

Name of the indicator	16.3.1 Number of victims of domestic violence
Sustainable Development Goal	Goal 16. Peace, justice and strong institutions
Target	16.3 Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all
Definition	Number of victims of domestic violence (i.e. persons injured as a result of ill-treatment, pursuant to Art. 207 of the Criminal Code / according to the unit registered proceedings).
Unit	persons
Available dimensions	total
Methodological explanations	<p>In Polish legislation the use of violence against others is treated as a crime.</p> <p>Violence is a behavior that compromises the personal freedom of a particular person or group of people, contributing to their physical and mental harm. The concept of violence refers to the various forms of ill-treatment - both to action and neglect</p> <p>According to the Art. 207 of the Penal Code, who is mentally or physically abusive over someone closest to or over another person who is in a permanent or transient dependence on the perpetrator or over a minor or a person who is impaired by his or her mental or physical condition, is subject to a prison sentence of 3 months to 5 years. In the case of cruelty, the perpetrator is punishable by a penalty of deprivation of liberty for up to one year and up to 10 years. If the offender mistreats the victim for his or her own life, the offender is subject to imprisonment from 2 to 12 years</p> <p>Data concern proceedings completed in the last 12 months.</p>
Source of data	National Police Headquarters
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 16.3 of the 2030 Agenda is 16.3.1 Proportion of victims of violence in the previous 12 months who reported their victimization to competent authorities or other officially recognized conflict resolution mechanisms.</p>