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<b>SDG Goal 12</b>	<b>Responsible consumption and production</b>
<b>SDG Target 12.7</b>	<b>Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable, in accordance with national policies and priorities</b>
<b>SDG Indicator 12.7.1</b>	<b>Number of countries implementing sustainable public procurement policies and action plans</b>
<b>Time series</b>	<b>Sustainable Public Procurement Index</b>

### 1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 25 October 2023
- National data: <http://sdg-indicators.de/12-7-1/>
- Definition: The time series measures the degree of implementation of sustainable public procurement (SSP) expressed as an index value.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

### 2. Comparability with the UN metadata

- Date of UN metadata: January 2024
- UN metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-12-07-01.pdf>
- The time series is compliant with the UN metadata.

### 3. Data description

- The time series shows the total score of the UNEP Questionnaire on sustainable public procurement (SPP) for Germany. This evaluation is based on six specific parameters, or sub-indicators, which together lead to the calculation of the indicator.

### 4. Access to data source

- UNEP Questionnaire, assessment 2020:  
[https://sdg-indikatoren.de/public/UNEP\\_FINAL\\_GERMANY\\_2020.xlsx](https://sdg-indikatoren.de/public/UNEP_FINAL_GERMANY_2020.xlsx)
- UNEP Questionnaire, assessment 2022:  
[https://sdg-indikatoren.de/public/UNEP\\_FINAL\\_GERMANY\\_2022.xlsx](https://sdg-indikatoren.de/public/UNEP_FINAL_GERMANY_2022.xlsx)
- UNEP Scorecard, assessment 2022:  
<https://sdg-indikatoren.de/public/Germany SDG indicator 12.7.1 scorecard 2022.pdf>

### 5. Metadata on source data

- SPP index calculation methodology:  
<https://wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/37332/SPPICMG.pdf?sequence=3&isAllowed=y>

### 6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: t + 4 months
- Frequency: Every 2 years

## 7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Index
- Calculation:

$$\text{Sustainable Public Procurement Index} = A \cdot (B + C + D + E + F)$$

Where:

*A = Existence of an SPP policy, action plan and/or SPP regulatory requirements {0;1}*

*B = Public procurement regulatory framework conducive to SPP {0;20}*

*C = Practical support delivered to public procurement practitioners in the implementation of SPP {0;20}*

*D = SPP purchasing criteria/buying standards/requirements {0;20}*

*E = Existence of an SPP monitoring system {0;20}*

*F = Percentage of sustainable purchase of priority products/services {0;20}*