

Name of the indicator	16.4.2 Number of persons possessing or producing firearms or ammunition without permit
Sustainable Development Goal	Goal 16. Peace, justice and strong institutions
Target	16.4 By 2030, significantly reduce illicit financial and arms flows, strengthen the recovery and return of stolen assets and combat all forms of organized crime
Definition	Number of persons possessing or producing firearms or ammunition without permit (according to the administrative structure).
Unit	persons
Available dimensions	total
Methodological explanations	<p>In connection with the Law on arms and ammunition date of 21st of May 1999:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • firearms are any portable guns that are littered, thrown, or capable of being thrown into one or more missiles or substances by the action of a propellant, • ammunition is a cartridge designed for firing firearms. <p>Firearms and ammunition for this weapon may be held on the basis of a license issued by the appropriate person for the place of residence of the person concerned or the seat of the subject-matter of the Voivodship Chief of Police, and in the case of professional soldiers, on the basis of a permit issued by the appropriate commandant of the Military Police.</p> <p>Permit for weapons appears in particular for the purpose of personal protection, protection of persons and property, hunting, sports, historical, collector, souvenir or training reconstruction.</p> <p>According to the Art. 263 of the Criminal Code:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • who, without the required authorization, produces or sells firearms or ammunition, is subject to imprisonment of up to 10 years, • who, without the required authorization, possesses firearms or ammunition, is subject to imprisonment from 6 months to 8 years.
Source of data	National Police Headquarters
Data availability	Annual data; Since 2013.
Notes	<p>Proxy indicator, available within the Polish public statistics.</p> <p>An original indicator, adopted by the UN for monitoring target 16.4 of the 2030 Agenda is 16.4.2 Proportion of seized, found or surrendered arms whose illicit origin or context has been traced or established by a competent authority in line international instruments.</p>