



## Statistics for the SDGs - indicators for national priorities



| Name of the indicator          | 4.3.g Percentage of children aged 3-5 covered by pre-primary education  |
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| Sustainable Development Goal   | Goal 4. Quality education   |
| Priority                       | Creation of conditions for education development all over the country and equalization of educational opportunities   |
| Definition                     | Share of children aged 3-5 covered by pre-primary education in the number of population in the same age group.  |
| Unit                           | percent [%]   |
| Available dimentions           | total, urban, rural areas   |
| Methodological<br>explanations | Pre-primary education represents the first stage of education in the education system. Pre-primary education establishments provide children with care and are aimed to prepare them for school education. Children to be taken care of in pre-primary schools, pre-primary sections of primary schools and (since the 2008/09 school year) in pre-primary education groups and pre-primary points.  Since September 1, 2011, there has been introduced an obligatory one-year preparation period for children aged 5 in pre-primary education establishments i.e. in pre-primary sections of primary schools and pre-primary establishments schools (including special schools and special pre-primary establishments schools), as well as in pre-primary education groups and pre-primary points. Obligatory pre-primary education starts at the beginning of the school year in the calendar year in which a child turns 5.  Data concerning pre-primary education are presented as of 30 September; since 2013/14 school year, including children staying in the units performing health care activities throughout the school year.  Since 2007, data have been compiled on the basis of the Educational Information |
| Data source                    | System, administered by the Ministry of National Education.  The Ministry of National Education / Statistics Poland   |
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| Data availability              | Annual data; since 2010   |
| Notes                          | Data regarding the population as of 31 December were compiled assuming the balanced number of population: since 2010, on the basis of the results of the National Population and Housing Census 2011 (for 2010, the administrative structure as of 31 December 2011 was applied).   |

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