

SDG Goal 8	Decent work and economic growth
SDG Target 8.7	Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms
SDG Indicator 8.7.1	Proportion and number of children aged 5-17 years engaged in child labour, by sex and age
Time series	Children and young people being exploited

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 20 May 2022
- National data: <http://sdg-indicators.de/8-7-1/>
- Definition: The time series measures the total number of children and juveniles who are victims of human trafficking, or who are exploited in other ways.

According to the national catalogue of criminal offences the following offence keys are considered:

Until 2016: 231300, 236000 and 237000; from 2017: 231300, 239100, 239210, 239300, 239400 and 239500. The presented total number of victims includes completed as well as attempted offences.

- Disaggregation: age group; sex

2. Comparability with the UN metadata

- Date of UN metadata: July 2024
- UN metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-08-07-01.pdf>
- The time series is not compliant with the UN metadata, but provides additional information. It summarizes the data of the PCS regarding the criminal offence of trafficking in young human beings, as well as exploitation of their labour in various ways.

3. Data description

- The data is derived from the Police Crime Statistics (PCS) by the Federal Criminal Police Office (BKA). The PCS covers known criminal offences, victims and suspects. It includes attempts as well as completed offences for every year. Since the data is summarising only cases which were brought to the attention of the police, our numbers underestimate the real situation. If a person is a victim of more than one crime or repeatedly victim of the same crime, it is counted multiple times.

4. Access to data source

- Victims – T91 Total victims by age and sex:
https://www.bka.de/EN/CurrentInformation/Statistics/PoliceCrimeStatistics/2023/pcs2023_node.html

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6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: t + 4 months
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Number
- Calculation:

Not applicable.