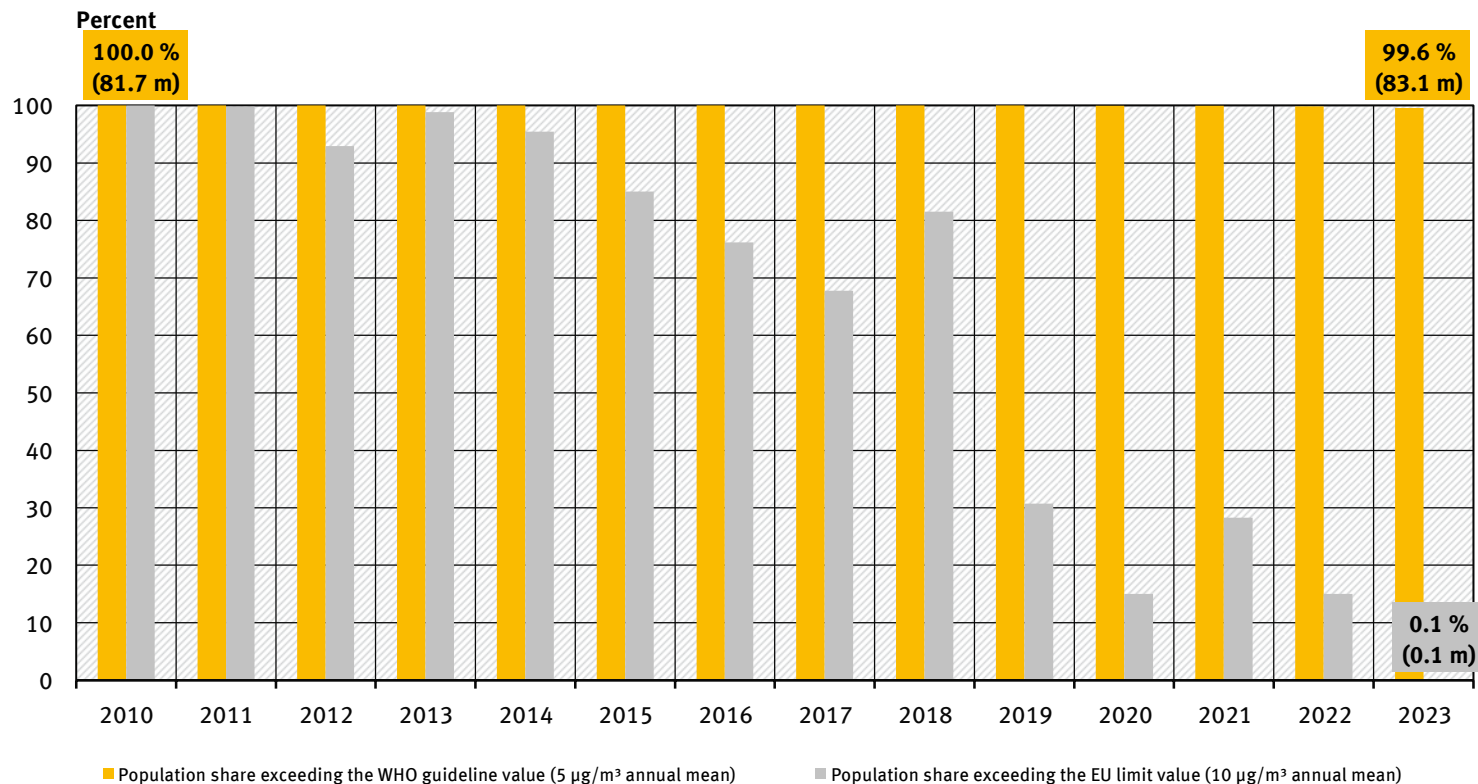


Population share exposed to particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) above the WHO guideline/EU limit value*



* WHO Air Quality Guideline value 2021: 5 µg/m³ annual mean; EU limit value legally binding from 2030: 10 µg/m³ annual mean; The calculations are based on population density results (population census 2011, census 2022), scaled for each year.

Source: German Environment Agency 2025