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## Environment

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The basic areas of information in environmental statistics are the following: waste, air emissions and air quality, water quality and wastewater, economical tools in the environmental protection and environmental accounts.

**Waste statistics** produces data on waste generated by economic activities in the Slovak republic (industrial waste) and data on municipal waste generated in municipalities and also information on waste treatment.

**Air emissions statistics** balances the pollutants and the greenhouse gases from anthropogenic activities which are discharged into the air during the year.

**Air quality statistics** monitors concentration of air pollutants (immissions) in selected localities, average concentrations of ground-level ozone and regional air and precipitation pollution.

**Water quality statistics** is focused on assessment of indicators on water quality in watercourses and water quality in lakes and water reservoirs used for purpose of leisure activities.

**Wastewater statistics** provides data on wastewater discharged into watercourses from various pollution sources and on generation of wastewater.

**Economical tools in the environmental protection** include environmental protection expenditures and revenues of enterprises and municipalities and also penalties imposed by state administration bodies for breaking obligations and laws in particular areas of environmental protection.

**Environmental accounts** are implemented on the national level according to the Regulation No 691/2011 on European environmental economic accounts. Specifically the following environmental accounts are compiled: Air emissions accounts (AEA), Material flow accounts (MFA) and Environmental taxes by economic activity.