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Name of the indicator	8.b.1 Share of social protection costs in GDP
Sustainable Development Goal	Goal 8. Decent work and economic growth
Target	8.b By 2020, develop and operationalize a global strategy for youth employment and implement the Global Jobs Pact of the International Labour Organization
Definition	The indicator is calculated as the share of government expenditure on social protection programmes of general government in accordance with the Classification of the Functions of Government (COFOG) in Gross Domestic Product (GDP).
Unit	percent [%]
Available dimensions	total
Methodological explanations	Gross domestic product presents the final result of the activity of all entities of the national economy in a given year. GDP value can be calculated in three ways:
	- from the production side GDP is the sum of value added of all institutional sectors or all sections of the Polish Classification of Activities (PKD)of domestic production entities plus taxes less subsidies on products,
	- from the distribution side GDP is calculated as the sum of domestic demand, i.e. final consumption expenditure and gross capital formation as well as external balance of goods and services,
	- as the sum of uses in the total economy generation of income account (compensation of employees, taxes less subsidies on production and imports, gross operating surplus and mixed income of the total economy).
	Gross domestic product is calculated according to obligatory in the European Union countries principles of the European System of National and Regional Accounts (ESA 2010) and recommendations of Eurostat.
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 8.b of the 2030 Agenda is 8.b.1 Existence of a developed and operationalized national strategy for youth employment, as a distinct strategy or as part of a national employment strategy