**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/.