

Why the International Fair of Stone and Stone Machinery INTERKAMIEN in the Świętokrzyskie Voivodship?

The strengths of the Świętokrzyskie Voivodship consist in the development dynamics of the quarry industry, which utilizes the local natural stone resources, i.e. limestone, dolomite, marble and sandstone.

As at the end of the year 2006, the Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship had 387 documented deposits of rock minerals. At present, on the basis of the issued permits 110 rock deposits. The total volume of rock materials in the region's documented deposits amounts to 9.1 billion tons. Out of this, 5,86 billion tons are found in 277 unexploited deposits, and 3,24 billion tons in those in use.

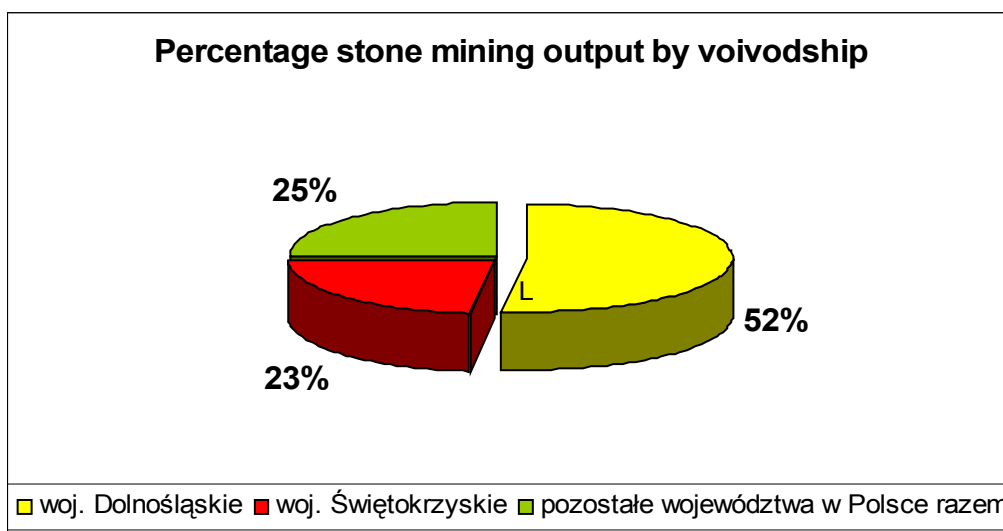
In 2006, the total rock mining volume reached 27 579 000 tons.

There are two stone mining regions in Poland. Lower Silesia is a region where granite, basalt, as well as marble, diabase and sandstone are quarried.

The other stone mining region is the Świętokrzyskie voivodship, offering mainly limestone, dolomite (over 70% of the domestic output), and sandstone.

In 7 voivodships in Poland (out of 16) 99% of crushed and broken stone quarries are located. The Świętokrzyskie voivodship comes second in these statistics.

On the basis of the above mentioned data, many years ago a proposal was put forward as to organizing a trade fairs dedicated to the stone industry. We have a great pleasure to invite for 13 th edition of the fair.



52 % - Lower Silesian voivodship
23 % – Świętokrzyskie voivodship
25% – other voivodships in total