

DROWNING IN POLAND

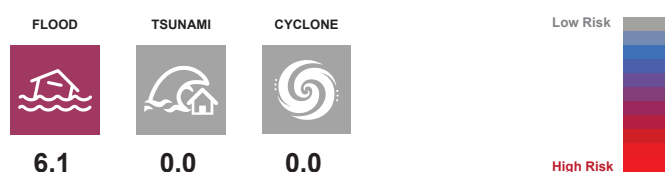
QUICK FACTS¹⁻⁴

38.494 millions
population (2019)

0.876
Human Development Index (2021)

GDP 18 321 USD per capita
High income (2022)

NATURAL HAZARD INDEX



Poland's population and economy are exposed to earthquakes and floods, with floods posing the greater risk. The annual average population affected by flooding in Poland is about 600 000 and the annual average GDP about \$7 billion.

Area 312 710 sq km
% land below 5 meters 1.1%
Coastline 1 032km



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DROWNING MORTALITY SNAPSHOT^{5,6}


636 people fatally drowned
in Poland in 2019

Leading causes of death by age group 1-24 years, 2019

rank	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24
1	Congenital anomalies	Congenital anomalies	Road injury	Road injury	Road injury
2	Lower respiratory infections	Road injury	Congenital anomalies	Self-harm	Self-harm
3	Road injury	Brain and nervous system cancers	Self-harm	Lower respiratory infections	Lower respiratory infections
4	Brain and nervous system cancers	Lower respiratory infections	Brain and nervous system cancers	Congenital anomalies	Falls
5	Drowning	Leukaemia	Lower respiratory infections	Drowning	Brain and nervous system cancers
6	Leukaemia	Drowning	Leukaemia	Brain and nervous system cancers	Drowning
7	Falls	Epilepsy	Drowning	Falls	Congenital anomalies
8	Neonatal conditions	Kidney cancer	Epilepsy	Leukaemia	Cardiomyopathy, myocarditis, endocarditis
9	Encephalitis	Stroke	Stroke	Lymphomas, multiple myeloma	Drug use disorders
10	Fire, heat and hot substances	Meningitis	Cardiomyopathy, myocarditis, endocarditis	Interpersonal violence	Leukaemia

11% were
under 25 years of age

     **82% Males**  **18% Females**

 **30.1% of drowning deaths are causally associated with alcohol**
36% increase alcohol-related deaths from 2000 to 2019

25 585 Years of Life Lost

