

SDG Goal 16	Peace, justice and strong institutions
SDG Target 16.1	Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere
SDG Indicator 16.1.1	Number of victims of intentional homicide per 100,000 population, by sex and age
Time series	Victims of intentional homicide

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 19 June 2023
- National data: <http://sdg-indicators.de/16-1-1/>
- Definition: The time series shows the number of victims of intentional homicide, both in absolute terms and per 100,000 inhabitants ($=V/100,000$), as well as the percentage. According to the national catalogue of criminal offences, the following offence codes are taken into account:
 - 010000: murder (sect. 211 PC)
 - 020000: manslaughter and killing another at his/her own request (sects. 212, 213, 216 PC)
 - 221000: bodily injury resulting in death (sects. 227, 231 PC)

Only completed criminal offences are taken into account.

- Disaggregation: age group; typ of victim-suspect relationship; sex

2. Comparability with the UN metadata

- Date of UN metadata: July 2024
- UN metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-16-01-01.pdf>
- The time series is compliant with the UN metadata.

3. Data description

- The data is based on the Police Crime Statistics (PCS) of the Bundeskriminalamt (BKA). These statistics record reported crimes, victims, and suspects, including both attempted and completed crimes per year. As only reported cases are taken into account, the statistics may not fully reflect the actual crime situation.

The population data is taken from the population update by the Federal Statistical Office. It is calculated retrospectively or updated taking into account statistical findings on natural population change (births and deaths) as well as immigration and emigration. For 2010, the population figures were calculated retroactively on the basis of the 2011 census. For the years 2012 to 2021, the retrospective calculation was carried out accordingly, but on the basis of the 2022 census. For the years from 2022 onwards, the data is extrapolated based on the 2022 census.

4. Access to data source

- T91 Total victims by age and sex:
https://www.bka.de/EN/CurrentInformation/Statistics/PoliceCrimeStatistics/2024/pcs2024_node.html
- T921/T922 Victim-suspect-relationship (only available in German):
<https://www.bka.de/DE/AktuelleInformationen/StatistikenLagebilder/PolizeilicheKriminalstatistik/PKS2024/PKSTabellen/BundOpfertabellen/bundopfertabellen.html?nn=240862>
- T91 Risk of victimization – Total offenses, completed, attempts (only available in German):
<https://www.bka.de/DE/AktuelleInformationen/StatistikenLagebilder/PolizeilicheKriminalstatistik/PKS2023/PKSTabellen/BundBelastungszahlen/bundBelastungszahlen.html?nn=226082>
- Average population – GENESIS online 12411-0041:
<https://www-genesis.destatis.de/genesis//online?operation=table&code=12411-0041&bypass=true&levelindex=1&levelid=1639396599054>
- Population data based on Census 2011 and on Census 2022 (only available in German):
https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Gesellschaft-Umwelt/Bevoelkerung/Bevoelkerungsstand/_inhalt.html

5. Metadata on source data

- PKS 2019 yearbook volume 2 – victims (only available in German):
<https://www.bka.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/Publikationen/PolizeilicheKriminalstatistik/2019/Jahrbuch/pks2019Jahrbuch2Opfer.pdf>
- Quality Report – Intercensal population updates:
<https://www.destatis.de/EN/Methods/Quality/QualityReports/Population/einfuehrung.html>

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: t + 4 months
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Number; Per 100,000 inhabitants; Percentage
- Calculation:

$$\text{Victims of intentional homicide} = \frac{\text{Victims of intentional homicide [number]}}{\text{Population [number]}} \cdot 100,000$$