

Statistics for the SDGs - global indicators



Name of the indicator	'16.7.1 Deputies and Senators, by sex and age'
Sustainable Development Goal	'Goal 16. Peace, justice and strong institutions'
Target	16.7 Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels
Definition	Share of women in the Sejm / Senate in the total number of Deputies / Senators.Share of Deputies in a given age group in the total number of the Deputies in the Sejm.Share of Senators in a given age group in the total number of the Senators in the Senate.
Unit	percent [%]
Available dimensions	sex, age
Methodological explanations	<p>The legislative power in the Republic of Poland is exercised by the Sejm and the Senate. The Sejm consists of 460 deputies. The Senate consists of 100 senators. The Sejm and the Senate are elected for four-year terms.</p> <p>The share of women / Deputies / Senators in the parliament (as of the beginning of the term) in 2011 refers to the VII term of the Sejm and VIII term of the Senate (since 8 November 2011 to 11 November 2015 r), and in 2015 - the VIII term of the Sejm and IX term of the Senate (from 12 November 2015).</p>
Data source	The Chancellery of the Sejm and the Chancellery of the Senate / Statistics Poland
Data availability	Data every four years; since 2011.
Notes	The presented indicator (16.7.1 Deputies and Senators, by sex and age) 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 (16.7.1 Proportions of positions in national and local institutions, including (a) the legislatures; (b) the public service; and (c) the judiciary, compared to national distributions, by sex, age, persons with disabilities and population groups) 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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