SDG Goal 16	**Peace, justice and strong institutions**
SDG Target 16.3	**Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all**
SDG Indicator 16.3.2	Unsentenced detainees as a proportion of overall prison population
Time series	Unsentenced detainees

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 6 April 2022
- National data: http://sdg-indicators.de/16-3-2/
- Definition: The time series measures the total number of persons held in detention who have not yet been sentenced, as a percentage of the total number of persons held in detentionat the end of November of each reporting year.
- Disaggregation: sex

2. Comparability with the UN metadata

- Date of UN metadata: January 2024
- UN metadata: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-16-03-02.pdf
- The time series is compliant with the UN metadata.

3. Data description

- The data is derived from the prisons that compile a monthly overview, providing information about the stock of persons in jail, as well as the monthly in- and outflows. These data is aggregated at county level. The Federal Statistical Office of Germany publishes the overview for Germany, on federal level as well as disaggregated at country level.

  With the 2019 reporting year, there was a methodological change due to which the gross stock of persons in jail including temporarily absent detainees are reported in the source data and no longer the net stock of persons in jail as in previous reporting years.

4. Access to data source

- Stock of detainees and persons in custody in German prisons (only available in German): https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Staat/Justiz-Rechtspflege/_inhalt.html

5. Metadata on source data

- Not available.

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: t + 4 months
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Percentage
- Calculation:

$$\textbf{Unsentenced detainees} = \frac{\text{Unsentenced detainees [number]}}{\text{Overall prison population [number]}} \cdot 100 \, [\%]$$