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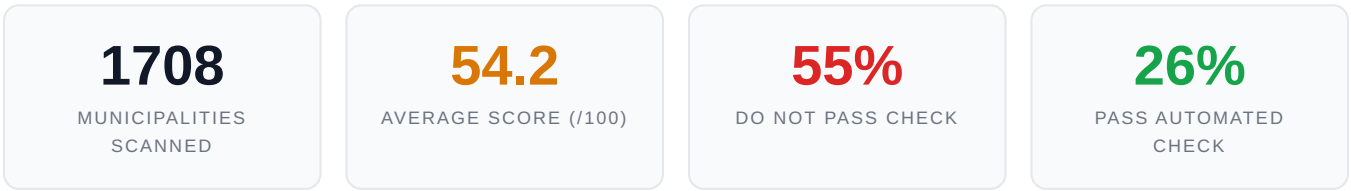
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Poland

Municipality Web Accessibility

Automated WCAG 2.1 AA Compliance Scan — EU Directive 2016/2102

Poland — Municipality Accessibility at a Glance



55% of Poland municipality websites **do not pass** the automated WCAG accessibility check. Only **26%** of scanned sites pass.

The average compliance score across 1708 scanned municipality homepages is **54.2/100**. A total of **30453** individual accessibility violations were detected, averaging **17.8** issues per site.

Score Distribution

438 338 932 598			
CATEGORY	COUNT	%	DEFINITION
PASS	438	26%	Score ≥ 80 — passes automated check
NEEDS WORK	338	20%	Score 50–79 — partially accessible
FAIL	932	55%	Score < 50 — does not pass automated check
NOT SCANNED	598	—	Website unavailable or scan failed

Most Common Accessibility Violations

The table below lists the 10 most frequent axe-core rule violations found across Poland municipality homepages.

#	RULE	IMPACT	DESCRIPTION	OCCURRENCES	SITES
1	color-contrast	SERIOUS	Ensure the contrast between foreground and background colors meets WCAG 2 AA minimum contrast ratio thresholds	13862	748
2	link-name	SERIOUS	Ensure links have discernible text	9414	692
3	image-alt	CRITICAL	Ensure elements have alternative text or a role of none or presentation	2246	244
4	aria-hidden-focus	SERIOUS	Ensure aria-hidden elements are not focusable nor contain focusable elements	879	119
5	listitem	SERIOUS	Ensure elements are used semantically	501	77
6	frame-title	SERIOUS	Ensure <code><frame></code> elements have an accessible name	474	324
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