

## Statistics for the SDGs - indicators for national priorities



<b>Name of the indicator</b>	<b>15.2.b Population connected to wastewater treatment plants</b>
<b>Sustainable Development Goal</b>	Goal 15. Life on land
<b>Priority</b>	Modernization and expansion of wastewater treatment plants and sewage system, air protection (elimination of pollution sources or reduction of their impact) and soil protection
<b>Definition</b>	The share of population connected to wastewater treatment plants in total population.
<b>Unit</b>	percent [%]
<b>Available dimensions</b>	total
<b>Methodological explanations</b>	<p>Data on urban and rural population connected to wastewater treatment plants are presented on a basis of a number of people served by wastewater treatment plants operating within a sewage network.</p> <p>Estimation of population served by wastewater treatment plants is done on the basis of contracts on sewerage, number of connections to sewage network, data on people using wastewater treatment plants gathered from housing cooperatives or data from planned wastewater treatment plants. Estimated number of population served by wastewater treatment plants cannot be higher than the number of people living in a given place (as of 20 June of reporting period).</p> <p>Estimated number of population served by wastewater treatment plants does not include people temporary staying in a given place (e.g. tourists).</p>
<b>Data source</b>	Statistics Poland
<b>Data availability</b>	Annual data; since 2010
<b>Notes</b>	