

Name of the indicator	<b>16.5.1.a Number of corruptions</b>
Sustainable Development Goal	Goal 16. Peace, justice and strong institutions
Target	16.5 Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms
Definition	Number of corruptions (Art. 228-231; 250a, 296a i 296b of the Criminal Code).
Unit	-
Available dimensions	total
Methodological explanations	<p>In connection with the Central Anticorruption Office Law (dated 9th of June 2006) <b>corruption</b> consists is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• promising, offering or giving by any person, directly or indirectly, of any undue advantage to a person performing a public function for itself or for any other person, in exchange for an act or omission in the performance of its functions,</li> <li>• demanding or accepting by a person exercising a public function, either directly or indirectly, of any undue advantage for itself or for any other person, or accepting an offer or promise of such benefits, in exchange for an act or omission in the performance of its functions.</li> </ul> <p>Among the corruption crimes in the public sector are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• passive bribery (sales) - Art. 228 Criminal Code</li> <li>• active bribery (bribery) - Art. 229 CC</li> <li>• paid protection - Art. 230 CC</li> <li>• abuse of public functions (abuse of power) - Art. 231 CC</li> </ul> <p>The group of other corruption crimes specified in the criminal code also includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• election corruption - Art. 250a CC</li> <li>• economic corruption <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- managerial corruption (managerial position) - Art. 296a CC</li> <li>- corruption in sports competitions - Art. 296b CC</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Source of data	National Police Headquarters / National Prosecutor's Office
Data availability	Annual data; Since 2010.
Notes	<p>Proxy indicator, available within the Polish public statistics.</p> <p>An original indicator, adopted by the UN for monitoring target <b>16.5</b> of the 2030 Agenda is <b>16.5.1</b> Proportion of persons who had at least one contact with a public official and who paid a bribe to a public official, or were asked for a bribe by these public officials, during the previous 12 months.</p> <p>Data from 2014 do not contain information on punishable act committed by persons up to the age of 18.</p>