

DETERMINANTS OF REGIONAL LOCATION OF INVESTMENT IN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES ON THE EXAMPLE OF POLAND

Summary

In this paper the author described determinants that caused differences of investment attractiveness of particular subzones (parts of special economic zones) in Poland and discussed basic effects of special economic zones' functioning in years 1995-2004. There were some subzones more attractive to investors, among other foreign investors, than others - due to their location i.e. in big cities, metropolitan areas or nearby main roads (esp. highways), airports etc. Relatively attractive were zones: Katowice, Wałbrzych, Legnica and Mielec. As of 31.12.2004 the share in investment outlays of these four zones accounted for app. 73% of investment outlays in all fourteen zones in Poland.