

Noise in Europe

2015 overview of policy-related data



Poland



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The Environmental Noise Directive (END) requires EU Member States to assess exposure to noise from key transport and industrial sources with two initial reporting phases: 2007 and 2012. Where the recommended thresholds for day and night indicators are exceeded, action plans are to be implemented. This country fact sheet presents key statistics related to END assessments as reported to EEA by 30th June 2015 for the two key END indicators: L_{den} (day evening and night exposure) and L_{night} (night time exposure). Where possible this is presented for second round assessments reported in 2012. Trends are presented as the change in exposure from 2007 to 2012, for comparable sources only.



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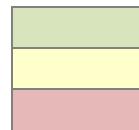
Olsztyn	176457
Opole	125792
Plock	126542
Poznan	554221
Radom	222496
Ruda Slaska	143394
Rybnik	141372
Rzeszow	177521
Sosnowiec	219300
Szczecin	372937
Tarnow	112100
Torun	205718
Tychy	129449
Walbrzych	122927
Warsaw	1714446
Wloclawek	117402
Wroclaw	631377
Zabrze	187674
Zielona Gora	117503

Industry (values in %)	L _{den}		L _{night}	
	First round	Second round	First round	Second round
Bialystok	1	0	0	0
Bydgoszcz	0.00	0.42	0.03	0.08
Gdansk	0.00	0.66	0.00	0.22
Gdynia	0.04	7.18	0.00	2.58
Katowice	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D
Krakow	0.02	0	0.02	0
Lodz	0.74	0.39	0.18	0.23
Lublin	0.43	0.06	0.26	0.06
Poznan	0.05	0.60	0.04	0.18
Szczecin	0	0	0	0
Warsaw	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
Wroclaw	0.03	0	0.02	0

Railways (values in %)	L _{den}		L _{night}	
	First round	Second round	First round	Second round
Bialystok	0	0	0	0
Bydgoszcz	0.1	1.4	0.1	0.8
Gdansk	0.2	2.7	0.1	2.0
Gdynia	0.2	2.0	0.1	1.3
Katowice	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D
Krakow	11	1	6	1
Lodz	9.4	15.4	3.9	11.4
Lublin	5.5	0.8	3.8	0.3
Poznan	4.5	10.6	3.8	7.7
Szczecin	10	0	5	0
Warsaw	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.4
Wroclaw	1.0	3.4	0.7	2.9

Roads (values in %)	L_{den}		L_{night}	
	First round	Second round	First round	Second round
Bialystok	65	24	41	12
Bydgoszcz	1	69	1	39
Gdansk	1	66	0	29
Gdynia	1	66	1	37
Katowice	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D
Krakow	40	38	32	25
Lodz	19	63	12	54
Lublin	43	66	48	46
Poznan	18	71	15	59
Szczecin	57	66	30	41
Warsaw	1	44	1	33
Wroclaw	32	37	30	25

N/D: Data not provided or unsuitable for deriving trends (e.g. data reported for only one round)

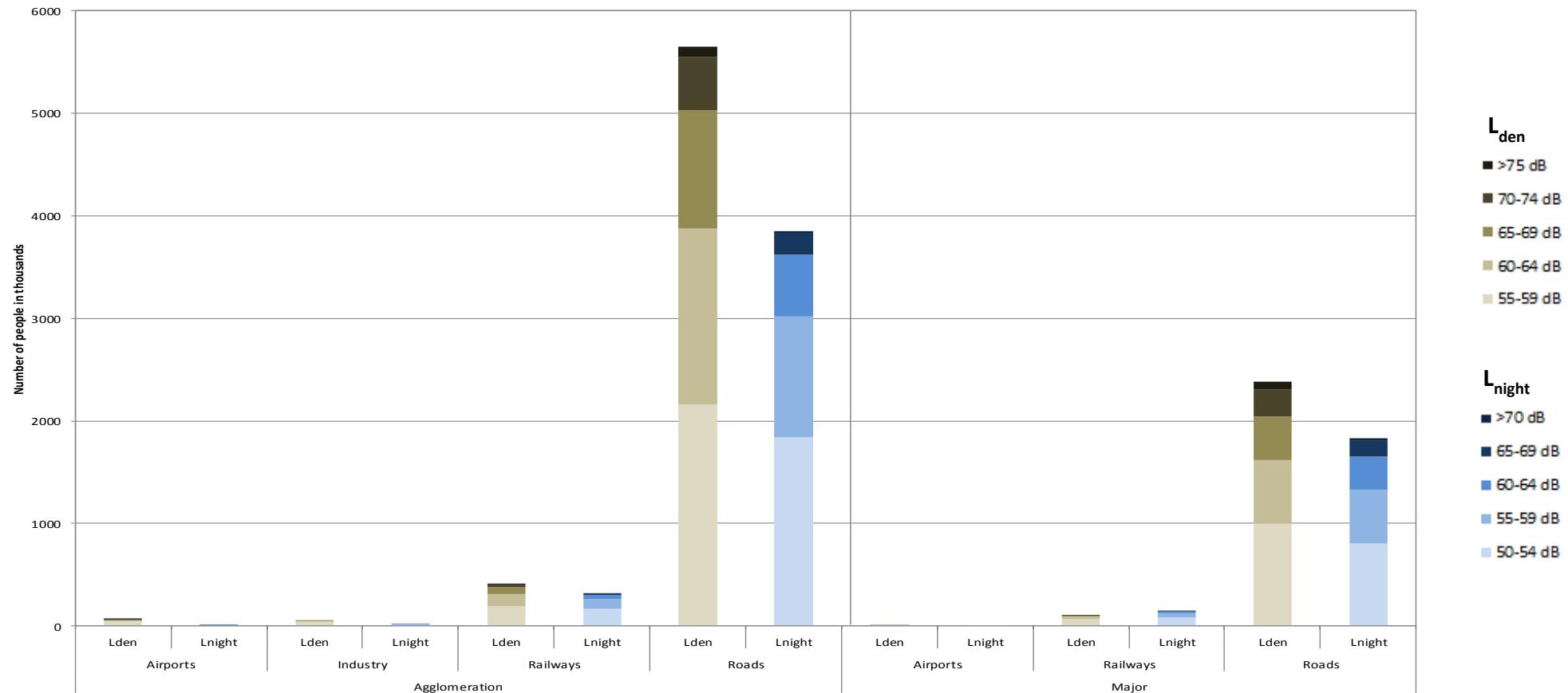


Decrease in population exposed

No change

Increase in population exposed

Number of people exposed to different noise bands per L_{den} and L_{night} (2012)



Data not provided for industry, railways, roads and airports in 2 agglomerations.

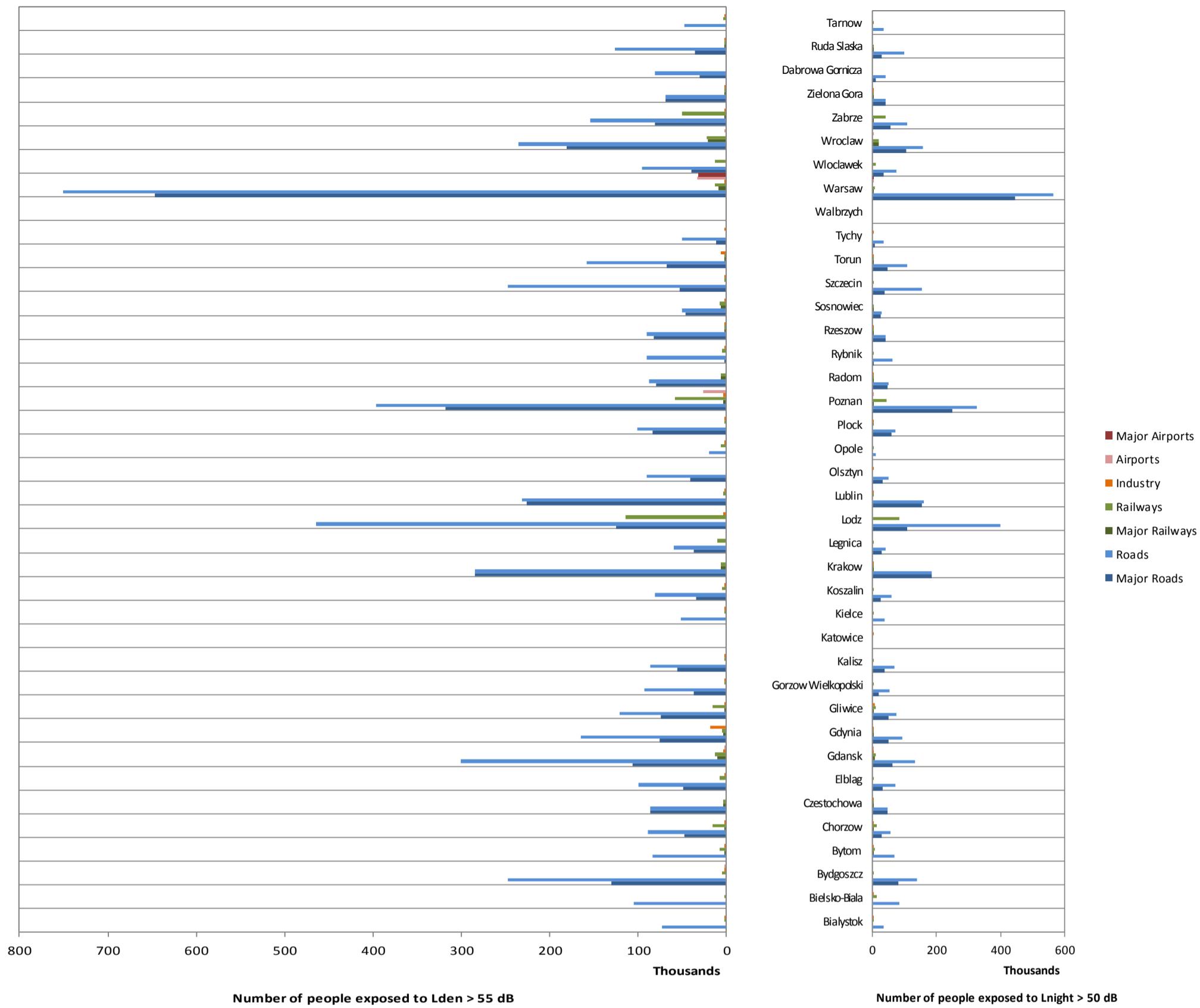
Data not applicable for airport noise in 32 agglomerations.

Data relating to END mandatory noise contour maps (2012)

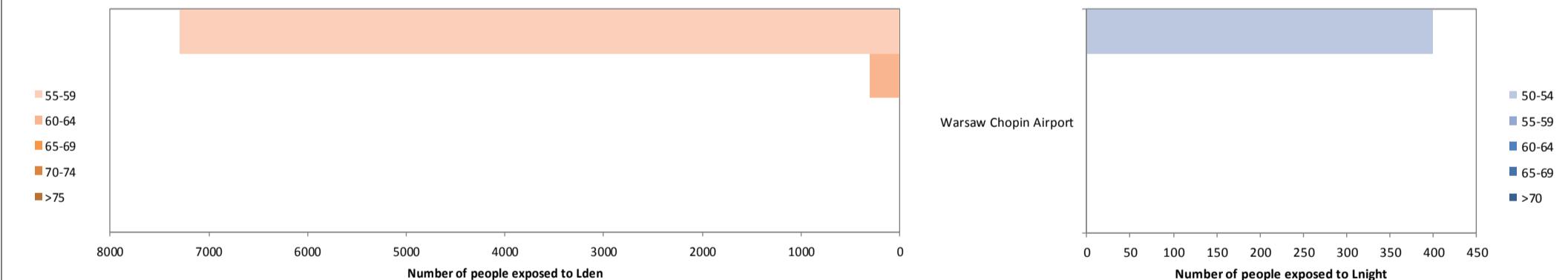
	Major roads	Major railways	Major airports	
Country area (km ²)	311668.44	311668.44	311668.44	
Km of noise sources	9719.33	1214.07	N/A	
Area of contour map in the 55-65 dB L _{den} band (in km ²)	2320.75	134.34	0.10	
Share of area of contour map in the 55-65 dB L _{den} band per km of noise source reported	0.24	0.11	N/D	
Percentage of the country area occupied by contour maps in the 55-65 dB L _{den} band (in %)	0.74	0.04	0.00	
Area of contour map with more than 65 dB L _{den} (in km ²)	714.56	7.60	0.03	
Share of area of contour map with more than 65 dB L _{den} per km of noise source reported	0.07	0.01	N/D	
Percentage of the country area occupied by contour maps with more than 65 dB L _{den} (in %)	0.23	0.00	0.00	

*N/A: Not applicable. N/D: No data in suitable format to perform the spatial analysis

Total number of people exposed to noise inside agglomerations (2012)



Total number of people exposed to noise from major airports outside agglomerations (2012)



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