



These country profiles were prepared by the European Environment Agency (EEA) and summarise information on noise pollution for selected EEA-member countries. The profiles are based on the latest official noise data reported every five years by EEA member countries under the Environmental Noise Directive (END).

The following noise sources, inside and outside urban areas, are addressed:

- roads;
- railways;
- airports;
- industry.

The country profiles describe:

- The number of people exposed to high long-term daily average noise levels as well as to high long-term average night-time levels for 2017;
- The trends over the three rounds of noise mapping which took place in 2007, 2012 and 2017;
- The impact of noise on health assessed in terms of annoyance, sleep disturbance, cardiovascular effects and mortality as well as the cognitive effects on children.

Further information on environmental noise can be found at:

<http://noise.eea.europa.eu/>

<https://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/data-on-noise-exposure-6>

