

SDG Goal 16	Peace, justice and strong institutions
SDG Target 16.3	Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all
SDG Indicator 16.3.2	Unsentenced detainees as a proportion of overall prison population
Time series	Unsentenced detainees

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 14 April 2021
- National data: <http://sdg-indikatoren.de/en/16-3-2/>
- Definition: The time series measures the total number of persons held in detention who have not yet been sentenced, as a percentage of the total number of persons held in detention, on a specified date.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparison with global metadata

- Date of global metadata: July 2016
- Global metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-16-03-02.pdf>
- The time series is compliant with the global metadata.

3. Data description

- The data stem from the prisons that compile a monthly overview, providing information about the stock of persons in jail, as well as the monthly in- and outflows. These data are aggregated at county level. The Federal Statistical Office of Germany publishes the overview for Germany, on federal level as well as disaggregated at country level. Data refers to the effective date at the end of November.

4. Accessibility of source data

- Stock of detainees and persons in custody in German prisons(only available in German): “Bestand der Gefangenen und Verwahrten in den deutschen Justizvollzugsanstalten”:
https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Staat/Justiz-Rechtspflege/_inhalt.html

5. Metadata on source data

- Quality report of penitentiary statistics (only available in German): “Strafvollzug”:
<https://www.destatis.de/DE/Methoden/Qualitaet/Qualitaetsberichte/Justiz-Rechtspflege/einfuehrung.html>

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: Unsentenced detainees, Overall prison population: t + 11 months
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: %
- Calculation method:

$$\text{Unsentenced detainees} = \frac{\text{Unsentenced detainees [number]}}{\text{Overall prison population [number]}} \cdot 100 [\%]$$