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# KRAKÓW

*City attractiveness and office market*

**H1 2021**

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# KRAKÓW

FACTS & FIGURES



CITY AREA

327 sq km



POPULATION

780,000



POPULATION FORECAST

756,470 (2025)



MIGRATION BALANCE

(+) 2,032 (2020)  
(+) 6,331 (2019)



GDP GROWTH

8.4%



GDP PER CAPITA

PLN 93,753



AVERAGE SALARY

PLN 7,063.75  
(gross)



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

3.3%

## INVESTMENT ATTRACTIVENESS

### 1. RANKINGS INDICATING THE INVESTMENT ATTRACTIVENESS OF THE CITY

1.

1<sup>st</sup> place in "Top 10 Polish Cities of the Future fDi 2019/2020" - Kraków gained the highest rank among regional cities, and took place right after Warsaw

2.

2<sup>nd</sup> place in „Top 10 Polish Cities of the Future fDi 2019/2020” in three categories: economic potential, human capital and lifestyle, and business friendliness

20.

20<sup>th</sup> place in the Tholons Global Innovation Index 2021

2.

2<sup>nd</sup> place as a Business-friendly City and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in The Most Eco-friendly City in Poland ranking by Forbes in 2019

8.

8<sup>th</sup> place in Europe and 2<sup>nd</sup> place among Polish cities as most developing city in the EU, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in category Percentage of the population with higher education" according to the „CEE Investment Report 2019: Thriving Metropolitan Cities"

### 2. INVESTMENT INCENTIVES

Incentive programs offered to investors by the local government.

Tax relief for R&D.

IP Box.

Assistance under the EU Funds.

Polish Investment Zone - income tax exemption.

Real estate tax exemption.

Government Investment Support Program grants.

Support for business environment institutions - incl. Business in Małopolska Center.

## QUALITY OF LIFE

### 3. RANKINGS ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE CITY

1.

1<sup>st</sup> place according to the indicator of satisfaction with the place of residence by voivodships - 86% (Poland 80%) source Central Statistical Office 2018

3.

3<sup>rd</sup> place in „Quality of life in Polish cities Ranking” by weekly newspaper Polityka in 2018

3.

3<sup>rd</sup> in Europe and 5<sup>th</sup> place in the world in Husqvarna Urban Green Space Index (HUGSI). The list was created on the basis of satellite images and the share of green areas in metropolises

1.

1<sup>st</sup> place for Jagiellonian University in 22<sup>nd</sup> College Ranking by Perspektywy 2021

### 4. CITY INITIATIVES AIMED AT IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE CITY

- Multifaceted actions aimed at reducing the use of high-emission solid fuels in heating installations in order to improve air quality.
- Supporting investments in public transport - systematically modernized tram and bus fleet (for example investments in hybrid and electric buses).
- Modernisation, development and improvement of the road system in Kraków (Park and Ride parkings, flyovers, road junctions).
- Actively promoted Civic Budget supporting local initiatives of residents.
- City-supported cultural events and festivals. The development of sports infrastructure (swimming pools, sports halls, bicycle paths) provides wide and easy access to sports and recreational facilities.
- The expansion of the sports infrastructure (swimming pools, sports halls, bicycle paths) provides a wide and easy access to sports and recreational facilities.
- Investments under the Municipal Revitalization Program of Kraków in the area of Stare Podgórze-Zabłocie, Stare Miasto-Kazimierz, Nowa Huta.
- Implementation of the program of active participation of young people in the life of the city „Young Kraków 2.0"



BIKE PATHS

236 km



GREEN AREAS

203.7 sq km

## FACTS & FIGURES

NUMBER OF STUDENTS



129,887

NUMBER OF GRADUATES



35,074

NUMBER OF UNIVERSITIES



23

AIRPORT - DISTANCE TO THE CITY CENTRE



11 km

AIRPORT - NUMBER OF PASSENGERS



2,592,972 (2020)  
8,410,081 (2019)

BSS SECTOR - NUMBER OF CENTRES



247

BSS SECTOR - NUMBER OF EMPLOYED



82,100

RATING

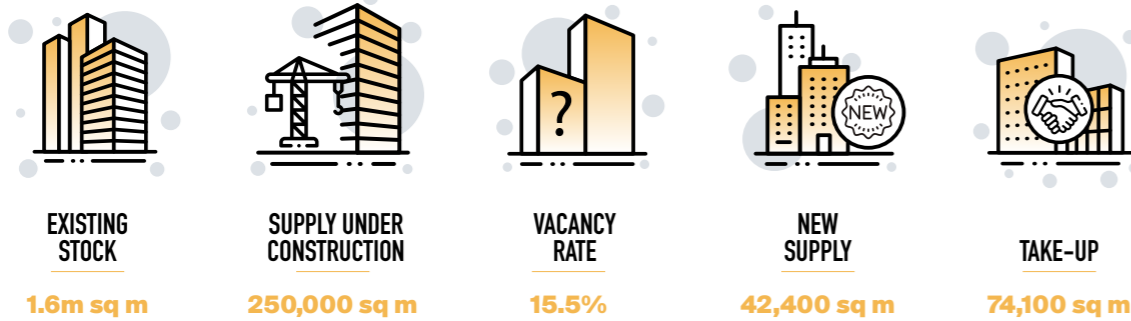
A- (STABLE OUTLOOK)

RATING AGENCY

S&P

# KRAKÓW

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Over 42,000 sq m in 5 projects was delivered to the Kraków market in H1 2021. As a result, the total stock in the capital of Małopolska approached 1.6m sq m, and the city thus maintained its leader status among regional markets. At the end of June 2021 a further 250,000 sq m was identified as being under construction, of which approximately 25% is to be delivered in 2021, with the new supply by the year end set to reach 100,000 sq m. The first quarter of 2021 saw a continuation

of the effects of the pandemic on demand and vacancy rates visible in 2020. However, increases in Q2 2021 on both the supply and demand side may indicate the beginning of a stabilisation of the market. H1 2021 take-up volume was 35% lower than in the previous year, reaching 74,000 sq m. In terms of quarterly demand in Kraków, the transaction volume in Q2 2021 was 78% higher than in the previous quarter, and 10% lower than in Q2 2020. In Q2 2021, renewals took up the largest

share, accounting for 62% of leased office space. New agreements in existing buildings constituted 38% of total take-up. The large share of renewals and not fully-leased new supply caused a further increase in the vacancy rate, which at the end of June 2021 stood at 15.5% (a 0.5 pp. increase q-o-q and 4.4 pp. increase y-o-y).

## SELECTED SCHEMES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

| Project Name                      | Area (sq m) | Completion Date | Developer / Owner      |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| <b>MK29</b>                       | 11,200      | Q3 2021         | Caishen Capital Group  |
| <b>THE PARK CRACOW 1&amp;2</b>    | 25,000      | 2021/2022       | White Star Real Estate |
| <b>TEN OFFICE A1&amp;A2&amp;B</b> | 32,100      | Q2 2022         | Grupa Buma             |
| <b>KREO</b>                       | 21,360      | Q4 2022         | Ghelamco Poland        |
| <b>BRAIN PARK</b>                 | 20,000      | Q3 2022         | Echo Investment        |

Total office space   
 Completion date   
 Developer / Owner

## SELECTED BPO, SSC/GBS, IT AND R&D CENTERS:

- ABB Business Services |
- Accenture Operations Poland |
- Lufthansa Global Business Services |
- Motorola Solutions Systems |
- Nokia | Shell |
- UBS Business Solutions Poland |

## COWORKING OPERATORS IN KRAKÓW:

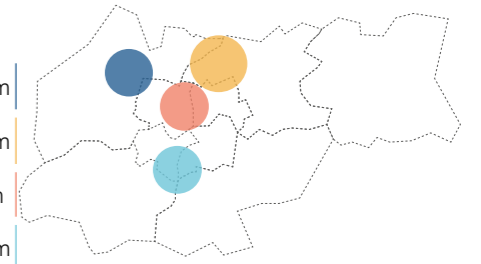
- At Office | Business Link |
- Chillispaces.com | City Space
- New Work | Rise.pl | Spaces

## STANDARD LEASE TERMS IN LARGE SCALE, NEW BUILDINGS



## MAJOR OFFICE CONCENTRATION AREAS

| Area        | EXISTING STOCK | SUPPLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION | VACANCY RATE | MONTHLY ASKING RENT |
|-------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| NORTH WEST  | 162,000 sq m   | 0 sq m                    | 9.6%         | EUR 11-13.5 /sq m   |
| NORTH EAST  | 389,000 sq m   | 10,800 sq m               | 15.5%        | EUR 11-13.5 /sq m   |
| CITY CENTRE | 328,000 sq m   | 79,700 sq m               | 17.4%        | EUR 13-16 /sq m     |
| SOUTH       | 647,000 sq m   | 128,000 sq m              | 11.9%        | EUR 11-14.5 /sq m   |



## MAJOR REGIONAL CITIES

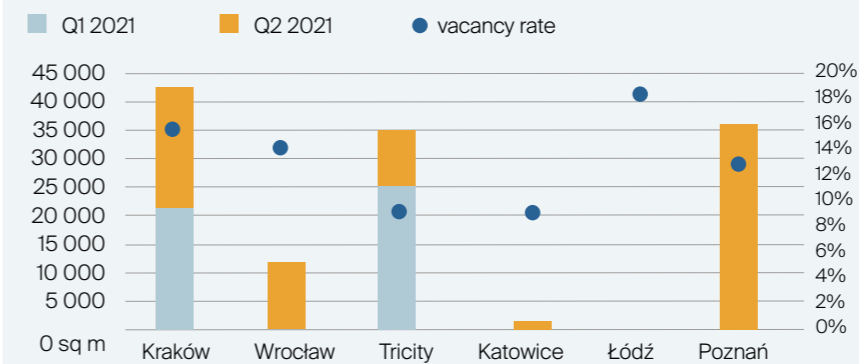
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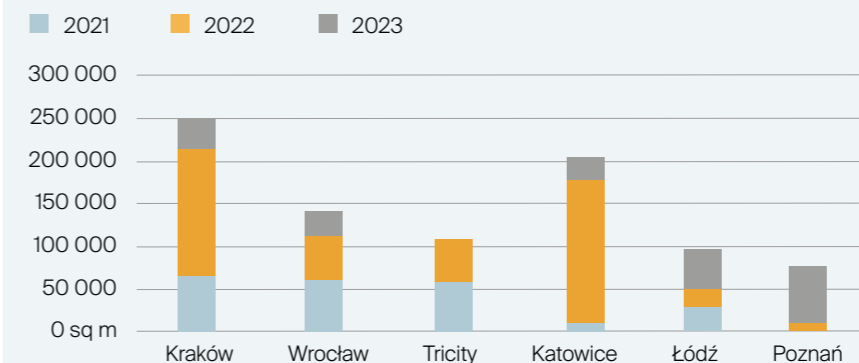
## KRAKÓW COMPARED TO MAJOR REGIONAL CITIES

Kraków, as the largest regional office market, is an attractive choice for investors and tenants due to its stability and a wide selection of office space. In favour of Kraków's office market speak the stable level of new supply and projects under construction as well as the highest volume of lease agreements signed among the six largest regional cities.

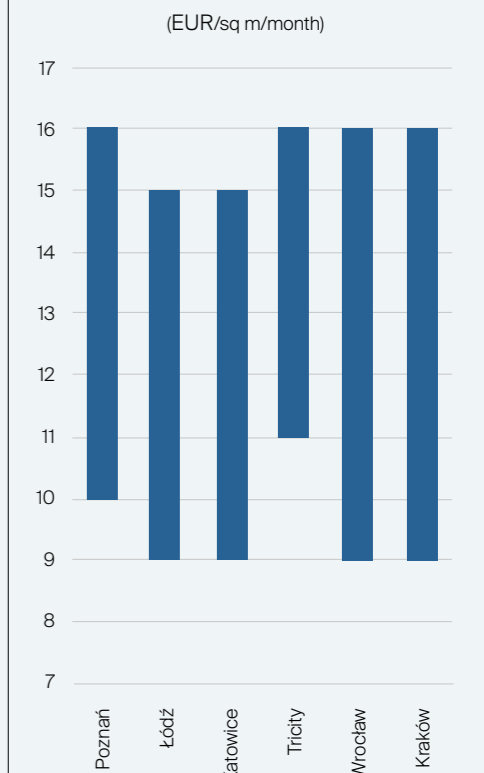
## NEW SUPPLY (H1 2021) AND VACANCY RATE (Q2 2021)



## SUPPLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION BY COMPLETION YEAR (Q2 2021)



## ASKING RENTS (Q2 2021)



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