

Name of the indicator	<b>15.4.1 Proportion of Polish national parks situated in the mountain areas in relation to the total territory of the country.</b>
Sustainable Development Goal	Goal 15. Life on land
Target	15.4 By 2030, ensure the conservation of mountain ecosystems, including their biodiversity, in order to enhance their capacity to provide benefits that are essential for sustainable development
Definition	The indicator specifies the share of Polish national parks situated in the mountain areas in relation to the overall territory of the country.
Unit	percent [%]
Available dimensions	total
Methodological explanations	<p>The indicator specifies the percentage share of Polish <b>national parks situated in the mountain areas</b>, i.e.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Babiogórski National Park</li> <li>• Bieszczadzki National Park</li> <li>• Gorczański National Park</li> <li>• National Park of Góry Stołowe</li> <li>• Karkonoski National Park</li> <li>• Magurski National Park</li> <li>• Pieniński National Park</li> <li>• Świętokrzyski National Park</li> <li>• Tatrzański National Park</li> </ul> <p>in relation to the overall territory of the country.</p> <p><b>National park</b> comprises protected areas with particularly outstanding scientific, natural, social, cultural and educational characteristics, no smaller than 1000 hectares where the environment as a whole, including landscape characteristics, is protected. A national park is established to preserve biodiversity, resources, formations and elements of inanimate nature and landscape values, restoration of a proper state of resources and elements of nature as well as reconstruction of distorted habitats: of plants, animals and fungi species. A national park is established, its area widened or limited by the virtue of a regulation of the Council of Ministers. National parks are supervised by the minister for environmental issues.</p> <p>The <b>total area of the country</b> according to the administrative division amounts to 312 679 km<sup>2</sup> and includes the land area and the part of internal waters (data of the Head Office of Geodesy and Cartography).</p>
Source of data	<p>Statistics Poland</p> <p>The Head Office of Geodesy and Cartography</p>
Data availability	Annual data; since 2010.
Notes	<p>Proxy indicator, available within the Polish public statistics.</p> <p>An original indicator, adopted by the UN for monitoring target <b>15.4</b> is <b>15.4.1</b> Coverage by protected areas of important sites for mountain biodiversity.</p>