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Name of the indicator	3.9.1 Deaths by respiratory system diseases per 100 thous. population
Sustainable Development Goal	Goal 3. Good health and well-being
Target	3.9 By 2030, substantially reduce the number of 9deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination
Definition	Deaths by respiratory system diseases per 100 thous. population.
Unit	pesons
Available dimensions	total
Methodological explanations	Death - permanent, irreversible cessation of functions of the essential for life organs, the consequence of which is the cessation of all functions of the whole organism.
	Respiratory system diseases - according to the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems ICD-10: disease symbol J00-J98 - diseases of the airways and other structures of the lung. Some of the most common are influenza, pneumonia and chronic lower respiratory diseases.
	The source of data on births is a basic document (secondarily utilized by national statistics) of the Ministry of Health 'Written notification of the child's birth' (Regulation of the Minister of Health on the written notification of the child's birth. Journal of Laws of 2015, item. 171).
	Data on deaths are compiled in territorial division by place of registered for permanent stay of deceased person.
	When compiling the data on deaths by cause the initial cause of death is assumed. The initial cause is the disease, which was at the beginning of the morbid process and which caused the death; it may be also the injury or the poisoning, which caused the death.
	Data relating to the judicature on the causes of death are given in accordance with the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (Revision X).
	Data on population were compiled on the basis of:
	• the balances of the residing population in a gmina based on the results of 2011 Population and
	Housing Census (for data since 2010); for previous years (2003 – 2009) on the basis of the 2002 Population and Housing Census,
	• the registers of the Ministry of Interior - internal and international migration of population for
	permanent residence (since 2006 the presented data come from the Common Electronic System
	of Population Register – PESEL),
	documentation of Civil Status Offices regarding registered marriages, births and deaths.
Source of data	Statistics Poland
Data availability	Annual data; Since 2010.
Notes	Proxy indicator, available within the Polish public statistics. An original indicator, adopted by the UN for monitoring target 3.9 of the 2030 Agenda is 3.9.1 Mortality rate attributed to household and ambient air pollution.