

Statistics for the SDGs - indicators for national priorities



Name of the indicator	8.6.a Net international migration for permanent residence
Sustainable Development Goal	Goal 8. Decent work and economic growth
Priority	Development of responsible migration policy
Definition	Net international migration for permanent residence, i.e. the difference between registrations (inflow) for permanent residence in Poland and deregistrations (outflow) from permanent residence in Poland.
Unit	persons
Available dimensions	total, sex
Methodological explanations	<p>Net migration - as recognized in the period in a given area as a difference between the two values.</p> <p>Migration - moves of the people in order to change the place of residence.</p> <p>The migration is divided as follows:</p> <p>Data on international migration for permanent residence were compiled on the basis of gmina documentation regarding the registration of people arriving in Poland for permanent residence (immigration for permanent residence) as well as deregistration of inhabitants of Poland leaving the country for permanent residence abroad (emigration for permanent residence).</p> <p>Data on internal and international migration for permanent residence based on gminas records are taken directly from the Common Electronic System of Population Register - PESEL.</p> <p>Data on population were compiled on the basis of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the balances of the residing population in a gmina based on the results of 2011 Population and Housing Census (for data since 2010), - the Common Electronic System of Population Register - PESEL), - documentation of Civil Status Offices regarding registered marriages, births and deaths.
Data source	Statistics Poland
Data availability	Annual data; since 2010
Notes	Due to inadequate data quality on international migration for permanent residence, they are not published.
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