## MINERAL WATERS OF SZCZAWNICA, PIENINY MOUNTAINS

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The mineral waters of Szczawnica are known since the XVIth century. At present are exploited the following springs: "Jan", "Józefina", "Magdalena", "Stefan", "Szymon", "Waleria", "Wanda" and "Józefina II", but some few more springs are known.

The solid component of the mineral water changes from 2.3 g/l to 14 g/l and is dominated by hydrocarbonate and natrium chloride. The amount of carbon dioxide varies from 1200 mg/l to 3500 mg/l, and jodium — from 0.6 mg/l to 3.9 mg/l.

At Krościenko are exploited three mineral springs, very similar to

those of Szczawnica: "Michalina", "Stefan" and "Maria". The solid component of the mineral water varies here from 3 to 8.4 mg/l, and the amount of free carbon dioxide — from 1400 to 2014 mg/l.

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