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6%

Annual GDP growth in Central and Eastern Europe in 2007

5%

Predicted annual GDP growth in Central and Eastern Europe in 2008

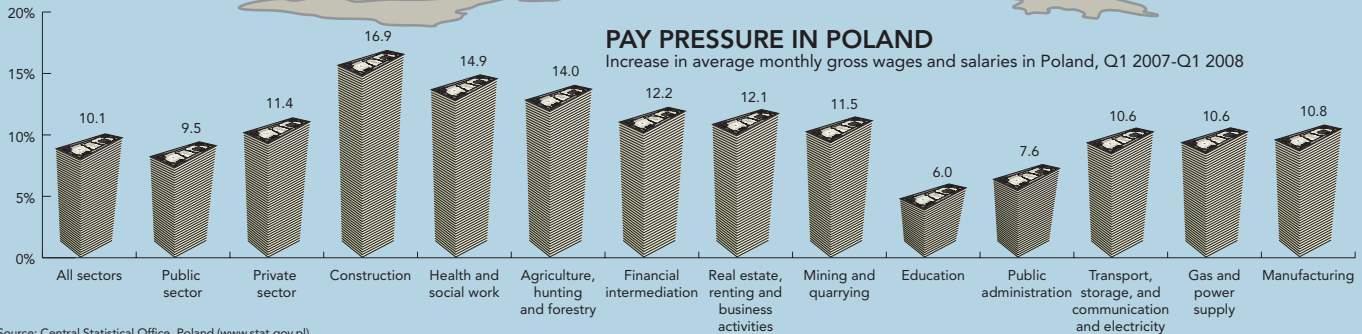
Source: International Monetary Fund

THE SHIFTING COSTS OF LABOR

Percentage change in hourly costs from same quarter of previous year, workday-adjusted, Q2 2007-Q1 2008

	Q2 '07	Q3 '07	Q4 '07	Q1 '08
Europe	2.7%	2.6%	2.9%	3.3%
European Union	3.6	3.8	3.6	4.3
Bulgaria	15.4	17.7	18.0	19.4
Czech Republic	8.5	8.8	6.9	10.9
Estonia	18.8	20.6	20.4	17.5
Latvia	28.8	30.0	30.1	33.3
Lithuania	21.4	19.9	20.5	26.2
Hungary	11.9	9.1	7.6	10.1
Poland	11.4	11.9	11.2	13.9
Romania	24.3	23.2	21.6	19.6
Slovenia	5.6	7.2	4.3	9.1
Slovakia	8.0	7.8	8.1	5.3

Source: Eurostat (<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>)



Source: Central Statistical Office, Poland (www.stat.gov.pl)