

## Statistics for the SDGs - indicators for national priorities



<b>Name of the indicator</b>	<b>15.1.c Share of forest land in total land area</b>
<b>Sustainable Development Goal</b>	Goal 15. Life on land
<b>Priority</b>	Protection and improvement of environment quality state via protection of biodiversity, including protection of environment in the form of areas, waste management system, improvement of water quality and protection of water purity
<b>Definition</b>	The ratio of the area of forest land to the total geodetic area of the country.
<b>Unit</b>	percent [%]
<b>Available dimensions</b>	total
<b>Methodological explanations</b>	<p>The forest lands are the lands:</p> <p>1) of compact area of at least 0.10 ha, covered by forest vegetation (wooded area) or temporarily devoid of forest vegetation (non-wooded area). These areas are designated for silviculture production or constitute nature reserves comprising portions of national parks or are registered as nature monuments. The category is defined as "forests area".</p> <p>2) connected with silviculture includes land used for purposes of forest management: buildings and structures, spatial division lines in forests, forest roads, forest nurseries, wood stockpiling areas, devices for water drainage, areas under electricity power lines, forest car parks and tourist facilities.</p>
<b>Data source</b>	Statistics Poland
<b>Data availability</b>	Annual data; since 2010
<b>Notes</b>	

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