

## Statistics for the SDGs - global indicators



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| Name of the indicator        | <b>16.3.2 The share of pretrial detainees in the total number of persons in prisons and remand prisons</b>   |
| Sustainable Development Goal | 'Goal 16. Peace, justice and strong institutions'  |
| Target                       | 16.3 Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all   |
| Definition                   | The share of pretrial detainees in the total number of persons in prisons and remand prisons.  |
| Unit                         | percent [%]  |
| Available dimensions         | total  |
| Methodological explanations  | <p><b>Temporary arrest</b> is the only <b>custodial preventive measure</b>.</p> <p><b>Preventive measures</b> are used to safeguard the correct course of conduct, and exceptionally also to prevent a new serious crime from being committed by the accused. They can only be used if the evidence gathered indicates a high probability that the defendant committed a crime.</p> <p>Apart from temporary arrest, the remaining preventive measures are non-custodial and include: guarantee, supervision, suspend in official or occupation, ban from leaving the country and stop driving licence.</p> <p><b>Temporary arrest</b> can only be made by a court order and is a final measure only if another preventive measure is insufficient.</p> <p><b>Temporary arrest</b> is carried out in remand prisons. <b>Remand prisons</b> may be created as independent remand prisons or as <b>separate prisons</b>.</p> <p>Detention centers are subject to the Minister of Justice.</p> |
| Data source                  | Statistics Poland / Ministry of Justice  |
| Data availability            | Annual data; since 2010.   |
| Notes                        | The presented indicator (16.3.2 The share of pretrial detainees in the total number of persons in prisons and remand prisons) 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 ( <a href="#">16.3.2 Unsented detainees as a proportion of overall prison population</a> ) 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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