**POLISH SENATE**

This file contains results for elections to the Polish Senate in 1991, 1993, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2007, 2011, and 2015.

**RG Region**

The following eight regions are used in the dataset:

Africa

Asia

Western Europe

Eastern Europe

Latin America

North America

Caribbean

Oceania

**CTR\_N Country Name**

**CTR Country Code**

Country codes developed by the UN,

616 Poland

See http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/m49/m49.htm

**YR Election Year**

**MN Election Month**

**SUB\_N Subnational Geographical Unit Name**

Subnational geographical or administrative unit different from the constituency.

In 1991, 1993 and 1997, constituencies corresponded to the 49 voivodeships (provinces) that were then the first-level administrative subdivision in Poland. Accordingly, this column is left blank for 1997.

In 1999, Poland reorganized its administrative subdivisions into 16 voivodeships (provinces) that were larger than constituencies, which were nested within them. For elections held since 1999, this column records the name of the voivodeship in which the constituency is located.

**CST\_N Constituency Name**

In 1991, 1993 and 1997, constituencies corresponded to the 49 voivodeships (provinces) that were then the first-level administrative subdivision in Poland.

In 2001, 2005, and 2007, there were 40 constituencies. As Poland had reorganized voivodeships (provinces, see SUB\_N), constituency boundaries and names no longer necessarily corresponded to voivodeships.

In 2011 and 2015, Poland switched from multimember to single-member districts for Senate elections. The boundaries for the 100 constituencies did not correspond to voivodeship (provinces).

**CST Constituency Code**

Each constituency has a unique numerical identifier. There are three sets of constituencies listed here, corresponding to the three sets of constituency boundaries utilized over the years in Polish senatorial elections (see CST\_N).

1991-7 Constituencies:

1. Warszawskie
2. Bialskopodlaskie
3. Białostockie
4. Bielskie
5. Bydgoskie
6. Chełmskie
7. Ciechanowskie
8. Częstochowskie
9. Elbląskie
10. Gdańskie
11. Gorzowskie
12. Jeleniogórskie
13. Kaliskie
14. Katowickie
15. Kieleckie
16. Konińskie
17. Koszalińskie
18. Krakowskie
19. Krośnieńskie
20. Legnickie
21. Leszczyńskie
22. Lubelskie
23. Lomżyńskie
24. Lódzkie
25. Nowosądeckie
26. Olsztyńskie
27. Opolskie
28. Ostrołęckie
29. Pilskie
30. Piotrkowskie
31. Płockie
32. Poznańskie
33. Przemyskie
34. Radomskie
35. Rzeszowskie
36. Siedleckie
37. Sieradzkie
38. Skierniewickie
39. Słupskie
40. Suwalskie
41. Szczecińskie
42. Tarnobrzeskie
43. Tarnowskie
44. Toruńskie
45. Wałbrzyskie
46. Włocławskie
47. Wrocławskie
48. Zamojskie
49. Zielonogórskie

2001-2007 Constituencies:

1. Legnica
2. Wałbrzych
3. Wrocław
4. Bydgoszcz
5. Toruń
6. Lublin
7. Chełm
8. Zielona Góra
9. Łódź
10. Piotrków Trybunalski
11. Sieradz
12. Kraków
13. Nowy Sącz
14. Tarnów
15. Płock
16. Radom
17. Siedlce
18. Warszawa I
19. Warszawa II
20. Opole
21. Krosno
22. Rzeszów
23. Białystok
24. Gdańsk
25. Gdynia
26. Bielsko-Biała
27. Częstochowa
28. Gliwice
29. Rybnik
30. Katowice
31. Sosnowiec
32. Kielce
33. Elbląg
34. Olsztyn
35. Kalisz
36. Konin
37. Piła
38. Poznań
39. Koszalin
40. Szczecin

2011-15 Constituencies:

* + 1. Legnica 1
    2. Legnica 2
    3. Legnica 3
    4. Wałbrzych 4
    5. Wałbrzych 5
    6. Wrocław 6
    7. Wrocław 7
    8. Wrocław 8
    9. Bydgoszcz 9
    10. Bydgoszcz 10
    11. Toruń 11
    12. Toruń 12
    13. Toruń 13
    14. Lublin 14
    15. Lublin 15
    16. Lublin 16
    17. Chełm 17
    18. Chełm 18
    19. Chełm 19
    20. Zielona Góra 20
    21. Zielona Góra 21
    22. Zielona Góra 22
    23. Łódź 23
    24. Łódź 24
    25. Sieradz 25
    26. Sieradz 26
    27. Sieradz 27
    28. Piotrków Trybunalski 28
    29. Piotrków Trybunalski 29
    30. Kraków I 30
    31. Kraków II 31
    32. Kraków II 32
    33. Kraków II 33
    34. Tarnów 34
    35. Tarnów 35
    36. Nowy Sącz 36
    37. Nowy Sącz 37
    38. Płock 38
    39. Płock 39
    40. Warszawa II 40
    41. Warszawa II 41
    42. Warszawa I 42
    43. Warszawa I 43
    44. Warszawa I 44
    45. Warszawa I 45
    46. Siedlce 46
    47. Siedlce 47
    48. Siedlce 48
    49. Radom 49
    50. Radom 50
    51. Opole 51
    52. Opole 52
    53. Opole 53
    54. Rzeszów 54
    55. Rzeszów 55
    56. Rzeszów 56
    57. Krosno 57
    58. Krosno 58
    59. Białystok 59
    60. Białystok 60
    61. Białystok 61
    62. Gdynia 62
    63. Gdynia 63
    64. Gdynia 64
    65. Gdańsk 65
    66. Gdańsk 66
    67. Gdańsk 67
    68. Częstochowa 68
    69. Częstochowa 69
    70. Gliwice 70
    71. Gliwice 71
    72. Rybnik 72
    73. Rybnik 73
    74. Katowice 74
    75. Katowice 75
    76. Sosnowiec 76
    77. Sosnowiec 77
    78. Bielsko-Biała 78
    79. Bielsko-Biała 79
    80. Katowice 80
    81. Kielce 81
    82. Kielce 82
    83. Kielce 83
    84. Elbląg 84
    85. Elbląg 85
    86. Olsztyn 86
    87. Olsztyn 87
    88. Piła 88
    89. Piła 89
    90. Poznań 90
    91. Poznań 91
    92. Konin 92
    93. Konin 93
    94. Kalisz 94
    95. Kalisz 95
    96. Kalisz 96
    97. Szczecin 97
    98. Szczecin 98
    99. Koszalin 99
    100. Koszalin 100

**MAG District Magnitude**

Number of seats allocated within a constituency.

**PTY\_N Party Name**

Name of party, coalition, or list. Missing for 1991 except for winners.

**CAN Candidate Name**

Name of candidate.

**CV Candidate Votes**

Votes cast for the list, party or coalition indicated by the PTY\_N variable.

**SEAT Seats Won**

Coded 1 for victorious candidates and 0 otherwise. Parties and lists often have multiple candidates. As the number of seats won by a single party are not summed, one needs to sum all the seats won by a party’s candidates to determine the total number of a party’s successful candidates.

**VV Valid Votes**

In multimember constituencies, voters may cast as many votes are there are seats, so the total of candidate votes does not equal valid votes in these constituencies.

**IVV Spoilt/Invalid Votes**

The total number of invalid or spoilt votes in a constituency. Includes blank votes.

**VOT Votes Cast**

Total ballots cast. This variable should equal the sum of VV and IVV.

**PEV Number of Eligible Voters**

The number of people eligible to cast ballots in the election.

Source: Państwowa Komisja Wyborcza, Rzeczypospolitej Polkiej (PKW, National Electoral Commission, Republic of Poland), http://pkw.gov.pl/.