

## Statistics for the SDGs - indicators for national priorities



<b>Name of the indicator</b>	<b>4.3.g Percentage of children aged 3-5 covered by pre-primary education</b>
<b>Sustainable Development Goal</b>	Goal 4. Quality education
<b>Priority</b>	Creation of conditions for education development all over the country and equalization of educational opportunities
<b>Definition</b>	Share of children aged 3-5 covered by pre-primary education in the number of population in the same age group.
<b>Unit</b>	percent [%]
<b>Available dimensions</b>	total, urban, rural areas
<b>Methodological explanations</b>	<p><b>Pre-primary education</b> represents the first stage of education in the education system. Pre-primary education establishments provide children with care and are aimed to prepare them for school education. Children to be taken care of in pre-primary schools, pre-primary sections of primary schools and (since the 2008/09 school year) in pre-primary education groups and pre-primary points.</p> <p>Since September 1, 2011, there has been introduced an obligatory one-year preparation period for children aged 5 in pre-primary education establishments i.e. in pre-primary sections of primary schools and pre-primary establishments schools (including special schools and special pre-primary establishments schools), as well as in pre-primary education groups and pre-primary points. Obligatory pre-primary education starts at the beginning of the school year in the calendar year in which a child turns 5.</p> <p>Data concerning pre-primary education are presented as of 30 September; since 2013/14 school year, including children staying in the units performing health care activities throughout the school year.</p> <p>Since 2007, data have been compiled on the basis of the Educational Information System, administered by the Ministry of National Education.</p>
<b>Data source</b>	The Ministry of Education and Science / Statistics Poland
<b>Data availability</b>	Annual data; since 2010
<b>Notes</b>	Data regarding the population as of 31 December were compiled assuming the balanced number of population: since 2010, on the basis of the results of the National Population and Housing Census 2011 (for 2010, the administrative structure as of 31 December 2011 was applied).
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