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Poland: on the way towards becoming a country of immigration

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Migration profile of Poland

Main characteristics and scale of inflows from
Eastern partner countries

Migration policy – recent developments

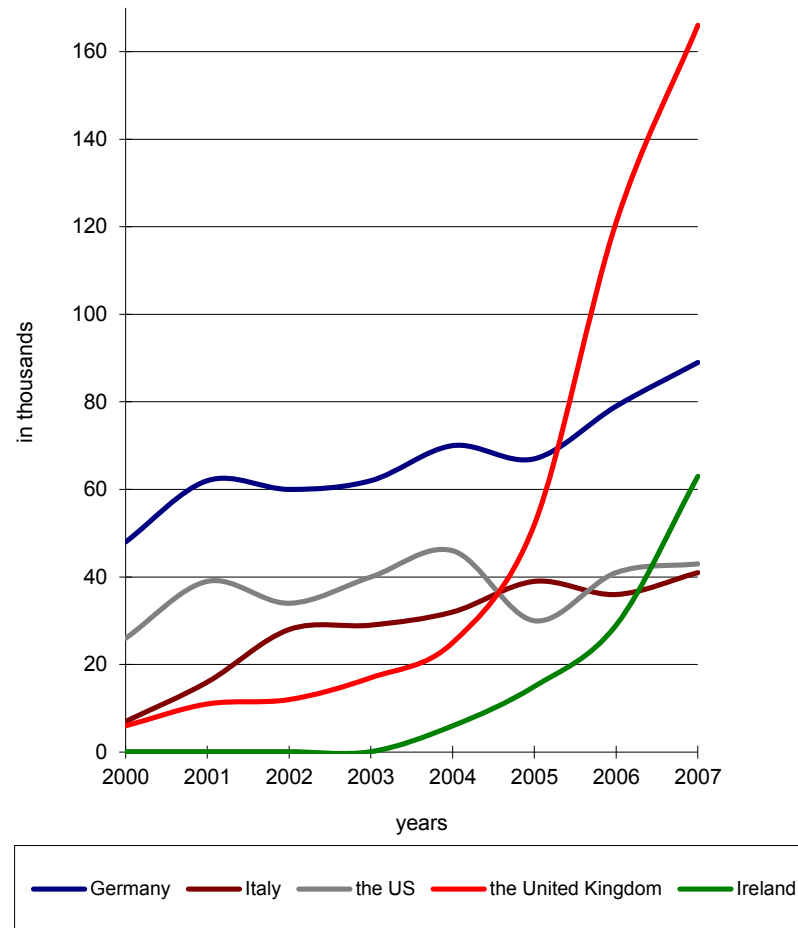


Migration profile of Poland

- **Scale of flows**
- **Emigration wave 2004**
- **Source countries:** **Ukraine**, EaP countries
- **Migration patterns:** temporary (circular, seasonal), personal (not family) migration, labour character, life strategy: earn here-spent there



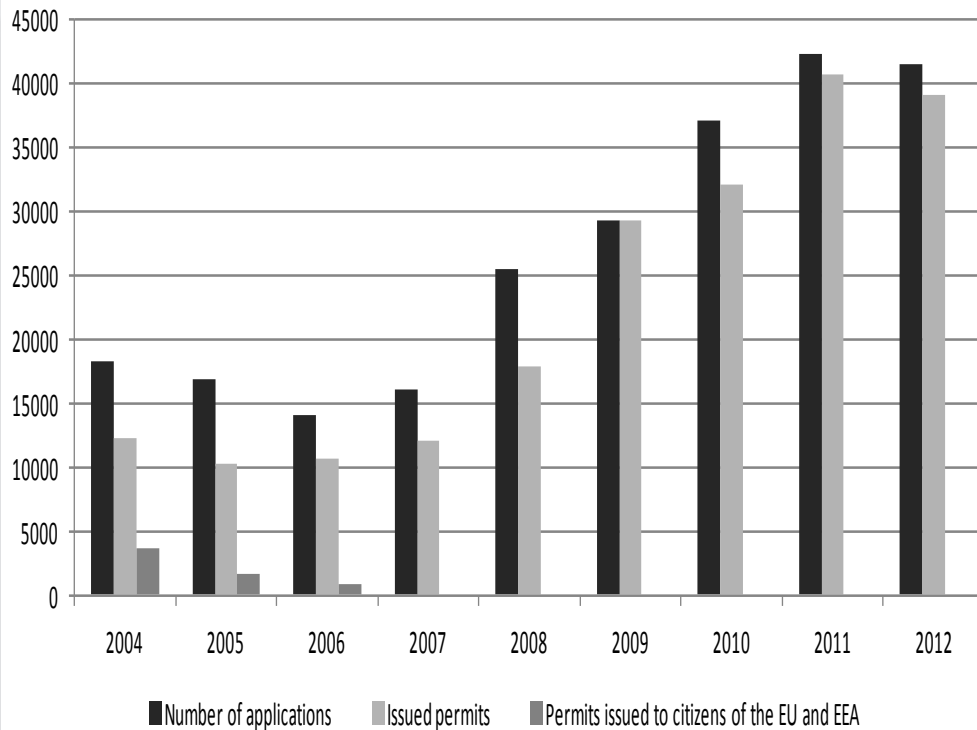
Migration profile of Poland: outflows



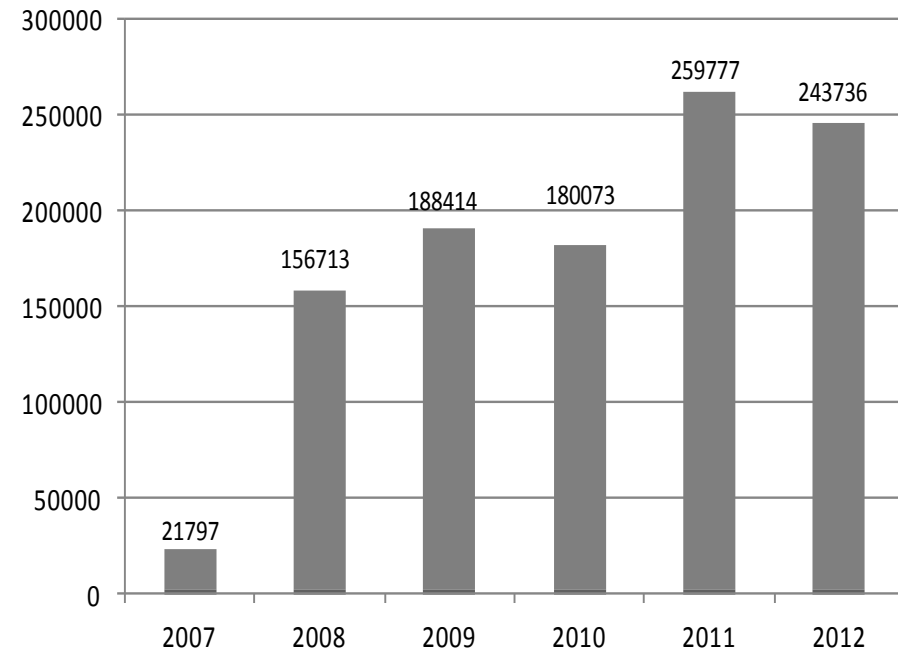


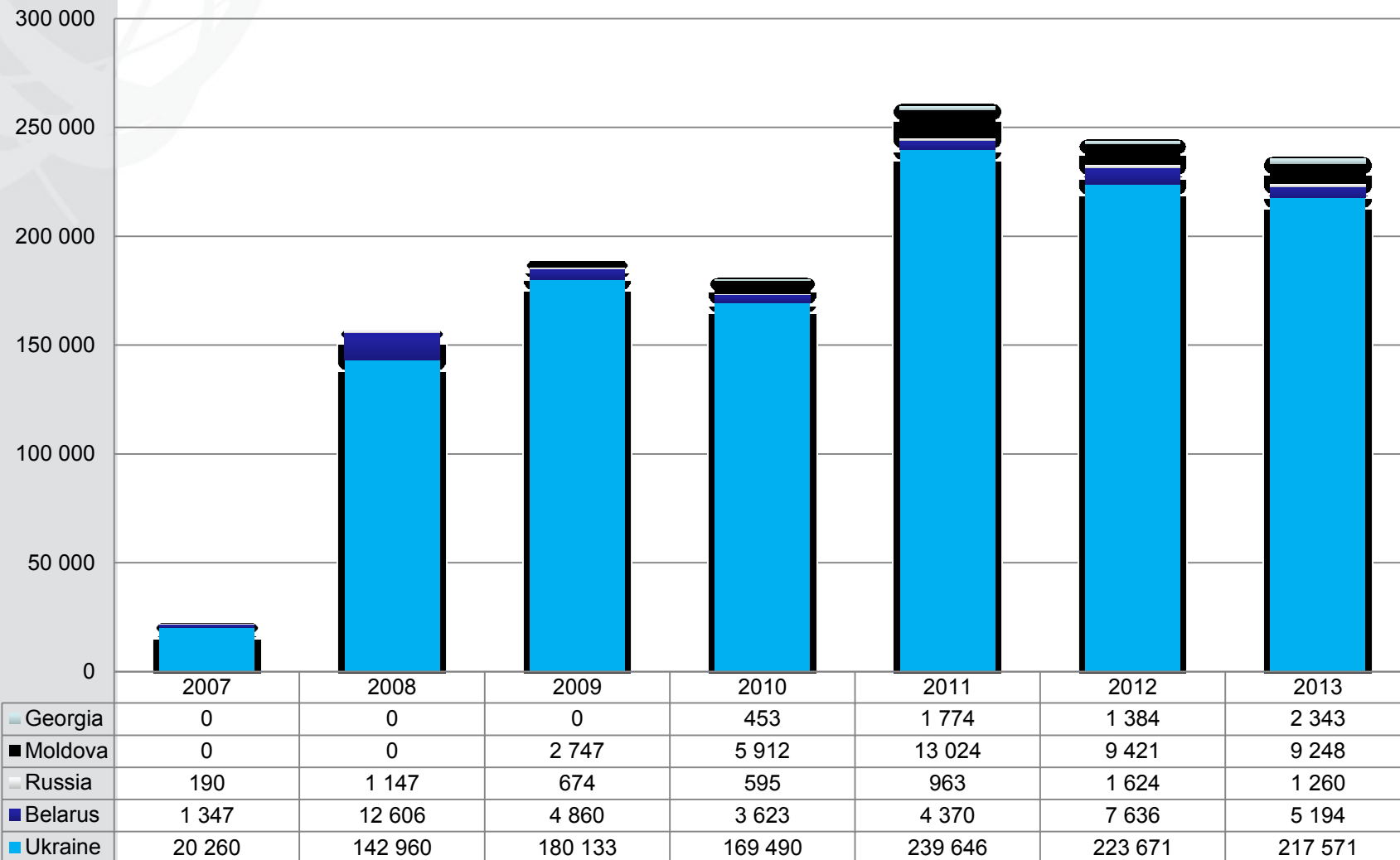
Labour immigration

Number of applications and issued work permits in the years 2004-2012



Number of declarations issued







Migration policy – recent developments

- Slowly opening up for immigration...
- Strategic document *Polish Migration Policy – the Current State of Play and Proposed Actions* (Ministry of Interior 2012)
- Simplified scheme of short-term employment of foreigners
- Slow progress in integration policy formulation
- New legal acts: Abolition Act 2012, New Alien Act, Naturalization Act



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