

## MAIN SECTORS OF ECONOMY IN WAŁBRZYCH



Wałbrzych is the second city after Wrocław with the highest number of companies operating on its territory. Over the recent years the number of companies operating on the territory of the city has been relatively stable and oscillated **around 14 thousand entities**.

Table. Number of business entities entered into the National Business Registry

Unit	2015	2016	2017	2018
Dolnośląskie	357 102	361 307	368 811	375294
Jelenia Góra	12 649	12 692	12 651	12 353
Legnica	13 714	13 575	13 558	13 465
<b>Wałbrzych</b>	<b>13 995</b>	<b>13 888</b>	<b>13 843</b>	<b>13 531</b>
Wrocław	113 237	116 440	120 203	122 684

Source: Own study based on data of the Local Data Bank of the Polish Central Statistical Office ([www.bdl.stat.gov.pl](http://www.bdl.stat.gov.pl))

Dominating branches of local economy in Wałbrzych:

28%

**wholesale and retail trade,**  
including motor car and motorcycle repair

25%

**construction and transport activity, warehouse management**

Table. Entities in Wałbrzych – natural persons conducting business activity according to the sections of the Polish Classification of Activity 2007

total	2017	2018
	<b>7 681</b>	<b>7 721</b>
Section A – Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	50	52
Section B – Mining and extraction	3	3
Section C – Industrial processing	489	478
Section D – Steam, hot water and air conditioning manufacturing and supply	3	3
Section E – Water supply; waste and waste-water disposal and reclamation activities	13	10
<b>Section F – Construction</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>1 002</b>
<b>Section G – Wholesale and retail; motor car repair, including motorcycles</b>	<b>2 239</b>	<b>2 187</b>
<b>Section H – Transport and warehouse management</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>902</b>
Section I – Accommodation and eating services activities	203	207
Section J – Information and communication	194	202
Section K – Financial and insurance activity	344	330
Section L – Real estate activities	119	122
<b>Section M – Professional, scientific and technical activities</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>719</b>
Section N – Administration service and supporting activities	229	237
Section P – Education	206	215
<b>Section Q – Health care and social welfare</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>537</b>
Section R – Arts, entertainment and recreation	84	90
Sections S – Other service activities T – Households as employers of domestic personnel; goods-producing activities of private households for own use U – Extraterritorial organisations and bodies	419	425

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Size structure of business entities operating on the territory of Wałbrzych indicates that **micro enterprises** constitute nearly 97% of all entities. Enterprises employing from 10 to 49 people constitute 2.7% of all entities. In the size group from 50 to 249 employees 0.5% of all companies were operating. The number of the largest entities in terms of employment was as follows: 14 companies employing 250-1000 workers and 3 companies employing over 1000 workers.

Table. Number of entities entered into the National Business Registry according to employment level in 2018.

Unit	0-9		10-49		50-249		250-999		1000 and more		TOTAL	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
Dolnośląskie	356 120	362 798	10 208	10 038	2 118	2 101	301	298	64	59	368 811	375 294
Jelenia Góra	12 264	11 974	308	298	70	71	7	8	2	2	12 651	12 353
Legnica	13 084	12 980	350	362	102	101	14	15	8	7	13 558	13 465
<b>Wałbrzych</b>	<b>13 378</b>	<b>13 089</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13 843</b>	<b>13 531</b>
Wrocław	116 283	118 818	3 101	3 055	660	659	127	124	32	28	120 203	122 684

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Last year a **slight increase in the number of newly registered business entities** was noticed. Their total number increased from 766 in 2017 to 772 in 2018. A similar trend was observed in cities with a comparable population and economic potential (Legnica and Jelenia Góra), however, in Wałbrzych fewer new entities were registered.

Table. Number of newly registered business entities

Unit	2015	2016	2017	2018
Dolnośląskie	30 403	28 805	30 657	32 538
Jelenia Góra	1 016	913	841	869
Legnica	1 184	987	1 009	1 037
<b>Wałbrzych</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>772</b>
Wrocław	9 922	10 270	10 436	11 212

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