

## Statistics for the SDGs - indicators for national priorities



<b>Name of the indicator</b>	<b>16.3.a Time required to enforce a contract</b>
<b>Sustainable Development Goal</b>	Goal 16. Peace, justice and strong institutions
<b>Priority</b>	Enhancement of public institutions effectiveness
<b>Definition</b>	Average time required to enforce a contract is the number of calendar days from the filing of the lawsuit in court until the final determination and, in appropriate cases, payment.
<b>Unit</b>	days
<b>Available dimensions</b>	total
<b>Methodological explanations</b>	<p>The methodology of the <b>Doing Business</b> research in this area is based on the measurement of the efficiency of adjudication in a model commercial dispute concerning the payment of duties arising from the contract for the sale of goods by national courts.</p> <p>The measurement consist of three elements:</p> <p>The number of economies surveyed in the Doing Business is constantly growing. In 2012, there were 183 world economies included in the ranking. In 2014, there were as many as 189.</p>
<b>Data source</b>	World Bank
<b>Data availability</b>	Annual data; since 2010
<b>Notes</b>	

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