

SDG Goal 10

Reduced inequalities

SDG Target 10.7

Facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies

SDG Indicator 10.7.4

Proportion of the population who are refugees, by country of origin

Time series

Proportion of people seeking protection with granted protection status to total population

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 1 September 2022
- National data: <http://sdg-indicators.de/10-7-4/>
- Definition: The time series measures the number of people seeking protection with granted protection status as a percentage of the total population (population as of 31 December of the reference year).
- Disaggregation: country of citizenship

2. Comparability with the global metadata

- Date of global metadata: March 2022
- Global metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-10-07-04.pdf>
- The time series is compliant with the global metadata.

3. Data description

- The data is based on the analysis of the Central Register of Foreigners compiled by the Federal Statistical Office as of December 31 of each year.
People seeking protection are foreigners who are staying in Germany on the basis of international law, humanitarian or political reasons. The reason for their stay is derived from their residence status as recorded in the Central Register of Foreigners.
Foreigners who come to Germany in the course of family reunification generally receive a residence permit for family-related reasons and are thus not counted as people seeking protection. Children born in Germany to people seeking protection do not necessarily receive a status for humanitarian reasons and are therefore not fully included in the statistics on people seeking protection.

The population data comes from the intercensal population updates, the basis of which is the last census conducted in 2011. The population data is rolled forward using statistical results on natural population change (births, deaths) and migrations. For 2010, data for the current updating of population figures is based on the 1987 census (Federal Republic of Germany) and the population register as of 3 October 1990 (German Democratic Republic).

4. Access to data source

- Persons seeking protection by protection status and reference year:
<https://www.destatis.de/EN/Themes/Society-Environment/Population/Migration-Integration/Tables/protection-time-series-protections-status.html>
- Persons seeking protection by protection status, regions and countries of origin (citizenship):
<https://www.destatis.de/EN/Themes/Society-Environment/Population/Migration-Integration/Tables/protection-countries-of-origin-status.html>
- Population: reference date – GENESIS online 12411-0006:
<https://www-genesis.destatis.de/genesis//online?operation=table&code=12411-0006&bypass=true&levelindex=1&levelid=1639396599054#abreadcrumb>

5. Metadata on source data

- Quality Report - Statistics on Protection Seekers (only available in German):
<https://www.destatis.de/DE/Methoden/Qualitaet/Qualitaetsberichte/Bevoelkerung/schutzsuchende.pdf>

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: Not available.
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Number; Percentage
- Calculation:

$$\text{People seeking protection} = \frac{\text{People seeking protection with granted protection status [numbe]}}{\text{Population[number]}} \cdot 100 [\%]$$