

SDG Goal 16

Peace, justice and strong institutions

SDG Target 16.10

Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements

SDG Indicator 16.10.1

Number of verified cases of killing, kidnapping, enforced disappearance, arbitrary detention and torture of journalists, associated media personnel, trade unionists and human rights advocates in the previous 12 months

Time series

Verified cases of killing, kidnapping, enforced disappearance, arbitrary detention and torture of journalists and associated media personnel

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: June 12, 2026
- National data: <https://sdg-indicators.de/16-10-1>
- Definition: The time series shows the number of journalists and associated media personnel who have been detained, abducted or reported missing in Germany. Only cases in which a clear link to the individuals' journalistic activities has been established are included. Media personnel include, for example, sound engineers, camera operators, drivers and translators.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparability with the UN metadata

- Date of UN metadata: September 2024
- UN metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-16-10-01.pdf>
- The time series is partly compliant with the UN metadata.
 - Including: Journalists and associated media personnel
 - Excluding: Trade unionists and human rights advocates

3. Data description

- The data is taken from the Press Freedom Barometer, which is published annually by Reporters Without Borders. The Barometer collects and evaluates information – including on safety, the political context and the legal framework – using questionnaires, indicators and expert assessments. The World Press Freedom Index is then compiled on this basis.

4. Access to data source

- Barometer of Press Freedom:
<https://rsf.org/en/barometer#exaction-victimes>

5. Metadata on source data

- Not available.

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: t + 0 months
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Number
- Calculation: Not applicable.