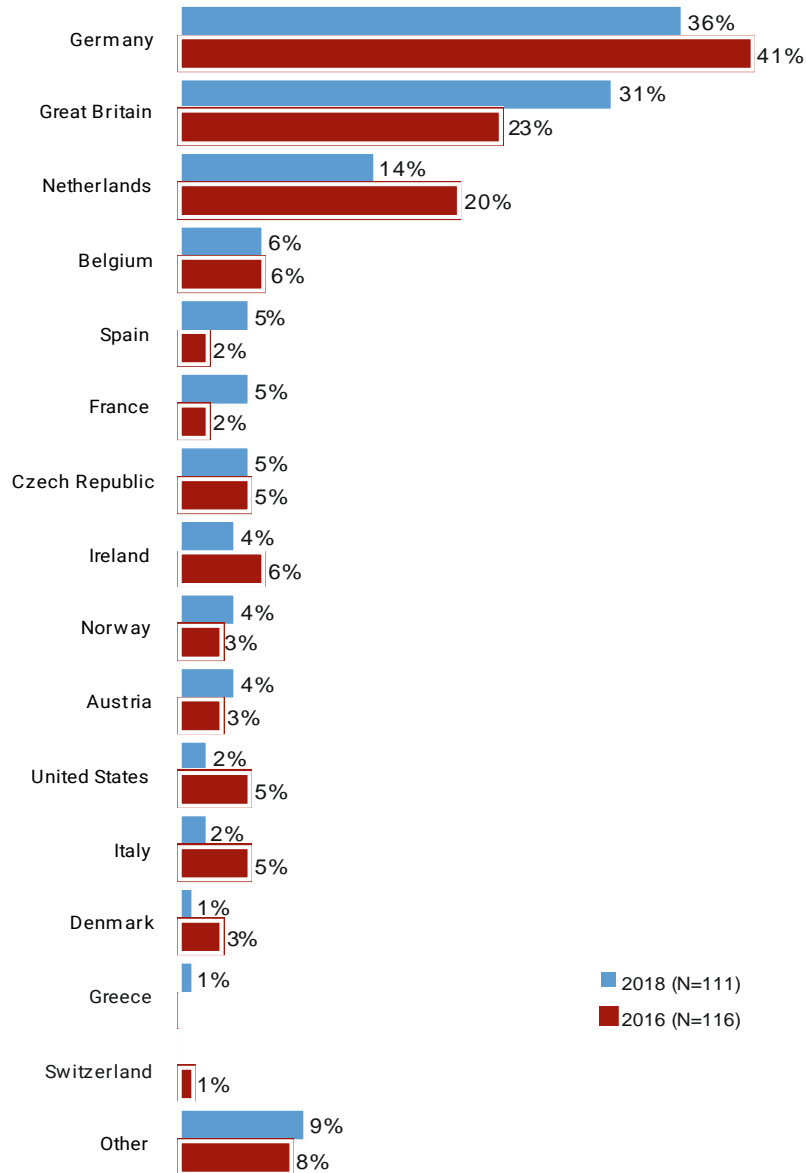
Work abroad

Currently, a fifth of Poles (20%) declare having worked abroad in their life. Out of those who have worked abroad, the clear majority (65%) last left for work after 2004, i.e. after Poland's accession to the European Union and the opening of borders for free movement of employees.

Over the past ten years, 11% of all respondents went abroad to work at least once.

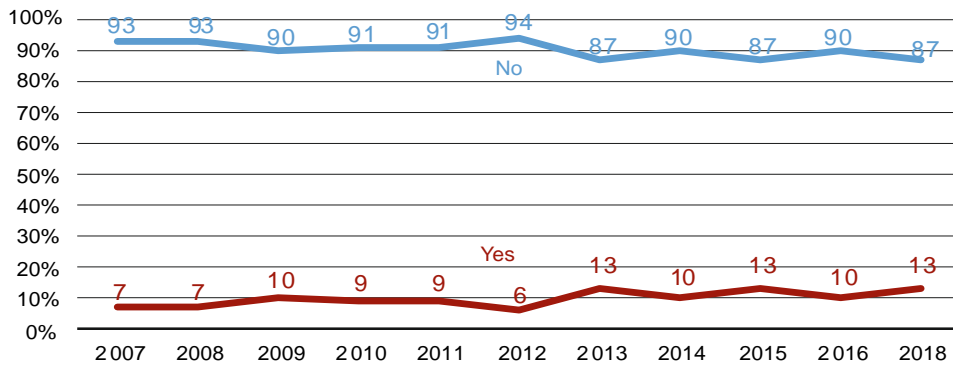
Invariably, the most frequently declared destination of labour migration in the last decade is Germany, followed by Great Britain. It is worth noting that this year, unlike in previous years, we recorded a relatively small difference in the popularity of these two destinations: 36% of respondents who went abroad to work in the last decade have been employed in Germany, and 31% in the UK. The Netherlands is the third most popular destination for paid employment in the last decade (14% of responses).

Considering the last 10 years, in which country have you worked?



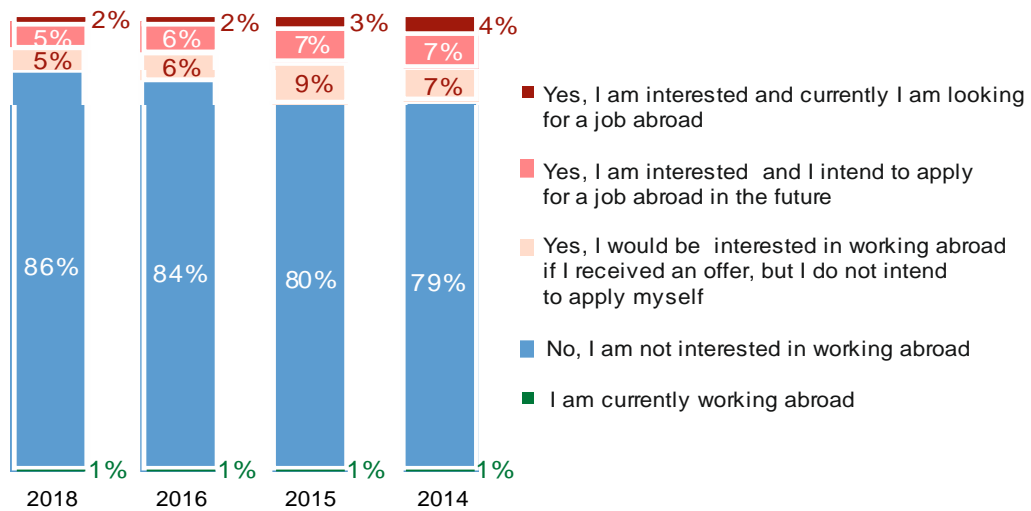
More than one-eighth of Poles (13%) declare that someone from their household has gone abroad to work. This year's results are similar to numbers obtained in previous measurements. The percentage of people declaring that someone from their household works abroad has clearly increased in 2013 and since then has remained at the level between 10% and 13%.

Is any member of your household currently working abroad?



A total of 12% of Poles are willing to go abroad to do a paid job, the vast majority of whom (10% of the total) have not taken any concrete actions so far. In recent years, there has been a decline in interest in taking up employment abroad.

Are you interested in working abroad?



Declared willingness to work abroad is related, above all, to the age of respondents. Among people aged 18 to 24, as many as 39% consider the possibility of such employment, including almost one-third (31%) applying for a job already or intending to do it in the future.

More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Work Abroad", November 2018. Fieldwork for national sample: October 2018, N=1016. The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland.