

## Statistics for the SDGs - global indicators



<b>Name of the indicator</b>	<b>3.9.3 Deaths by accidental poisoning by and exposure to alcohol</b>
<b>Sustainable Development Goal</b>	Goal 3. Good health and well-being
<b>Target</b>	3.9 By 2030, substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination
<b>Definition</b>	Deaths by accidental poisoning by and exposure to alcohol per 100 thous. population.
<b>Unit</b>	persons
<b>Available dimensions</b>	total
<b>Methodological explanations</b>	<p><b>Death</b> - permanent, irreversible cessation of functions of the essential for life organs, the consequence of which is the cessation of all functions of the whole organism.</p> <p><b>Accidental poisoning</b> - according to the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems ICD-10 disease entities with symbols: X40 (accidental poisoning by and exposure to nonopioid analgesics, antipyretics and antirheumatics), X43-X44 (Accidental poisoning by and exposure to other drugs acting on the autonomic nervous system and other and unspecified drugs, medicaments and biological substances), X46-X49 (Accidental poisoning by and exposure to organic solvents and halogenated hydrocarbons and their vapours, other gases and vapours, pesticides, and unspecified chemicals and noxious substances).</p> <p><b>The source of data on death</b> is the document of the Ministry of Health Death certificate, which is basic document for civil status acts and is in the part secondarily utilized by national statistics (Regulation of the Minister of Health, Journal of Laws 2015, item 231).</p> <p>Data on deaths are compiled in territorial division by place of registered for permanent stay of deceased person.</p> <p>When compiling the data on deaths <b>by cause</b> the initial cause of death is assumed. The initial cause is the disease, which was at the beginning of the morbid process and which caused the death it may be also the injury or the poisoning, which caused the death.</p> <p>Data relating to the judicature on the causes of death are given in accordance with the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (Revision X).</p> <p>Data on <b>population</b> were compiled on the basis of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the balances of the residing population in a gmina based on the results of 2011 Population and Housing Census (for data since 2010) for previous years (2003 - 2009) on the basis of the 2002 Population and Housing Census,</li> <li>the registers of the Ministry of Interior - internal and international migration of population for permanent residence (since 2006 the presented data come from the Common Electronic System of Population Register - PESEL),</li> <li>documentation of Civil Status Offices regarding registered marriages, births and deaths.</li> </ul>
<b>Data source</b>	Statistics Poland
<b>Data availability</b>	Annual data Since 2010.
<b>Notes</b>	
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