

Name of the indicator	5.2.2 Number of abused women, to which sexual violence were used
Sustainable Development Goal	Goal 5. Gender equality
Target	5.2 Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation
Definition	Number of abused women, to which sexual violence were used (according to the unit registered proceedings).
Unit	persons
Available dimensions	total, age
Methodological explanations	<p>Data on the number of women affected by sexual violence refer to cases of crimes against sexual freedom, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rape (Article 197 of the Penal Code) - subjecting another person for sexual intercourse by force, illegal threat or deceit • sexual exploitation of helplessness, vulnerability (Article 198 of the Penal Code) - subjecting another person for sexual intercourse or making him/her submit to another sexual act or to perform such an act by taking advantage of him/her vulnerability, or of the lack of ability to recognise the significance of the act or ability to control his/her conduct, resulting from mental disability or disorder, • sexual exploitation of dependence (Article 199 of the Penal Code) - subjecting another person for sexual intercourse or making him/her submit to another sexual act or to perform such an act by abusing a relationship of dependence or by taking advantage of a critical situation, • sexual exploitation of a minor (Article 200 par. 1 of the Penal Code) - subjecting a minor under 15 years of age for sexual intercourse or making him/her submit to another sexual act or to perform such an act
Source of data	National Police Headquarters
Data availability	Annual data; since 2016
Notes	<p>Proxy indicator, available within the Polish public statistics.</p> <p>An original indicator, adopted by the UN for monitoring target 5.2 of the 2030 Agenda is 5.2.2 Proportion of women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to sexual violence by persons other than an intimate partner, in the previous 12 months, by age and place of occurrence.</p>