

## Statistics for the SDGs - indicators for national priorities



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| <b>Name of the indicator</b>        | <b>11.2.b Share of inhabitants using sewage systems in urban areas</b>  |
| <b>Sustainable Development Goal</b> | Goal 11. Sustainable cities and communities   |
| <b>Priority</b>                     | Supporting cities in dealing with sudden changes, crises, both socio-economic and environmental, and guaranteeing safety and high quality of life for inhabitants   |
| <b>Definition</b>                   | Share of population living in urban areas connected to wastewater treatment plants in the number of population of urban areas.  |
| <b>Unit</b>                         | percent [%]   |
| <b>Available dimensions</b>         | total   |
| <b>Methodological explanations</b>  | <p><b>Data on the population connected to wastewater treatment plants</b> is calculated based on an estimate of the population using treatment plants operating on the sewer network and treating wastewater (including the population using industrial plants treating municipal wastewater).</p> <p><b>Wastewater treatment plant</b> – A complex of basic technological objects, designed directly for treatment of wastewater and auxiliary facilities located at one area, necessary for supply of electrical energy, water, working conditions and servicing of a wastewater treatment plant. In terms of the type of wastewater treatment methods and related processes, wastewater treatment plants are divided into the following types: mechanical, chemical, biological, with increased biogene removal.</p> |
| <b>Data source</b>                  | Statistics Poland   |
| <b>Data availability</b>            | Annual data; since 2010   |
| <b>Notes</b>                        |   |

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