

## Statistics for the SDGs - global indicators



<b>Name of the indicator</b>	<b>3.4.2 Suicide mortality rate (per 100 thous. population)</b>
<b>Sustainable Development Goal</b>	Goal 3. Good health and well-being
<b>Target</b>	3.4 By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being
<b>Definition</b>	Suicide rate per 100 thous. population.
<b>Unit</b>	persons
<b>Available dimensions</b>	total, sex
<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>Suicide</b> - act of deliberately killing oneself (according to the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems ICD-10: disease entity symbol X60-X84).</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>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. 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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