

Name of the indicator	4.9 Percentage of children aged 3-5 covered by pre-primary education
Sustainable Development Goal	Goal 4. Quality education
Target	-
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 dimensions	total
Methodological explanations	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Since 2007, data have been compiled on the basis of the Educational Information System, administered by the Ministry of National Education.</p>
Source of data	The Ministry of National Education / Statistics Poland
Data availability	Annual data; since 2010
Notes	<p>Data regarding the population as of 31 December were compiled assuming the balanced number of population:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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).