

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

Authorized imports and exports of protected species

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 7 December 2022
- National data: <http://sdg-indicators.de/15-7-1/>
- Definition: The time series measures the authorized imports and exports of protected species according to the regulation (EU) No 338/97.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparability with the UN metadata

- Date of UN metadata: July 2016
- UN metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-15-07-01.pdf>
- The time series is not compliant with the UN 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. Access to data source

- Number of documents issued for the import and export of specimens of protected species (only available in German):
<https://www.bfn.de/anzahl-genehmigungen-bundesbehoerden>

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:

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: 7 December 2022
- National data: <http://sdg-indicators.de/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. Comparability with the UN metadata

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

3. Data description

- Data from 2010 to 2016 is based on the EU TWIX-Report while data from 2017 is based on the final Illegal Trade Report (ITR) and the figures subsequently reported in the following year.

4. Access to data source

- 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:

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