

## Statistics for the SDGs - indicators for national priorities



<b>Name of the indicator</b>	<b>8.6.a Net international migration for permanent residence</b>
<b>Sustainable Development Goal</b>	Goal 8. Decent work and economic growth
<b>Priority</b>	Development of responsible migration policy
<b>Definition</b>	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.
<b>Unit</b>	persons
<b>Available dimensions</b>	total, sex
<b>Methodological explanations</b>	<p><b>Net migration</b> - as recognized in the period in a given area as a difference between the two values.</p> <p><b>Migration</b> - moves of the people in order to change the place of residence.</p> <p>The <b>migration is divided</b> as follows:</p> <p><b>Data on international migration</b> for permanent residence were compiled on the basis of gmina documentation regarding the registration of people arriving in Poland for permanent residence (<b>immigration</b> for permanent residence) as well as deregistration of inhabitants of Poland leaving the country for permanent residence abroad (<b>emigration</b> for permanent residence).</p> <p><b>Data on internal and international migration for permanent residence</b> based on gminas records are taken directly from the Common Electronic System of Population Register - PESEL.</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),</li> <li>- 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>	Due to inadequate data quality on international migration for permanent residence, they are not published.
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