

TRANSNATIONAL WORKSHOP AGRICULTURE SECTOR



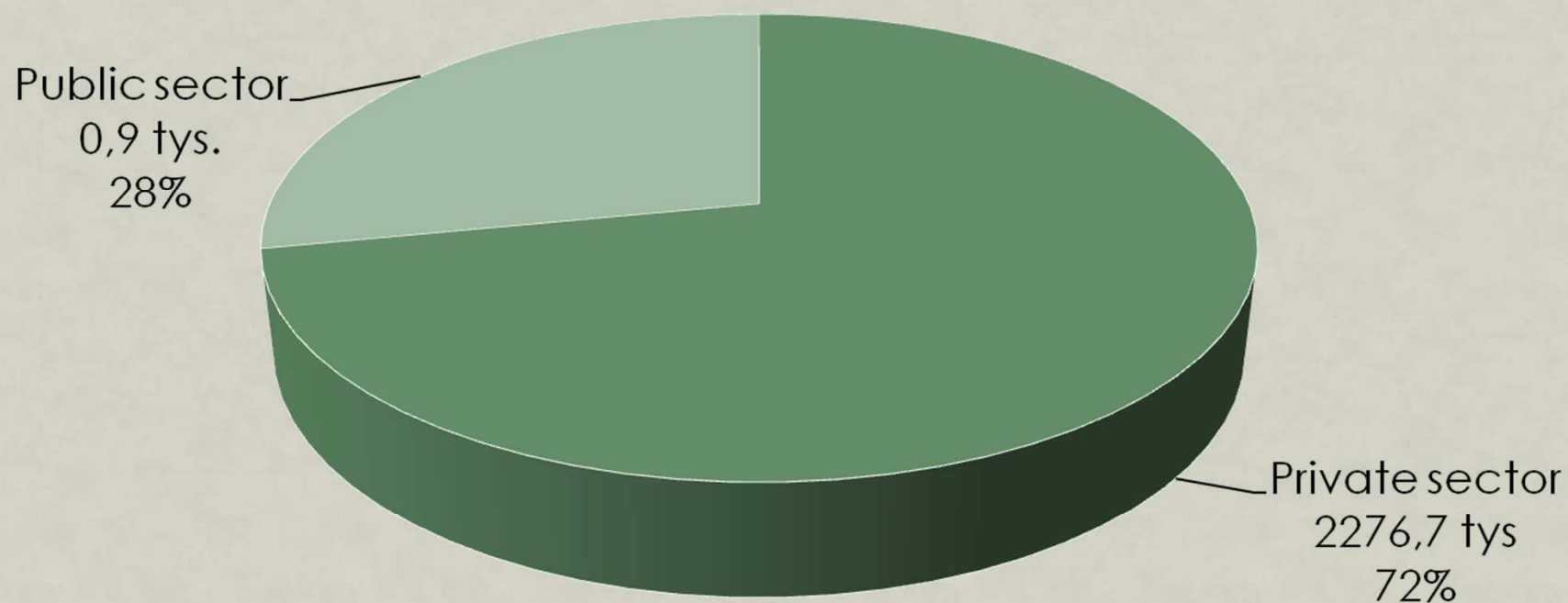
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**GENERAL DATA CONCERNING THE AGRICULTURAL
SECTOR IN POLAND (CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE
(GUS): GENERAL AGRICULTURAL CENSUS 2010 –
CHARACTERISTICS OF AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS,)**

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**IN JUNE 2010, THE NUMBER OF
AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS AMOUNTED TO
2277.6 THOUSAND.**

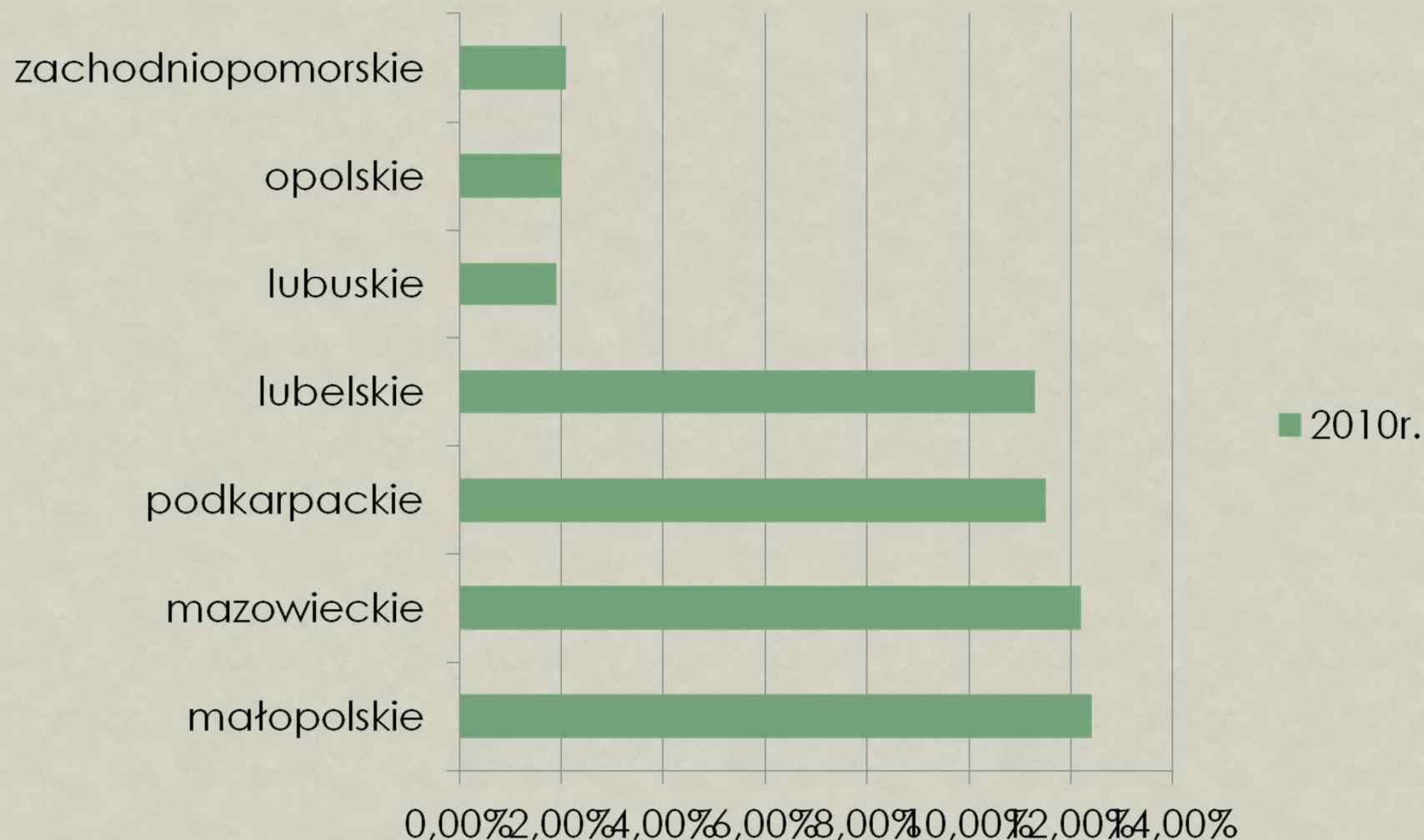


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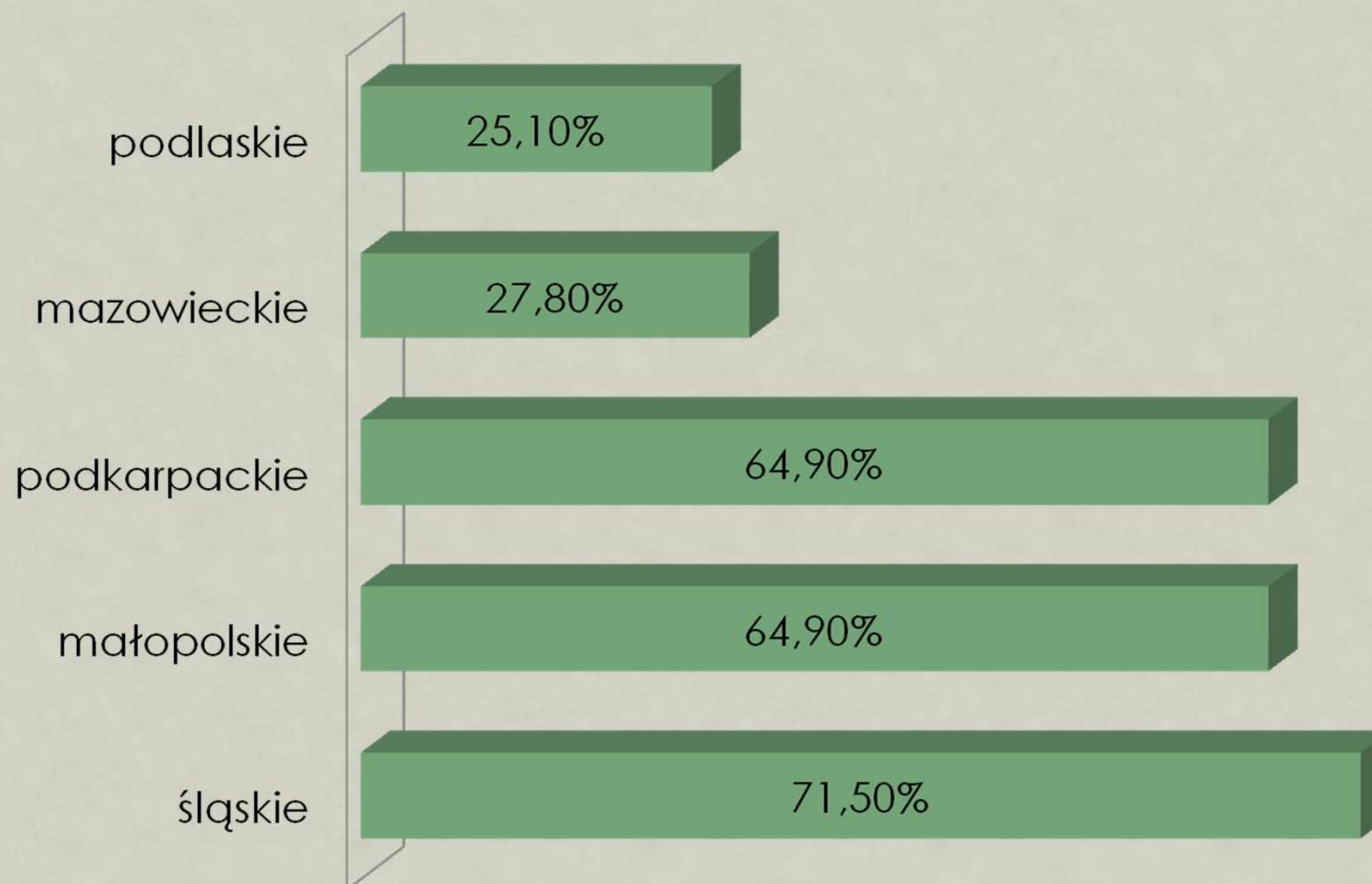
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THE MOST FARMS WERE REPORTED IN LESSER POLAND,
SUBCARPATHIAN AND LUBLIN VOIVODESHIPS; THE FEWEST
– LUBUSZ, OPOLE AND WEST POMERANIAN VOIVODESHIPS:

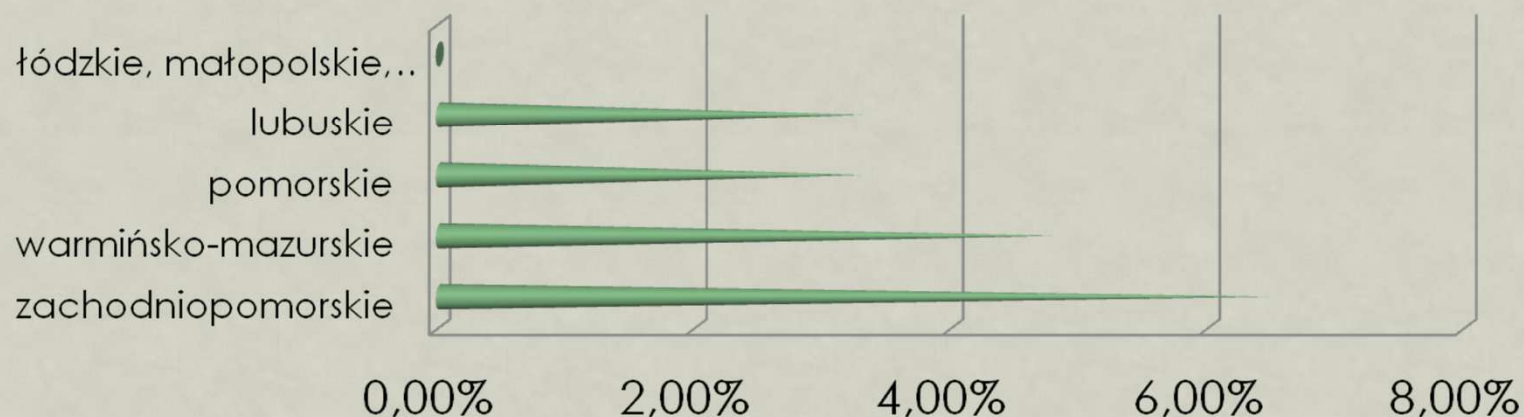


THE HIGHEST SHARE OF FARMS OF AN AREA IN EXCESS OF 2 HA OF ARABLE LAND IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS IN A VOIVODESHIP IS PRESENTED IN THE TABLE BELOW:



THE PERCENTAGE OF FARMS OF AN AREA OF 50 HA AND MORE IN THE VOIVODESHIPS:

The percentage of farms of an area of 50 ha and more

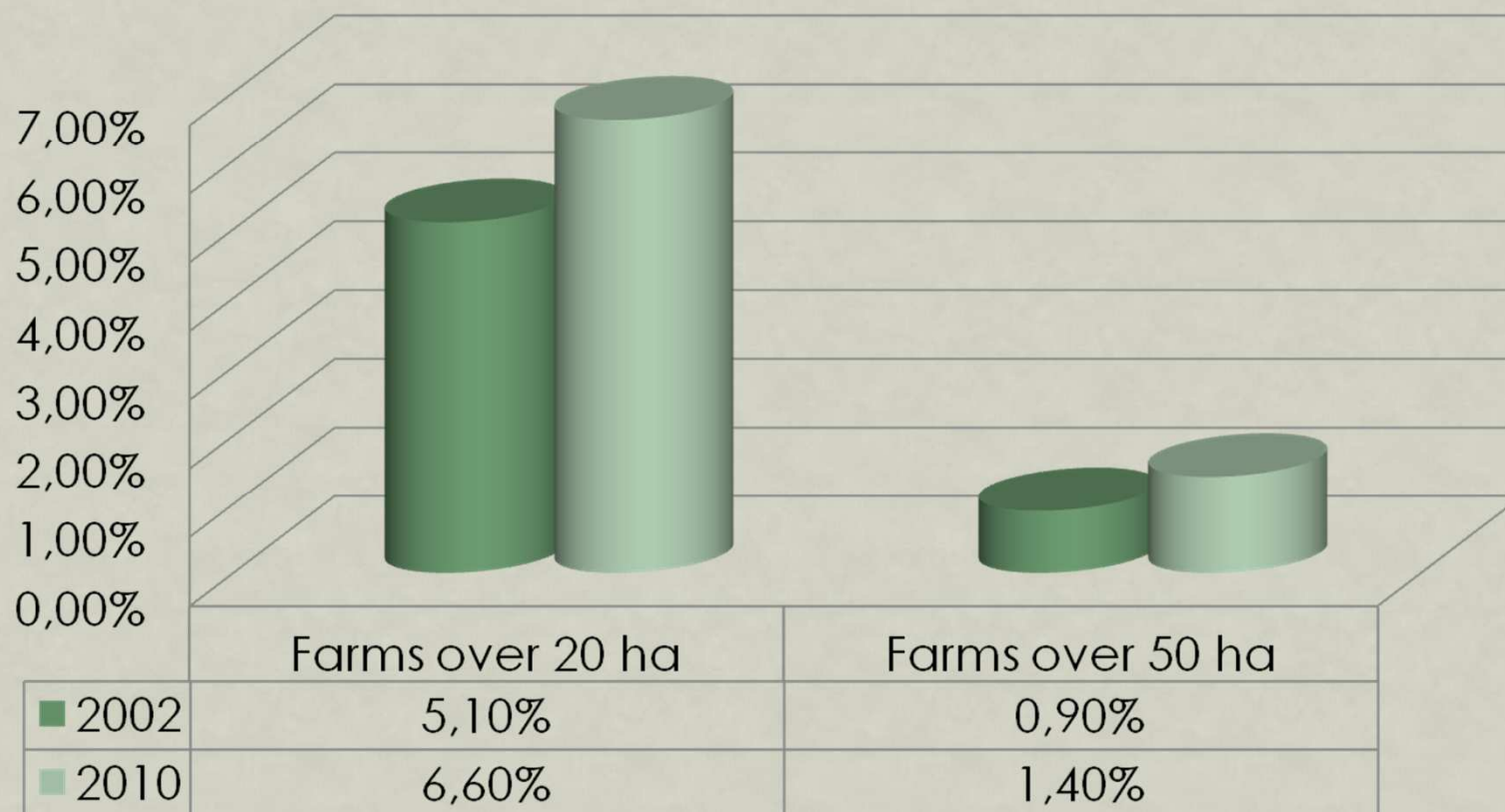


	zachodniopo morskie	warmińsko- mazurskie	pomorskie	lubuskie	łódzkie, małopolskie, podkarpackie, śląskie, świętokrzyskie
■ The percentage of farms of an area of 50 ha and more	6,50%	4,80%	3,30%	3,30%	0

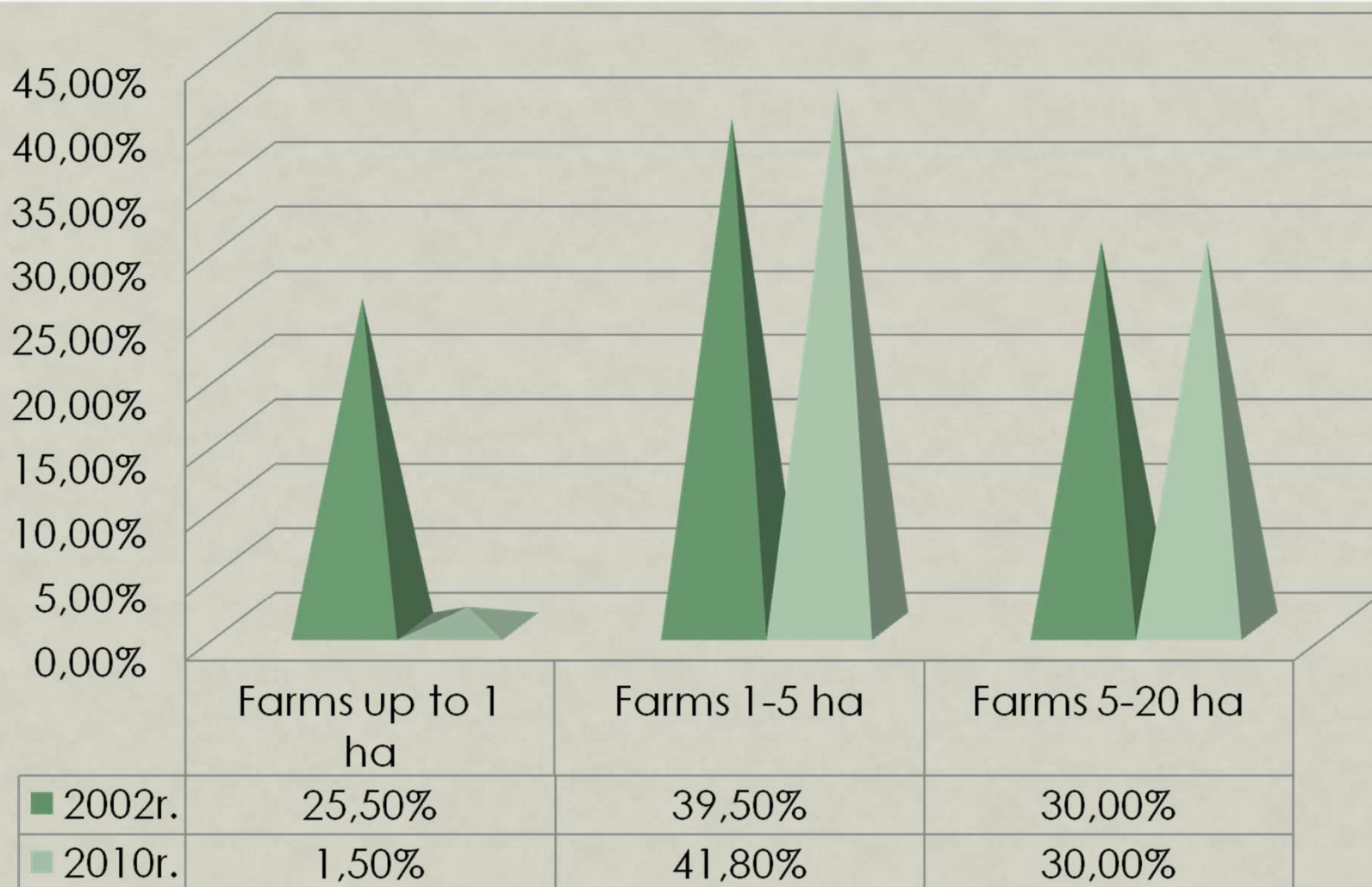
(łódzkie – Lodz, pomorskie – Pomeranian, warmińsko-mazurskie – Warmian-Masurian, śląskie – Silesian, świętokrzyskie – Swietokrzyskie, mazowieckie - Masovian)

THE SHARE OF THE LARGEST FARMS IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HOLDINGS PURSUING AN AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY HAS INCREASED.

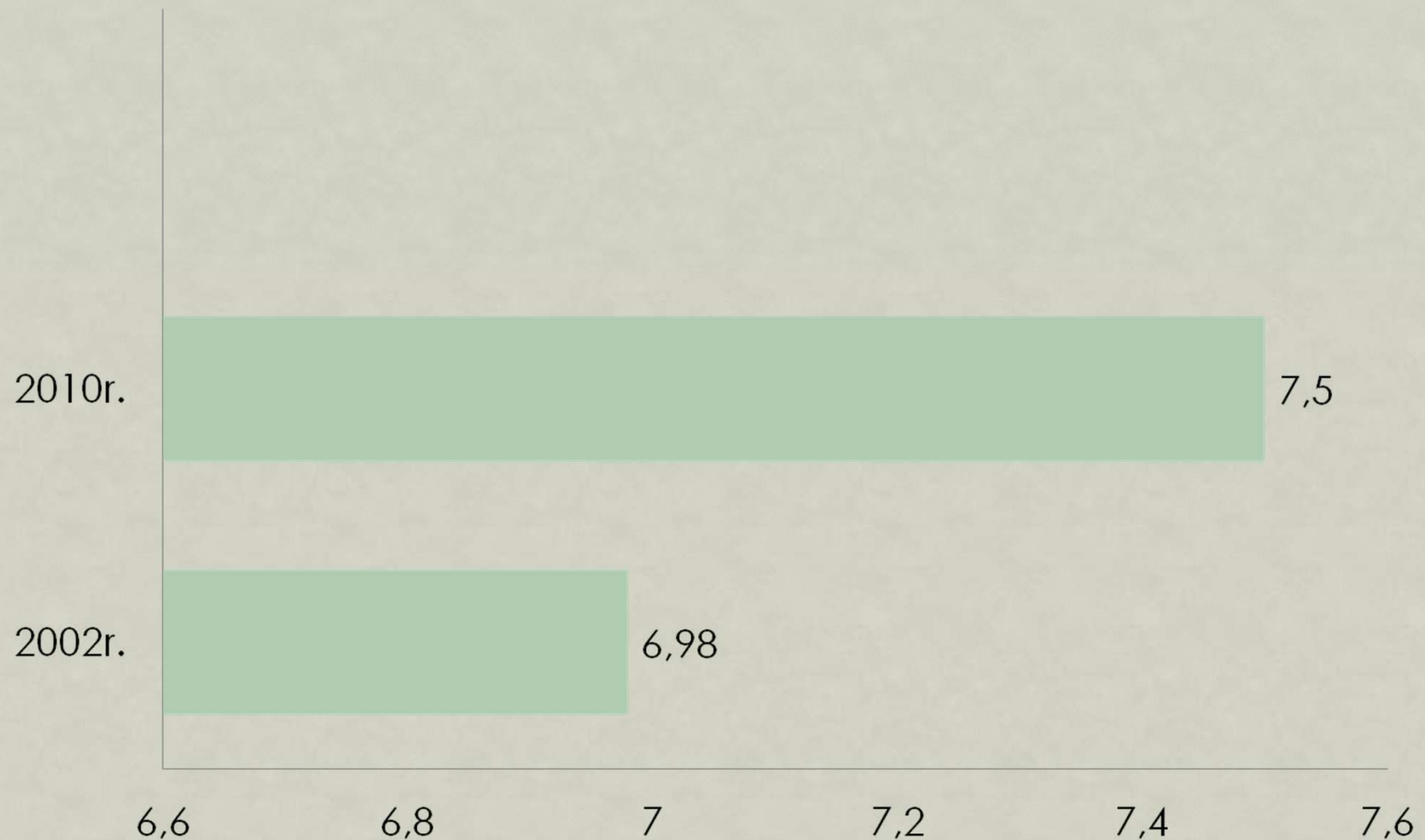
The share of the largest farms in the total number of holdings pursuing an agricultural activity



CHANGES IN THE STRUCTURE OF AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS: < 1 HA, 1-5 HA AND 5-20 HA:



THE AVERAGE AREA OF AN AGRICULTURAL
HOLDING PURSUING AN AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY
WAS AS FOLLOWS:



IN 2010, 54.7 THOUSAND AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS (2.9% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HOLDINGS PURSUING AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY) WERE ENGAGED IN A BUSINESS ACTIVITY OTHER THAN THE AGRICULTURAL ONE DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH RUNNING A FARM.

Activity
other than
agricultural:

Service activity using one's own equipment,

Agritourism,

Produce processing,

Wood processing

Handicraft,

Aquaculture,

Generating renewable energy for the market,

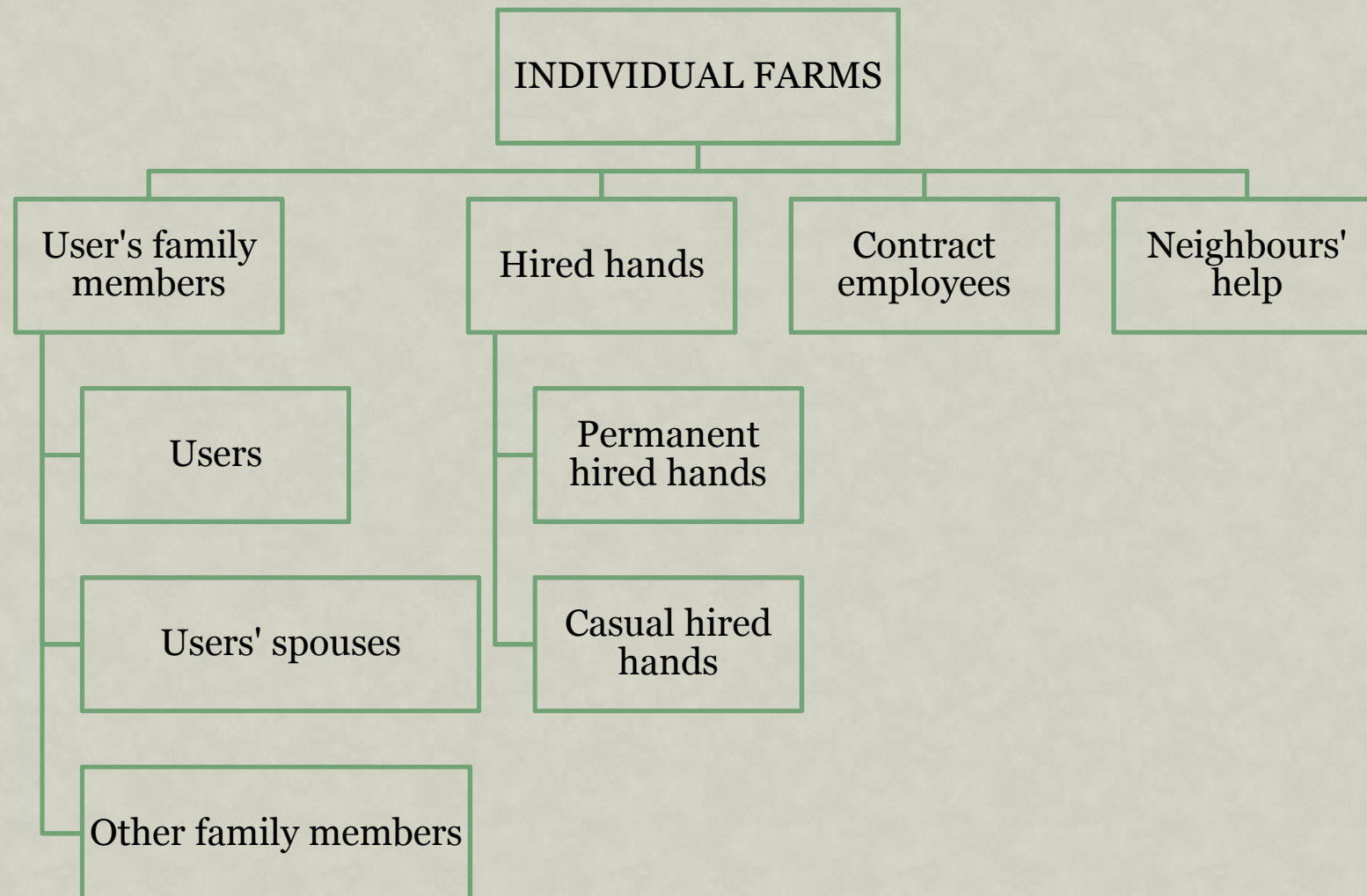
Other activity (e.g. running a shop selling farm produce)



FORMS OF EMPLOYMENT (GUS DATA, GENERAL
AGRICULTURAL CENSUS 2010 – WORKERS IN
AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS)

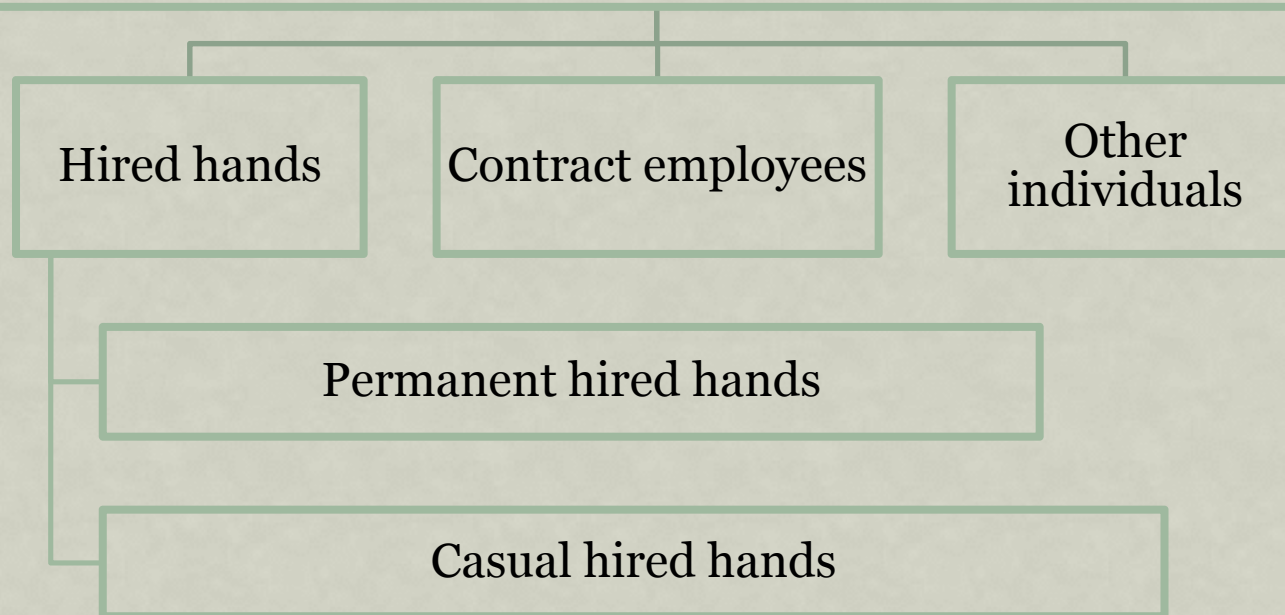
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IN INDIVIDUAL FARMS, THIS IS USUALLY THE USER AND MEMBERS OF HIS/HER FAMILY, SUPPORTED BY HIRED HANDS OR CONTRACT EMPLOYEES, SOMETIMES THE NEIGHBOURS' HELP FREE OF CHARGE.



IN OTHER AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS, DEPENDING ON THE FORM OF OWNERSHIP, THE MOST OF THE WORKFORCE ARE HIRED HANDS OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS WORKING WITHOUT PAYMENT (MEMBERS OF COOPERATIVES, RELIGIOUS ORDERS, SCHOOL STUDENTS, ETC.), AIDED BY HIRED AND CONTRACT WORKERS.

**HOLDINGS OF LEGAL ENTITIES AND ORGANIZATIONAL UNITS WITHOUT
LEGAL PERSONALITY**



In the year, 4539.1 thousand people worked in agricultural holdings:

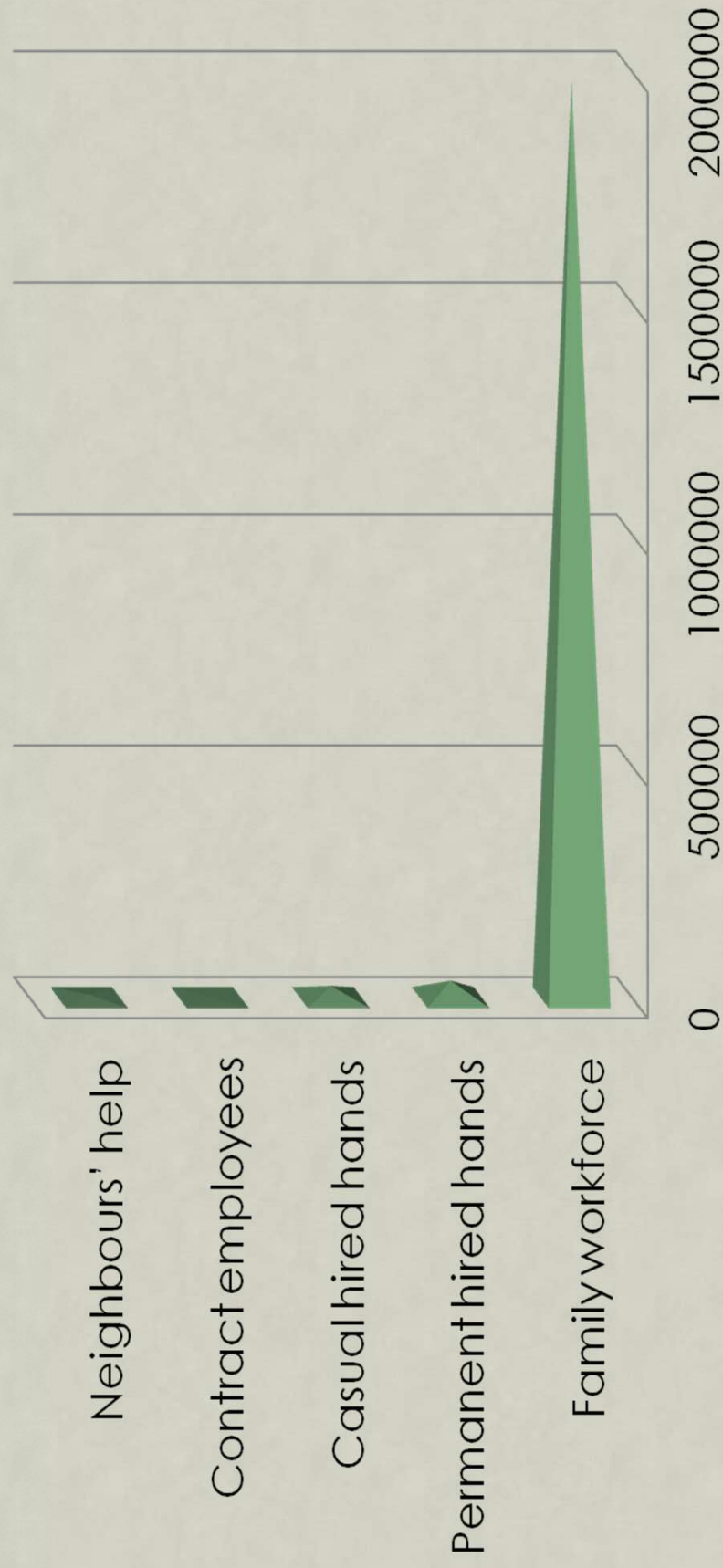
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PEOPLE WORKING IN THE YEAR IN AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS

Individual farms

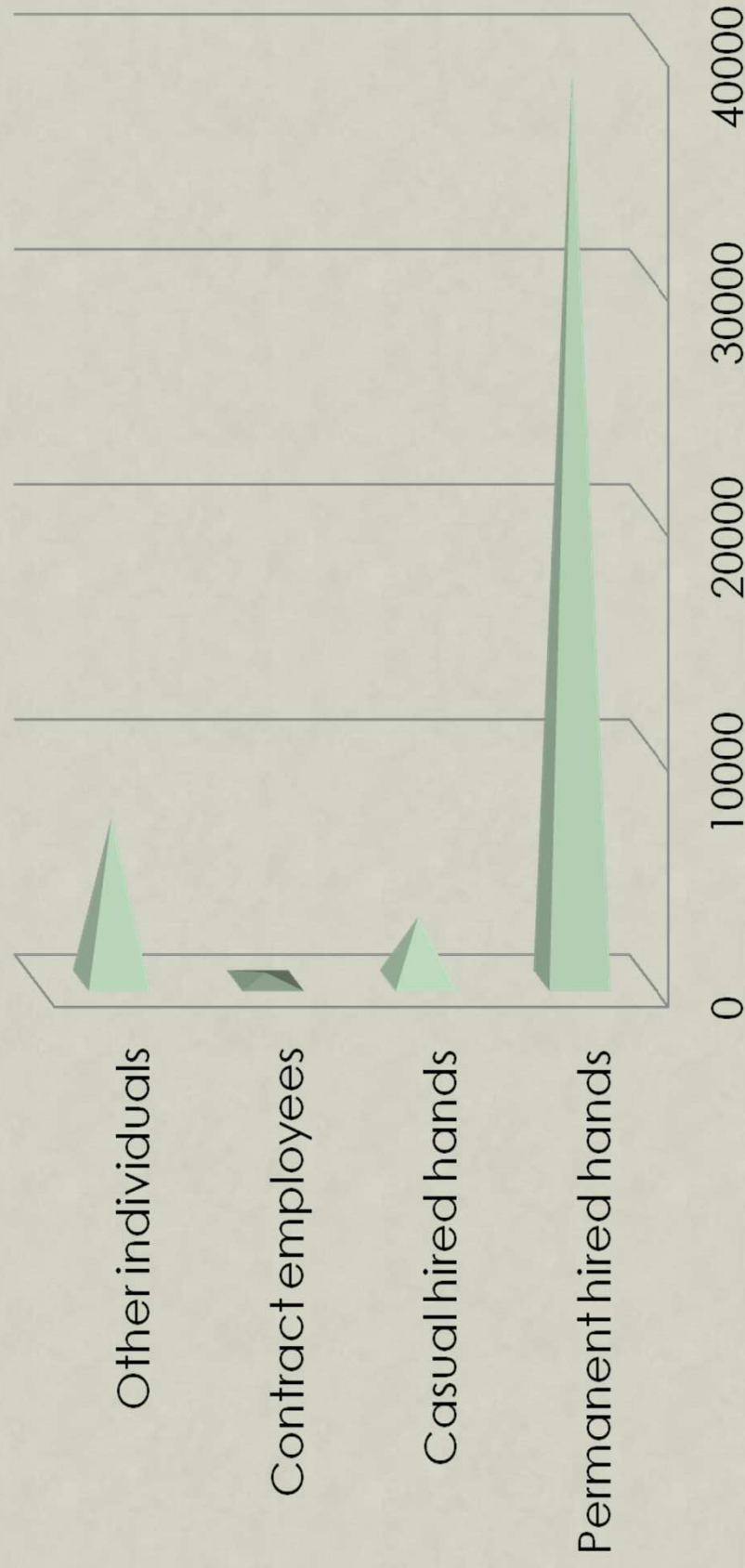


■ POLAND total 2052552

Family workforce	Permanent hired hands	Casual hired hands	Contract employees	Neighbours ' help
1981948	36563	25457	1778	6806

PEOPLE WORKING IN THE YEAR IN AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS

Farms of legal entities and organizational units without legal personality



■ POLAND total 48795

Permanent hired hands	Casual hired hands	Contract employees	Other individuals
38712	2740	358	6985



CHARACTERISTICS OF ENTITIES POSTING EMPLOYEES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF PROVISION OF SERVICES

DATA FOR LUBUSZ VOIVODESHIP (2011 AND 2012)

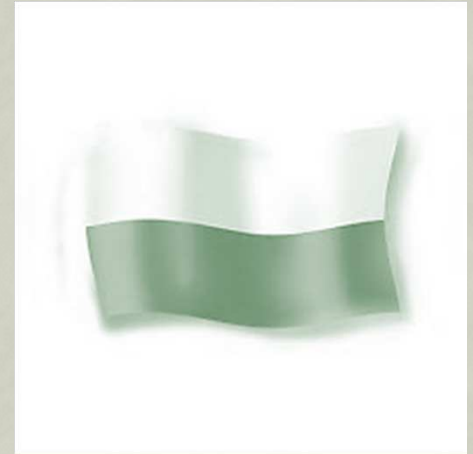
2011

One employer:

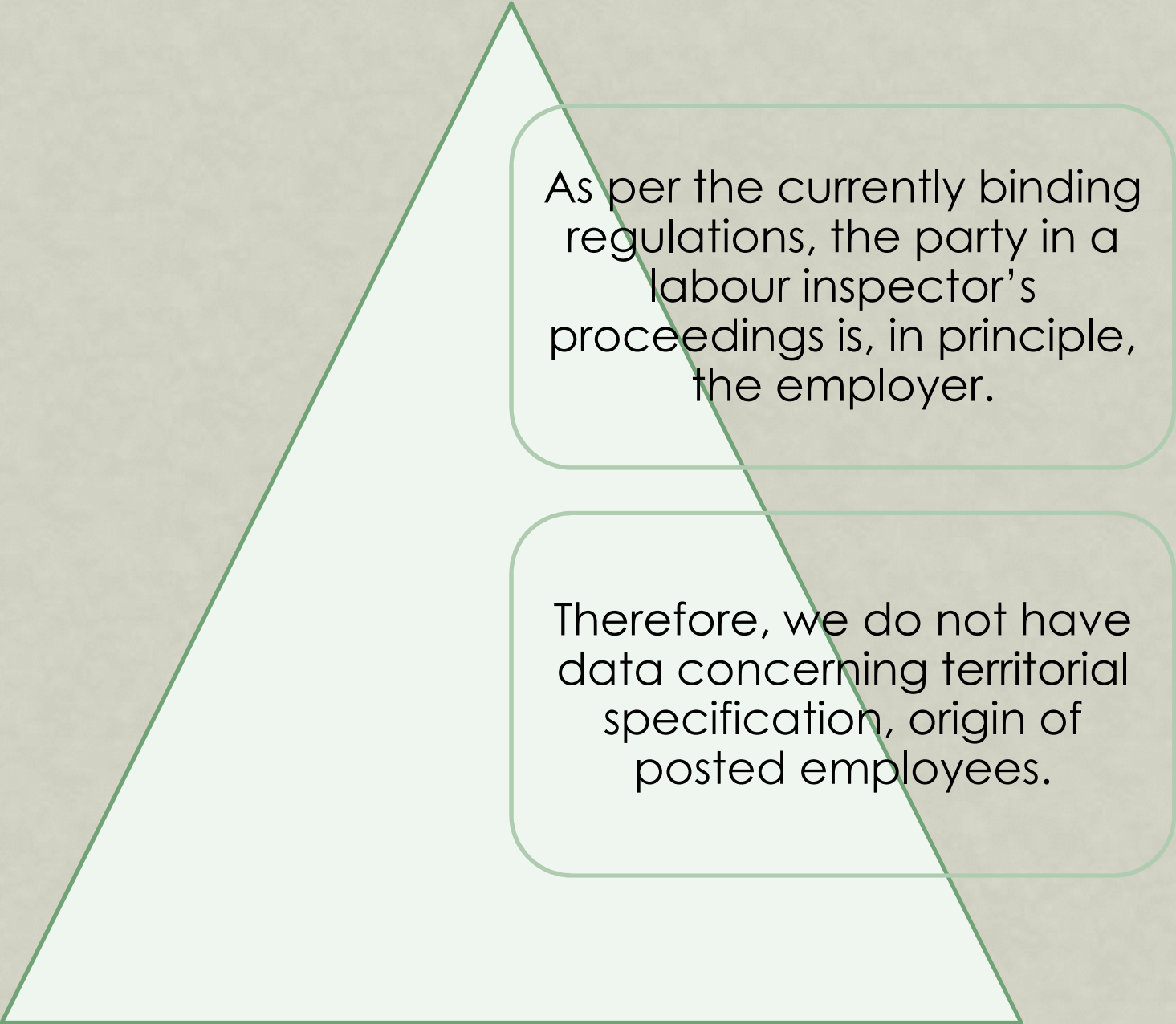
- Support activities for crop production,
- Ownership of domestic natural persons
- Employment Index – up to 9 workers

2012

- One enterprise
 - Service activities related to forestry
 - Ownership of domestic natural persons
 - Employment Index – up to 9 workers
- One enterprise
 - Winning of timber
 - Ownership of domestic natural persons
 - Employment Index – up to 9 workers
- One enterprise
 - Growing of vegetables and melons, roots and tubers
 - Other domestic private
 - Employment Index – up to 9 workers



TERRITORIAL SPECIFICATION, ORIGIN OF POSTED EMPLOYEES



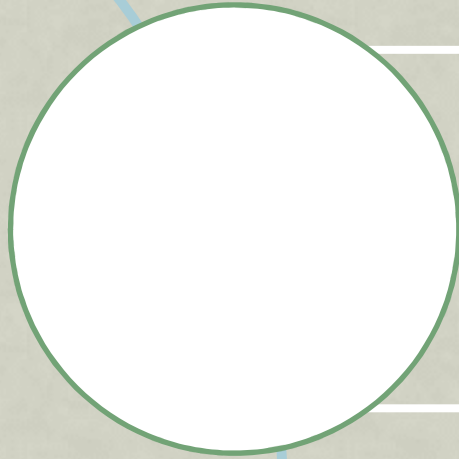
As per the currently binding regulations, the party in a labour inspector's proceedings is, in principle, the employer.

Therefore, we do not have data concerning territorial specification, origin of posted employees.

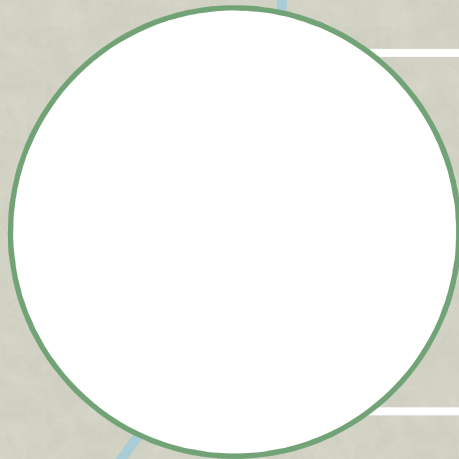


PUBLIC AUTHORITIES' STRATEGY

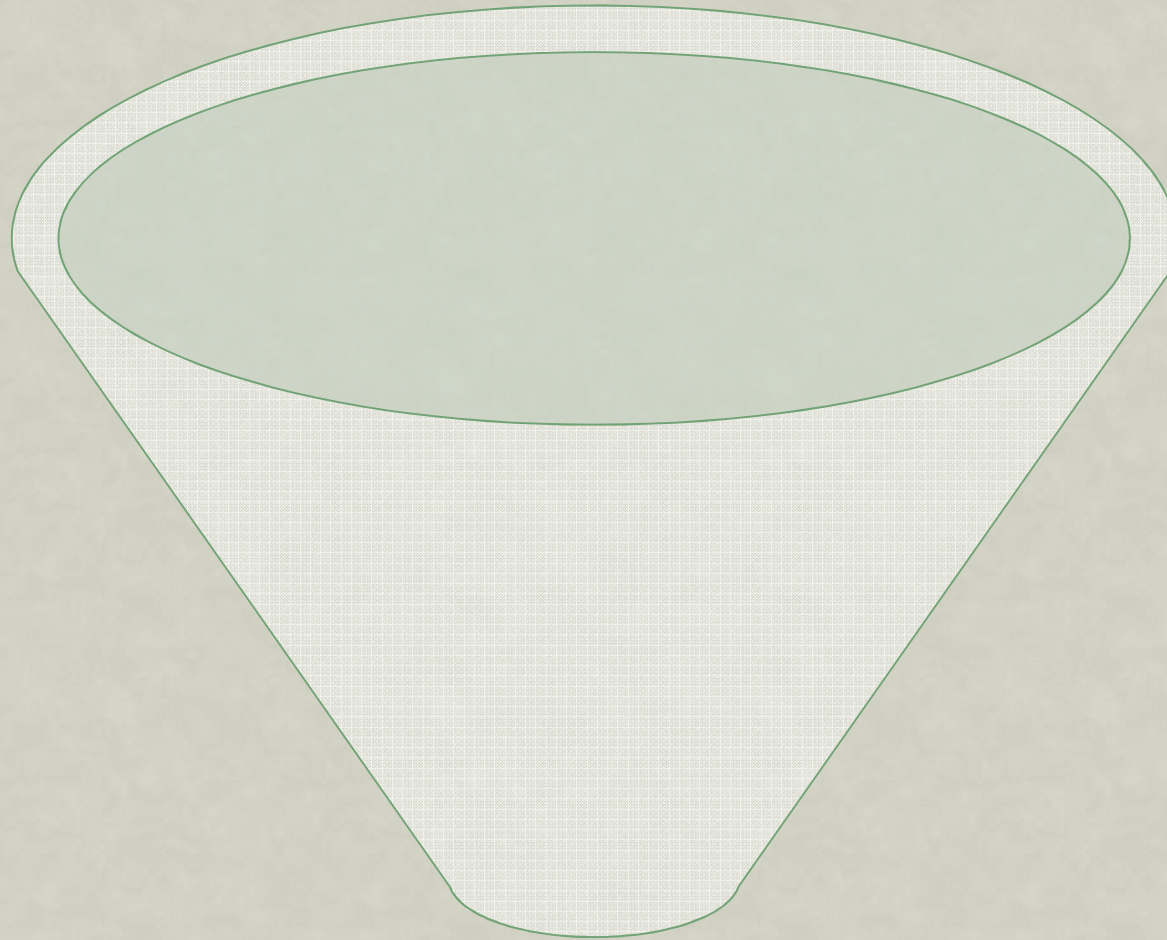
(DATA: THE NATIONAL LABOUR INSPECTORATE (PIP), THE
DISTRICT LABOUR INSPECTORATE IN ZIELONA GÓRA)



The activity of the Polish National Labour Inspectorate in the agricultural sector is mainly preventive.



Entities pursuing an agricultural activity are subject to standard supervision – within inspections conducted by labour inspectors.



Central activities

PIP schedule

- Prevention – periodical activities
 - *Labour Protection in Individual Farming* - an informative and promotional program addressed to farmers and their families. Individual farms are included in the program. Purpose: increasing the general level of knowledge on farm work related threats, their consequences with respect to accidents and illness. The main aspects of the program are education and technical consultancy provided, among others, during farm inspections.
- Contests
 - *Safe Summer* - a program for children and young people in rural areas.
 - *Safe Farm* addressed to individual farmers
 - *National Art Competition "Safe Village – Do Accidents Happen by Accident?"* – In 2012, the 2nd edition of the Competition took place, organized by the Agricultural Social Insurance Fund and the National Labour Inspectorate. The competition aimed at promoting positive attitudes relating to work and play in rural areas, broadening knowledge on OSH in the farm, arousing and developing aesthetic sensitivity, as well as children and young people's individual creative skills.

Selected educational and promotional activities by PIP for rural children and youth in 2011.

**Number
of
activities**

**Participants
(thousand)**

Lectures in agricultural schools

141

4.8

Public lectures for primary and grammar school children

624

23.2

School contests on OSH among rural children and youth

273

13.2

Art competitions for rural children

243

12.9

Total:

1281

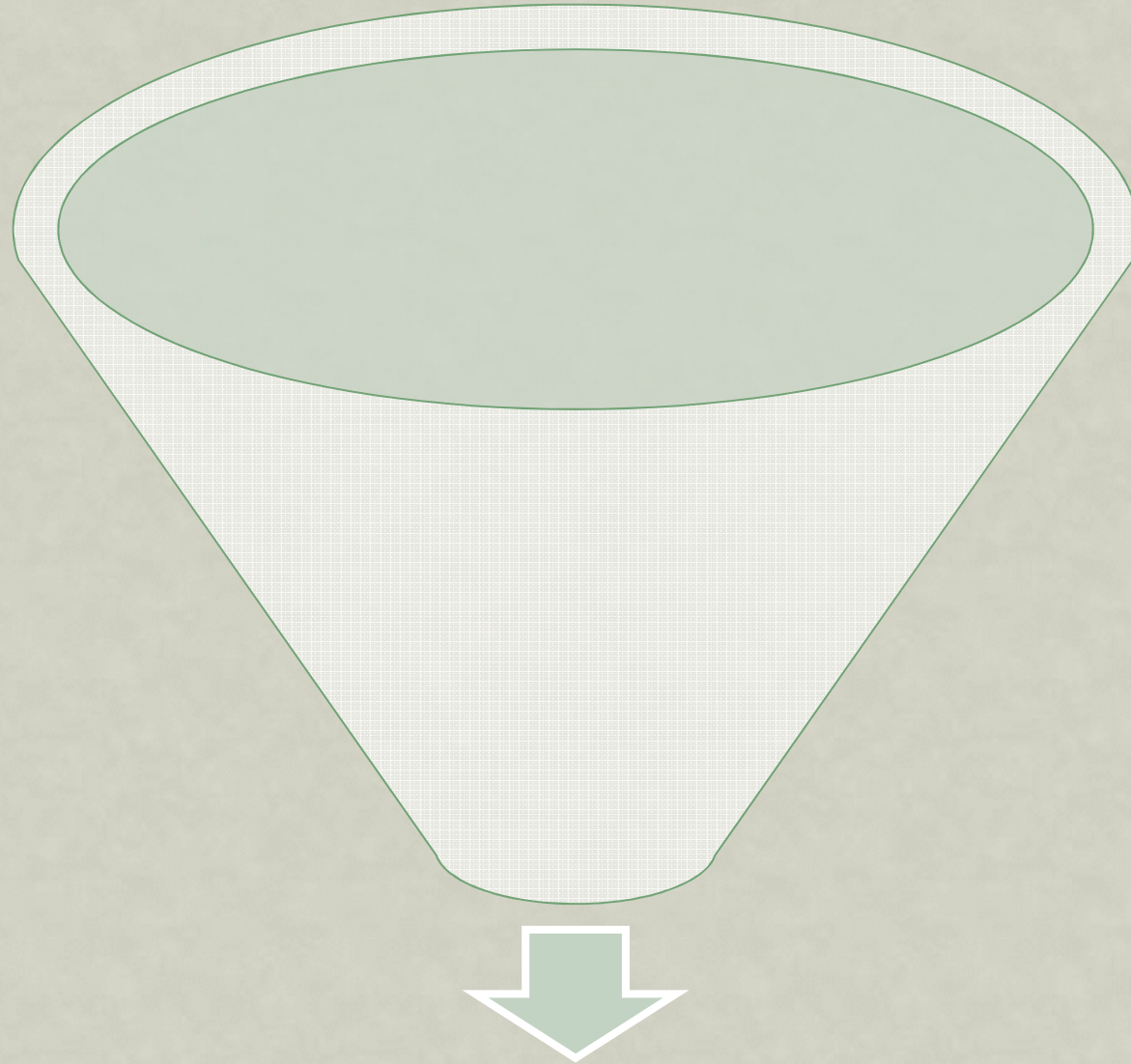
54.1



In 2012, almost 37 thousand children from over 2,300 primary schools participated in the competition.

Webpage
www.pip.gov.pl

- Accident information
- Good Practice Forum (photo reports, coverages, interviews)
- PIP activities
- Publications (presentations, brochures and publications for farmers)



Regional activities (Lubusz Voivodeship)

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE DISTRICT LABOUR INSPECTOR

The Lubusz Committee for Occupational Safety and Health

- Committee members: MPs; representatives of employers' organizations, trade unions, Lubusz institutions and authorities/departments.
- Sessions (once a year): District Labour Inspector's supervisory-control, preventive and informational activity, as well as promoting the farm work safety principles.

The County Committee for Occupational Safety and Health in individual farming

COMPETITIONS / TRAINING / CONTESTS (2012 EXAMPLES)

Contests for farmers on occupational safety and health in individual farming (the 8th edition in 2012)

- Popularization of the issue of labour protection and inspiring farmers to undertake activities and create the desired culture with respect to occupational health and safety in the farm.
- In-kind prizes

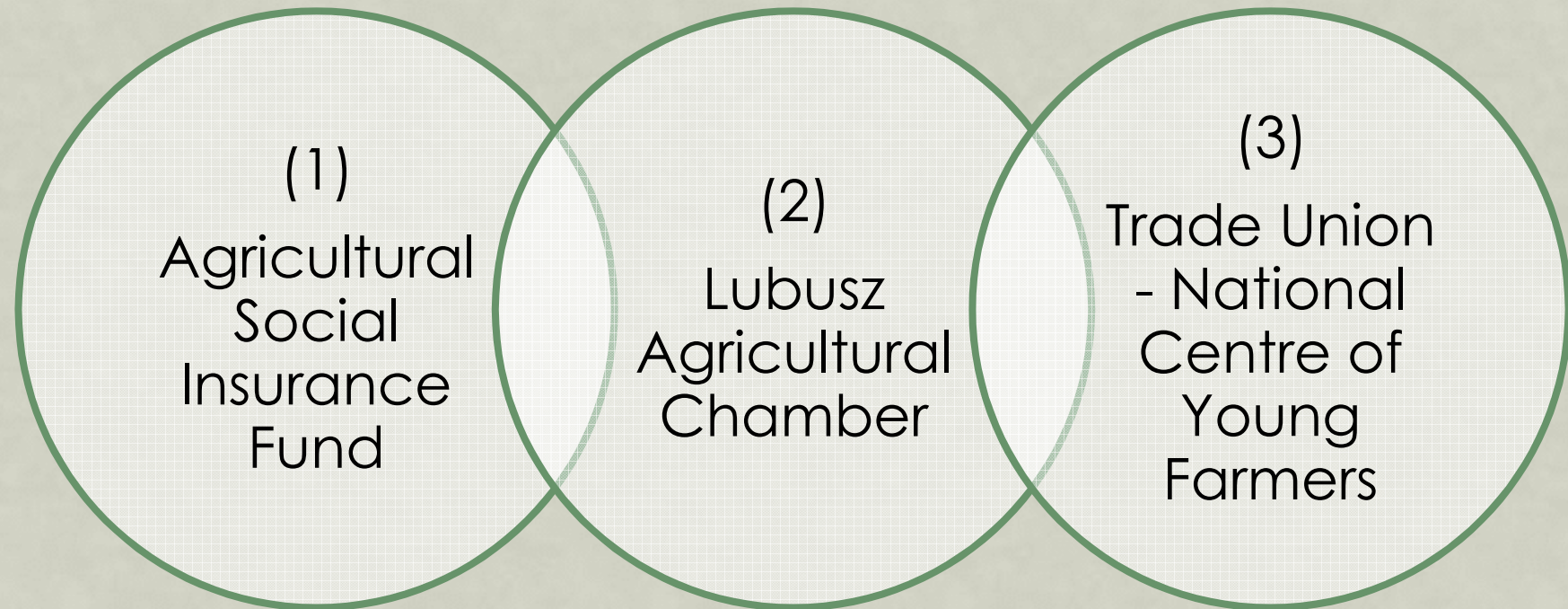
A contest for agricultural school students
"Occupational Health and Safety in an Individual Farm"

- The contest was organized by the Agricultural Social Insurance Fund, Regional Branch in Zielona Gora and the District Labour Inspectorate.

Training on occupational health and safety in the agricultural sector .

- The meeting was organized by the Trade Union - National Centre of Young Farmers.

COOPERATION



(1) Agricultural Social Insurance Fund (KRUS)

- a state institution responsible for farmers' social insurance, conducting, among others, preventive activity, rehabilitation medicine and separated medical certification.

(2) Lubusz Agricultural Chamber

- an agricultural self-government body acting to solve problems in the agricultural sector and representing the interest of its associated entities.

(3) Trade Union – National Centre of Young Farmers

- an agricultural professional organization of young people who run their own farms, are successors for family farms or study at agricultural schools (of all levels).

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