

Statistics for the SDGs - global indicators

Name of the indicator	16.2.3 Number of ascertained crimes committed against sexual freedom of juveniles
Sustainable Development Goal	'Goal 16. Peace, justice and strong institutions'
Target	16.2 End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children
Definition	Number of ascertained crimes committed against sexual freedom of juveniles (i.e. persons under 18 / according to the unit registered proceedings).
Unit	number of crimes
Available dimensions	by type of crimes, age, sex
Methodological explanations	<p>In Polish legislation, crimes against sexual freedom against juveniles (i.e. persons under 18) include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rape (Art. 197 of the Criminal Code) - is to bring violence, the threat of unlawful people deceiving another person into sexual relations, • sexual reliance abuse (Art. 199 of the Criminal Code) - is to bring another person through abuse of a relationship of dependence or using a critical situation, sexual relations or other sexual activity, • sexual abuse of juvenile (Art. 200 of the Criminal Code) - bringing a juvenile below the age of 15 into having sexual relations or admitting to such person another sexual activity, • reaping a profit from the another person's prostitution (Art. 204 of the Criminal Code) - gaining financial advantage, inducing another person to prostitute or facilitate it.
Data source	National Police Headquarters
Data availability	Annual data; since 2016.
Notes	"The presented indicator (16.2.3 Number of ascertained crimes committed against sexual freedom of juveniles) is a proxy indicator to the one adopted in the official list of indicators of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The replacement of the original indicator (16.2.3 Proportion of young women and men aged 18–29\ years who experienced sexual violence by age_18) is due to the inability to obtain data for it. The proxy indicator has been selected so as to most fully reflect the essence of the observed phenomenon."
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