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history of coal mining

History of coal mining in Poland

Poland has one of the longest coal mining traditions in Europe, dating back to the 18th century.

The country is one of the largest producers of coal in Europe, with black and brown coal mining being key to the industrial revolution and energy development in the past.







Current Situation:



primarily due to climate change and the European Union's requirements to cut CO₂ emissions.

The Polish government has decided to close the majority of coal mines by 2049

The importance of coal for the Polish economy and industry

Poland is still heavily dependent on coal, making the country one of Europe's largest producers. Coal mining provided jobs in mining areas and was an important pillar for the development of Polish industry.



Ecological problems

Coal mining has negative impacts on the environment, including air pollution and landscape changes. Poland faces pressure to protect nature and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.



statistics between the Czech Republic and Poland

Czech Republic:

- brown coal: 28 million tons (a 15% decrease).
- black coal: 2.2 million tons (minimal mining).

Poland:

- black coal: 55 million tons (majority of EU production).
- brown coal: 19% of total EU production.



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