

SDG Goal 5 Gender equality

SDG Target 5.2 Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation

SDG Indicator 5.2.2 Proportion of women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to sexual violence by persons other than an intimate partner in the previous 12 months, by age and place of occurrence

Time series Female victims of sexual violence a person other than an intimate partner

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: February 6, 2026
- National data: <https://sdg-indicators.de/5-2-2>
- Definition: The time series shows the female victims (aged 15 and older) of sexual violence by an intimate partner in absolute terms, per 100,000 female inhabitants (=V/100,000), as well as the percentage.

Intimate partners include spouses, registered civil partners, partners in non-marital relationships and former partners.

The following offence codes are taken into account according to the national catalogue of criminal offences:

- 111710: Rape (sect. 177 (6) nos. 1, 2 PC (excluding key 111730)
- 111720: Rape - especially serious case (sect. 177 (6) nos 1, 2 PC in connection with (7), (8) PC)
- 111730: Rape of persons incapable of resisting (sect 177 (2) no. 1, (4) pursuant sect. 177 (6) nos. 1, 2 PC)
- 111810: Sexual assault - especially serious case (sect. 177 (1), (2), (except no. 1) in connection with (6) no. 2, (7), (8) PC)
- 111820: Sexual coercion - especially serious case (sect. 177 (5) in connection with (6) nos. 2, (7), (8) PC)
- 111830: Sexual assault on persons incapable of resisting- especially serious case (sect. 177 (2) no. 1 in connection with (6) no. 2, (7), (8) PC)
- 112110: Sexual assault (sect. 177 (1), (2) except no. 1, (9) PC)
- 112120: Sexual coercion (sect. 177 (5), (9) PC)
- 112130: Sexual assault on persons incapable of resisting (sect. 177 (2) no. 1, (4), (9) PC)
- 113010: Sexual abuse of wards (sect. 174 PC) (starting at the age of 14 years)
- 113020: Sexual abuse of prisoners/persons in custody etc. (sect. 174a PC) (starting at the age of 14 years)

- 113030: Sexual abuse by exploiting a position in a public office (sect. 174b PC) (to the detriment of persons starting at the age of 14 years)
- 113040: Sexual abuse - exploitation of a counselling, treatment or care relationship (sect. 174c PC) (to the detriment of persons starting at the age of 14 years)
- 114000: Sexual harassment (sect. 184i PC)
- 115000: Offences from within groups (sect. 184j PC)
- 133100: Sexual abuse of juveniles in return for payment (sect.182 (2) PC)
- 133700: Other forms of sexual abuse of juveniles (sect. 182 PC)

Both completed and attempted criminal offences are taken into account.

- Disaggregation: age group, sex

2. Comparability with the UN metadata

- Date of UN metadata: September 2017
- UN metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-05-02-02.pdf>
- The time series is partly compliant with the UN metadata. It only includes cases recorded by the police (so-called known cases statistics) and is not based on surveys such as victimisation surveys.

3. Data description

- The data on the number of victims is based on a special evaluation of the Police Crime Statistics (PCS) of the Federal Criminal Police Office (BKA). The PKS records known crimes, victims and suspects and includes both attempted and completed crimes per year. As only reported cases are recorded, the statistics may not fully reflect the actual crime rate. If a person is the victim of several crimes or of the same crime repeatedly, they are counted multiple times.

The 'Fiftieth Act Amending the Criminal Code – Improving the Protection of Sexual Self-Determination' of 4 November 2016 amended existing offences under sexual criminal law and introduced new offences. The first changes to the PKS catalogue of offences were already implemented in 2017, with further adjustments made from the 2018 PKS onwards. This means that a comparison of offences against sexual self-determination with previous years is only possible to a limited extent, which is why the time series begins in 2018.

The population data comes from the Federal Statistical Office. The victim risk figure (per 100,000 inhabitants) is calculated on the basis of the population on 31 December of the previous year.

The percentage is based on the recalculated average population, which was determined for the years 2018 to 2021 on the basis of the 2022 census.

4. Access to data source

- Average population – GENESIS online 12411-0041:
<https://www-genesis.destatis.de/genesis//online?operation=table&code=12411-0041&bypass=true&levelindex=1&levelid=1639396599054#abreadcrumb>
- Population data based on Census 2022 (only available in German):
https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Gesellschaft-Umwelt/Bevoelkerung/Bevoelkerungsstand/_inhalt.html#sprg233540

5. Metadata on source data

- Police Crime Statistics, Version 1.0, documents “Guidelines for Maintaining the Police Crime Statistics” and “Developmental History”:
https://www.bka.de/EN/CurrentInformation/Statistics/PoliceCrimeStatistics/policecrimestatistics_node.html
- 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: Not applicable.