

Name of the indicator	<b>3.8.2 Number of people covered by health insurance or a public health system per 1 thous. population</b>
Sustainable Development Goal	Goal 3. Good health and well-being
Target	3.8 Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all
Definition	Number of people covered by health insurance or a public health system per 1 thous. population.
Unit	persons
Available dimensions	total
Methodological explanations	<p>In Poland the right to health is guaranteed by the Constitution of the Republic of Poland. According to the Act of 27 August 2004 on health care services financed from public funds (Journal of Laws of 2016, item 1793, as amended), the right to benefits is provided by compulsory insured persons, persons insured voluntarily and other persons - after fulfilling the conditions specified in this law. The Act also specifies who is subject to <b>compulsory health insurance</b> and should be insured for example by a workplace, school, Social Insurance Institution, Agricultural Social Insurance Fund or other entity indicated in the act. The health insurance obligation is considered fulfilled after you apply for health insurance and pay the premium.</p> <p>Those who are not covered by the health insurance but who live in the territory of the Republic of Poland may insure themselves voluntarily on the basis of a written application submitted to the National Health Fund.</p> <p>The data are collected in the Central List of Insured in National Health Fund and refer to insured persons compulsory and voluntary.</p>
Source of data	National Health Fund
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 <b>3.8</b> of the 2030 Agenda is <b>3.8.2</b> Proportion of population with large household expenditures on health as a share of total household expenditure or income.</p>