

Name of the indicator	11.7.1 The share of parks, lawns and green areas of the housing estate in the total country area
Sustainable Development Goal	Goal 11. Sustainable cities and communities
Target	11.7 By 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, in particular for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities
Definition	The share of the areas of strolling-recreational parks, lawns and green areas of the housing estate, expressed in total area of country (total and cities).
Unit	percent [%]
Available dimensions	total, cities
Methodological explanations	<p>Strolling and recreational parks are areas with high and low growing plants, at least 2 ha in size, maintained for the recreational needs of the population, featuring roads, squares, walkways, benches, etc. The area of parks includes water areas in these objects (e.g. ponds) and water sports areas, open swimming areas, sport fields, playgrounds, etc., provided they are generally accessible.</p> <p>Lawns are green areas less than 2 ha, which predominating function is recreation (e.g. there are alleys with benches, playgrounds, etc.). This category also includes green areas near public utility buildings (if made available for public use), monuments, etc., boulevards and promenades and water sports areas, open swimming areas, sport fields, playgrounds, etc., provided they are generally accessible. Lawns can form arrangements of town greenery of park character, with planted trees and bushes.</p> <p>Green areas of the housing estate are adjacent to housing settlements, serving recreation, isolation and aesthetic purposes.</p>
Source of data	Statistics Poland
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 11.7 of the 2030 Agenda is 11.7.1 Average share of the built-up area of cities that is open space for public use for all, by age group, sex and persons with disabilities.</p>