

## **Annotation**

The master thesis on “The Causes of the Current Polish Emigration” deals with the main aspects of Poles decision to leave the country. The thesis is based on the concept of “push and pull factors” and is primarily focused on the push factors and the reason, why there is currently such high number of Poles migration out of their country. The theme of Polish migration is divided into 4 parts within the thesis. The first part describes the emigration issue and related theories in general. The second part sets the thesis aims by posing hypothesis to prove, describing the working methods with data and analyzing them. In the third part, the Polish nation particularities are described to help with understanding the context and root causes of the exodus. The fourth part deals with the actual examples of emigration and the incentives, which could be the causes of emigration. Although Poland is a developed Central European country, it is currently ranking high on the Europe’s emigration top list. The individuals of Polish nationality as well as of the ones with Polish ancestors can be nowadays found in almost every European country. That is why the main thesis aim is to examine in detail and find the root causes of the Polish emigration.