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| Name of the indicator | 15.2 Forest cover |
| Sustainable Development Goal | Goal 15. Life on land |
| Target | - |
| Definition | Percentage ratio of the forest area to the total geodesic area of a territorial unit. |
| Unit | percent [%] |
| Available dimensions | total |
| Methodological explanations | <p>Forest areas include land with a homogenous area of at least 0.10 ha, covered with forest vegetation (wooded area), or temporarily devoid of forest vegetation (non-wooded area). These areas are designated for silviculture production or constitute nature reserves included in the area of national parks or registered as nature monuments.</p> <p>Wooded area includes any land covered with crops, greenwoods and older wood stands, as well as poplars, seed plantations and fast-growing tree species.</p> <p>Non-wooded area includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - land utilised for by-production (such as: plantations of Christmas trees and bushes, hunting fields within forest area); - temporarily devoid of tree stands and designated for renewal in the nearest future (such as: felling sites, blanks, irregularly stocked open stands); - land designated to be covered by legal protection (e.g., forest ponds included in forest areas, plants wasteland – mountain meadows and pastures); - deforested forest land designated to be excluded from production (e.g., marshes and hollows in the area of mining damage). <p>The geodetic area is the surface area of units of territorial division of the State according to the National Register of Boundaries.</p> |
| Source of data | Statistics Poland |
| Data availability | Annual data; since 2010 |
| Notes | - |