

Statistics for the SDGs - indicators for regional priorities



Name of the indicator	8.C.1 Employment rate of persons in working age
Sustainable Development Goal	Goal 8. Decent work and economic growth
Priority	Improving the quality of human capital for a modern economy, increasing the employment rate, including promoting stable forms of employment
Definition	Share of employed persons in population. The indicator may relate to the employed in terms of total or given group.
Unit	percent
Available dimensions	total, men, women
Methodological explanations	<p>Data comes from a sample survey: Labour Force Survey (LFS). The survey is conducted on a quarterly basis, using continuous observation (movable survey week) what allows presenting the situation on the labour market during a whole quarter. The survey covers persons aged 15-89 who are members of households in dwellings selected on a random basis. Outside the scope of the survey are members of households staying (the total duration of actual and planned stay is taken into account) 12 months or more abroad and in collective households (such as staff hotels, dormitories, boarding schools, nursing homes, etc.) and homeless people.</p> <p>In the context of economic activity - work is the main criterion in dividing the population, i.e. performing, holding or seeking work. According to the international standards, the three main categories are distinguished: employed, unemployed and economically inactive persons. The employed and unemployed are the economically active population.</p> <p>The employed are defined as all persons aged 15-89 who during the reference week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sickness, or rest leave, leave related to parenthood (maternity, parental, paternity or childcare), organization of working time (work system or overtime receipt), job-related training, • the seasonal nature of the work, if they continued to regularly fulfill work or business-related tasks and duties (excluding legal or administrative duties) during the off-season, • other reasons, if the expected period of absence from work does not exceed 3 months. - did not exceed 3 months. <p>According to international standards, among employees are also included persons performing outwork and apprentices with whom enterprises or natural persons signed a contract for occupational training or learning skills for a particular job (if they receive a payment).</p> <p>The employed do not include: volunteers and unpaid interns, people working in individual agriculture engaged in the production of agricultural products exclusively or primarily for their own consumption.</p>
Data source	Statistics Poland
Data availability	Annual data, since 2010
Notes	
Data updated on	
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