

#### STATE MINING AUTHORITY

#### Mining authorities in Poland Part 1

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### The President of the State Mining Authority is:

- a central authority of state administration,
- reporting to the Minister of Energy,
- appointed and dismissed by the Prime Minister.



#### Mission and vision

We provide public service with the aim to improve miners' health and safety, ensure sustainable management of deposits and reduce the negative impact of the extractive industry on people and the environment.

Mining authorities are perceived as a specialist and citizen-friendly institution. We plan and work using modern tools. Our experts control and advise. We solve problems of Polish mining.



#### **Geological and Mining Law**



New Geological and Mining Law of 9<sup>th</sup> June 2011; in force since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012

The State Mining Authority participated in creation of this law and its regulations.



#### **Geological and Mining Law**

### Regulates rules and conditions of starting, performing and ceasing of:

- geological works,
- extraction of minerals from deposits,
- underground non-reservoir substance storage,
- underground waste storage,
- underground storage of carbon dioxide for use in carbon capture and storage demonstration project.

#### **Regulates:**

- protection requirements for deposit, sub-surface waters and other parts of the environment regarding works in the scope of this law,
- rules of control and supervision over works regulated by this law.



#### **Territorial authorities**

Territorial authorities of the state mining administration, subordinated to the President of the State Mining Authority, are:



directors of district mining offices



director of the Specialized Mining Office



# Mining plants under supervision of State and District Mining Authorities as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016

	Number	Employed
underground mining plants	40 (inc. 23 hard coal plants)	95 128 (79 762)
Include: lignite	3	12 275
surface mining plants, incl.:	6 895	27 343
brown coal	12	8 657
sulphur (in closure)	1	12
other	4	44
covered by the property rights in land	6 878	18 630
drilling plants	89	3 706
contractors	3 755	55 853
TOTAL		206 370



### The territorial jurisdiction of district mining offices



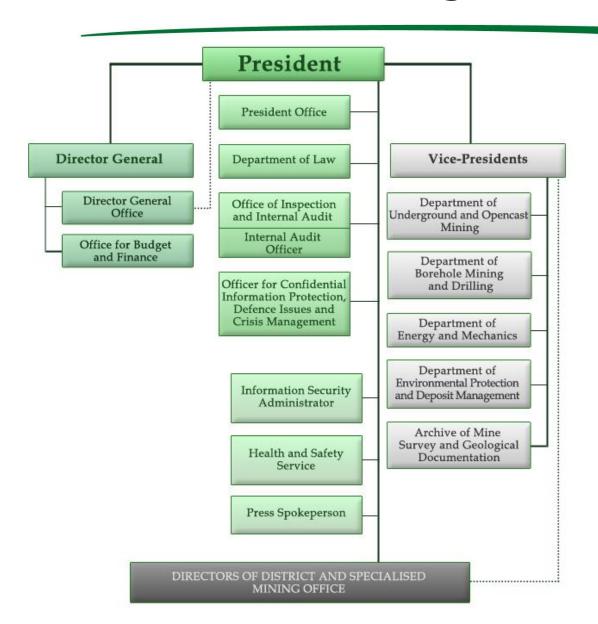


### District mining offices in the Silesia Region





### The structure of the State Mining Authority





#### Mining authorities' tasks





### The President of the State Mining Authority

- Affirms the qualifications of:
  - manager of underground operations of the mining plant,
  - manager of the mine rescue unit,
  - mining surveyor and mining geologist,
  - mining geophysicist in the underground mining plants.
- Issues the decision on prohibition of performance of the activities for persons performing the management and supervision of mining plants' operations.
- Grants rights to experts in the scope of mining plant operation.
- · Grants derogation from the regulation on mining plants' works.
- Approves products for use in mining plants.
- Imposes financial penalties on the entrepreneur and the manager of underground operations of the mining plant.
- Collects and archives surveying and geological documentation of the closed mining plants.



#### Mining supervisory authorities:

- Give their opinion on deposit development plans (annexes),
- Endorse mining plants' operation plans,
- Affirm qualifications in the scope of mining and mining rescue,
- Issue permissions for the buying, storing or using of explosives,
- Approve the use of some of mining plant's buildings, machines and appliances,
- Issue permissions for storage and usage of blasting agents,
- Proceed on the subject of increased charge for activity performed without the required concession (in addition to art. 4 – extraction of sand and gravel for the physical person's own needs, of the property which is the subject of property rights).



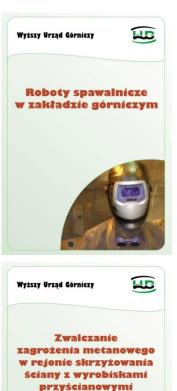
## Authorities of mining supervision exercise supervision over:

- health and safety at work,
- fire safety,
- mine rescue,
- management of mineral deposits in the process of their extraction,
- environmental protection and deposit management,
- damage prevention,
- mining plant construction and closure, including the land reclamation after the mining activity has ceased.



#### Mine safety promotion





Meetings, conferences, competitions on work safety in mining.

Monthly magazine Work Safety and Environmental Protection in Mining.

Brochures and leaflets on work safety in mining.



http://www.wug.gov.pl/

**DEATH** 

**ACCIDENTS** 

In **SERVICE** 

**COMPANIES** 

**HARD** 

**INJURIES** 

In **SERVICE** 

**COMPANIES** 

TOTAL

SEPTEMBER 2017

**NATURAL** 

**DEATH** 

MINING IN TOTAL

1.01. - 16.10

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ACCI	DENTS IN	MINING	od	1.01	do	16.10.2017	r.

1-16.10

+8

+0,5%

**HARD COAL MINING\*** 

1.01. - 16.10

**OWN EMPLOYEES** 

**SERVICE COMPANIES** 

1-6.10

+56

+4,8%

+39

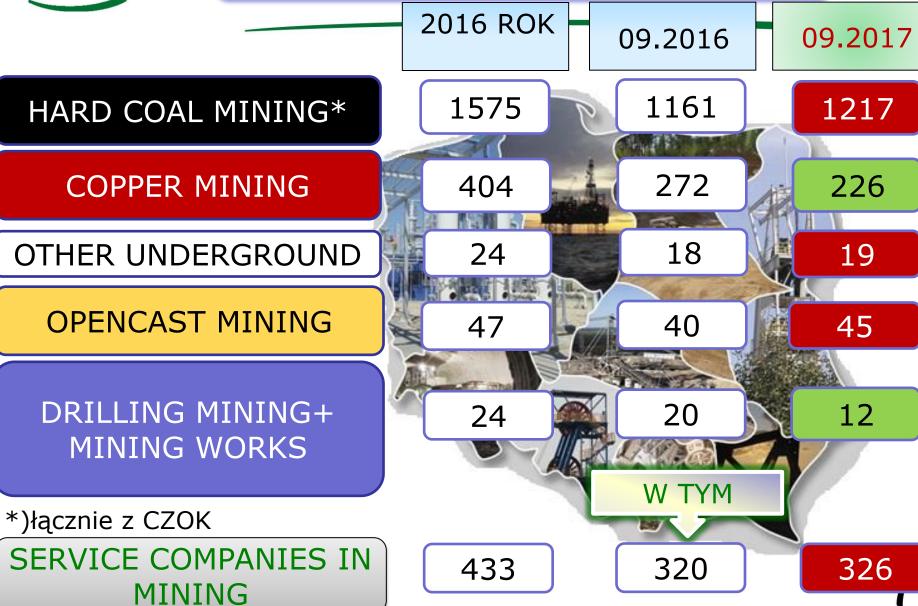
+4,3%

+17

+6,9%



### TOTAL ACCIDENTS IN DIFFERENT KIND OF MINES

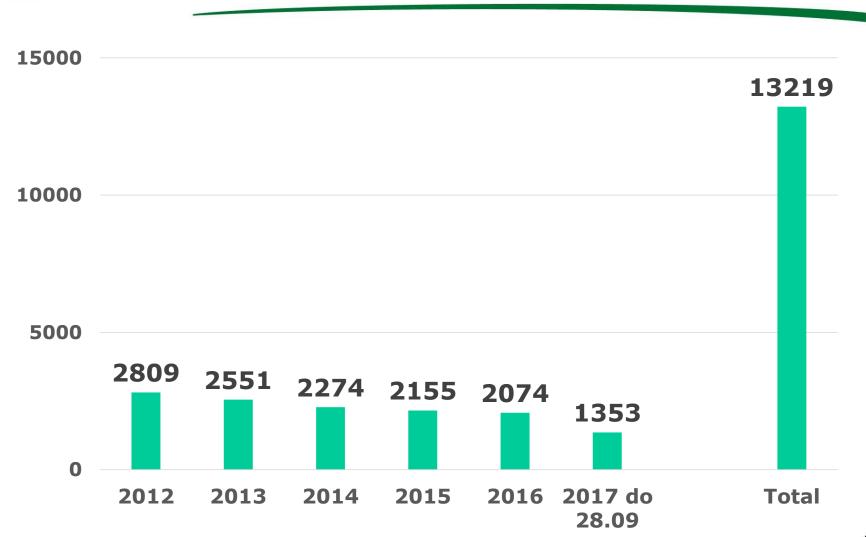


#### ACCICDENTS from 1.01.2012 r. to 28.09.2017 r.

		Death Accidents	Hard Injuries	TOTAL				
Mining in Total		135	92	13219				
Hard Coal Mining*	own empl.	62	45	7972				
	service	22	13	2295				
	transport	37 (44%)	19 (33%)					
Copper Mining	own empl.	25	12	1587				
	service	6	5	598				
	transport	8 (26%)	5 (29%)					
<b>Opencast Mining</b>	own empl.	9	8	310				
	service	7	3	72				
Drilling Mining and Service Companies	own empl.	1	1	100				
	service	1	0	14				
Other	own empl.	2	5	247				
	service	0	0	24				

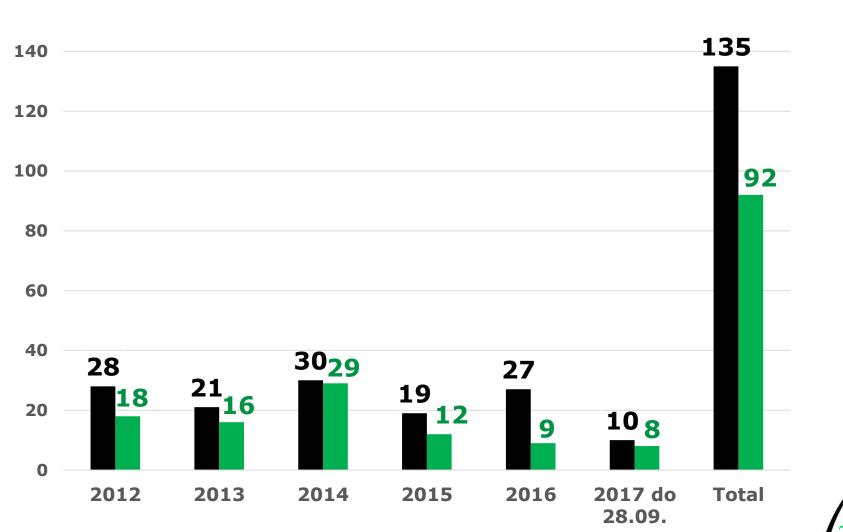


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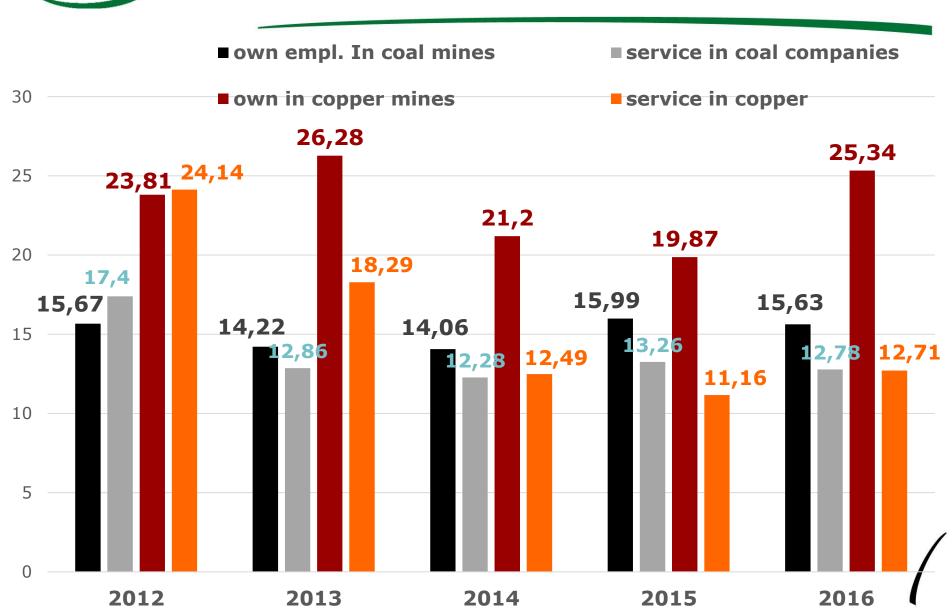
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#### **Indicator of accidents**

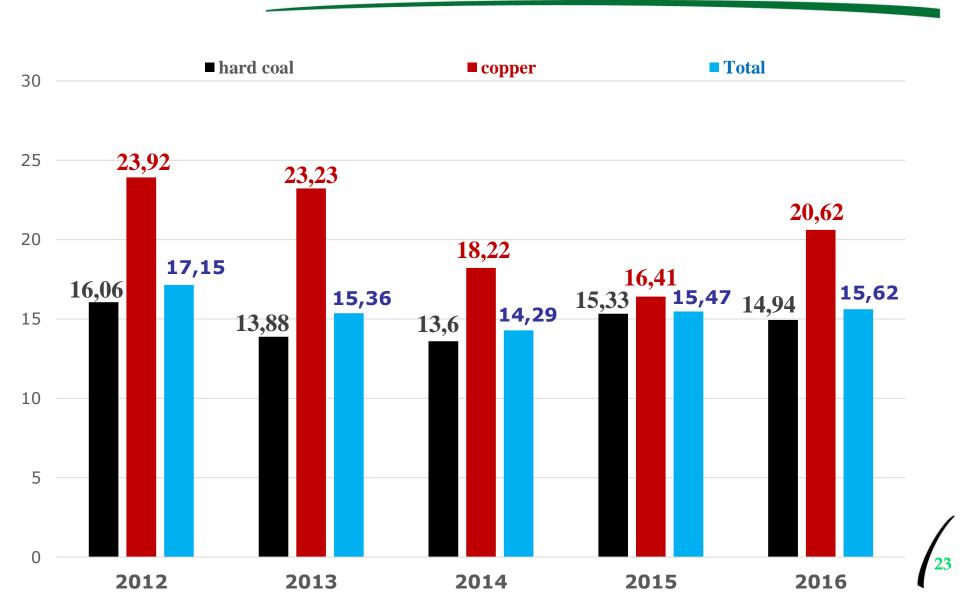


(number of employees with accidents for 1000 employeed)

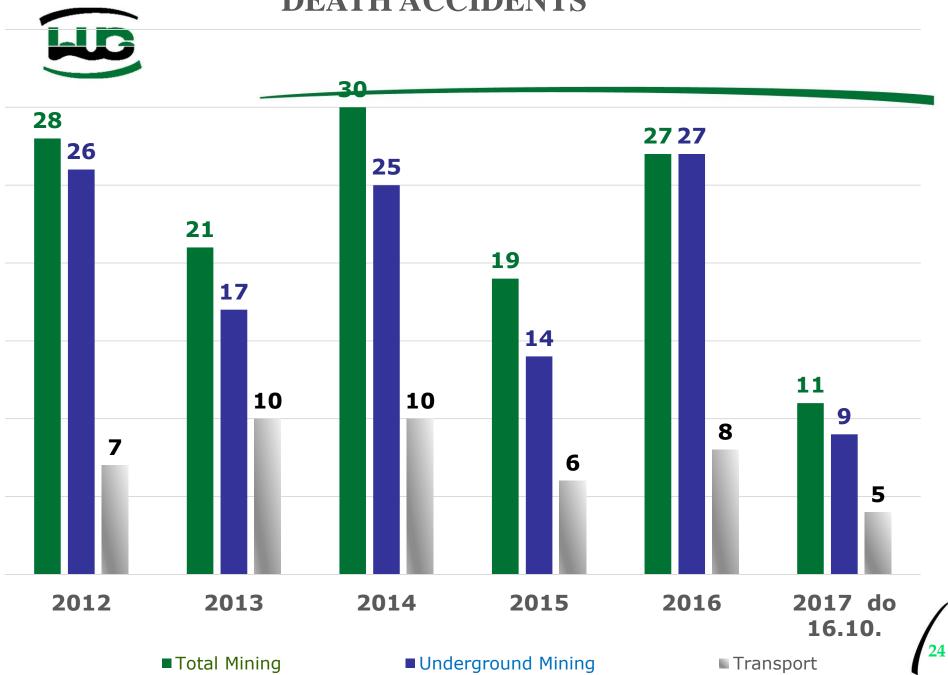


#### **Indicator in Total**

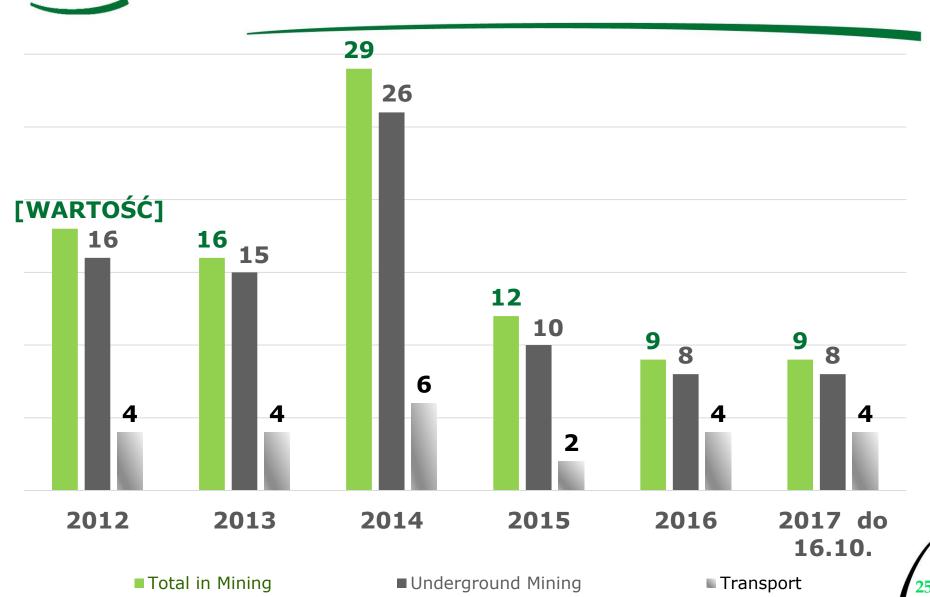




#### **DEATH ACCIDENTS**



### **Hard Injuries**





#### The cost (Euro) of accidents

$$S = S_1 + S_2 + S_3$$

S<sub>1</sub> - cost for society
(include ZUS i NFZ – pension and health insurence)

S<sub>2</sub> - companies cost

 $S_3$  - cost for employees and families

Total cost of accidents in one year is appr. 2,4 mld zł (0,5bln euro)



#### **Society cost**

Less payment

Health

Medicines

Rehabilitation

Social benefit

Insurence

Pension

No work of employees

**Payments** 

Less Income

Lost of manufacturing

**Employees** and families

Society

**Company** 

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