

SDG Goal 15

Life on land

SDG Target 15.c

Enhance global support for efforts to combat poaching and trafficking of protected species, including by increasing the capacity of local communities to pursue sustainable livelihood opportunities

SDG Indicator 15.c.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: 1 September 2022
- National data: <http://sdg-indicators.de/15-c-1/>
- Definition: The time series measures the permission to export or import of animals and plants of protected species according to the regulation (EU) No 338/97.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparability with the global metadata

- Date of global metadata: July 2016
- Global metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-15-0c-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. 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: 1 September 2022
- National data: <http://sdg-indicators.de/15-c-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 global metadata

- Date of global metadata: July 2016
- Global metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-15-0c-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. 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]