

SDG Goal 15

Life on land

SDG Target 15.7

Take urgent action to end poaching and trafficking of protected species of flora and fauna and address both demand and supply of illegal wildlife products

SDG Indicator 15.7.1

Proportion of traded wildlife that was poached or illicitly trafficked

Time series

Documents issued for the import and export of protected species

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 17 December 2021
- National data: <http://sdg-indikatoren.de/en/15-7-1/>
- Definition: The time series measures the permission to export or import of animals and plants of protected species according to the regulation (EU) Nr. 338/97.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparison with global metadata

- Date of global metadata: July 2016
- Global metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-15-07-01.pdf>
- The time series is not compliant with the global metadata, but provides additional information.

3. Data description

- The data is comprised of the permits issued by the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN).

4. Accessibility of source data

- Number of documents issued for the import and export of specimens of protected species:
<https://www.bfn.de/en/activities/cites/statistics/other-statistics/details-nicht-im-menue/federal-authorities.html>

5. Metadata on source data

- Not available.

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: t + 10 months
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Number
- Calculation method:

Documents issued for the import and export of protected species = \sum Permits [number]

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Seizures by authorities concerning the protection of species

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 17 December 2021
- National data: <http://sdg-indikatoren.de/en/15-7-1/>
- Definition: The time series measures the number of seizures of plants and animals by German authorities. The seizure is based on grounds of protection of species.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparison with global metadata

- Date of global metadata: July 2016
- Global metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-15-07-01.pdf>
- The time series is not compliant with the global metadata, but provides additional information.

3. Data description

- The data is part of the annual report on statistics of the German customs authority. It provides the sum of seizures of plants and animals, which were based on grounds of protection of species.

4. Accessibility of source data

- German customs authority annual statistics (only available in German):
https://www.zoll.de/DE/Service/Publikationen/Broschueren/broschueren_node.html

5. Metadata on source data

- Not available.

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: t + 3 months
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Number
- Calculation method:

Seizures by authorities concerning the protection of species = \sum Seizures [number]