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### Minimum wage in Poland

The minimum wage is one of the most frequently discussed topics in the field of labour market policy. A major part of the research published at the international level has investigated the minimum wages in the United States and Great Britain. Much less evidence is available for Poland.

In our presentation we focus on the existing body of research on the effects of minimum wages in Poland. Of interest are not just the effects of the minimum wage on (un-)employment, but also the impact of the minimum wage on various indicators, such as wages, productivity, and prices. The presentation also address some methodical challenges. In addition, findings on the consequences of minimum wage effects in an environment of high inflation and economic uncertainty would be of great interest.

In the first part of the presentation we describe a brief overview on the institutional set-up. In the second part we present detailed evidence of minimum wage and its changes in Poland in the last 20 years. We also show the allocation of minimum wage workers across age groups, sectors, and regions, and severity of minimum wage bite. The third part contains the summary of our studies on the impact of minimum wage on labour market in Poland and review of other studies concerning Poland. We provide an overview of the up-to-date knowledge about minimum wage effects and minimum wage evaluation in Poland.

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