

TEMPLATE POLICY PAGE

Category:	Sexual Crime
Country:	Poland
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Policy page:	Policies in attachments.
Relevant legislation:	<p>Articles from the Polish Penal Code of 6th June 1997.</p> <p>Article 197.</p> <p>§ 1. Whoever, by force, illegal threat or deceit subjects another person to sexual intercourse shall be subject to the penalty of the deprivation of liberty for a term of between 1 and 10 years.</p> <p>§ 2. If the perpetrator, in the manner specified in § 1, makes another person submit to other sexual act or to perform such an act, he shall be subject to the penalty of the deprivation of liberty for a term of between 3 months and 5 years.</p> <p>§ 3. If the perpetrator commits the rape specified in § 1 or 2, with particular cruelty, or commits it in common with other person, he shall be subject to the penalty of the deprivation of liberty for a term of between 2 and 12 years.</p> <p>Article 198.</p> <p>Whoever, taking advantage of the vulnerability of another person, or of the lack of ability to recognise the significance of the act or ability to control his/her conduct, resulting from mental disability or disorder, subjects such a person to sexual intercourse or makes him/her submit to another sexual act or to perform such an act shall be subject to the penalty of the deprivation of liberty for a term of between 6 months and 8 years.</p> <p>Article 199.</p> <p>Whoever, abusing a relationship of dependence or by taking advantage of a critical situation, subjects such a person to sexual intercourse or makes him/her submit to another sexual act or to perform such an act shall be subject to the penalty of deprivation of liberty for up to 3 years.</p> <p>Article 200.</p> <p>§ 1. Whoever, subjects a minor under 15 years of age to sexual intercourse or makes him/her submit to another sexual act or to perform such an act shall be subject to the penalty of the deprivation of liberty for a term of between 1 and 10 years.</p> <p>§ 2. The same punishment shall be imposed on anyone, who records pornographic material with the participation of such a person.</p> <p>Article 201.</p> <p>Whoever, has sexual intercourse with an ascendant, descendant, or a person being an adopted, adopting relation or brother or sister shall be</p>

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Trends:

Crime trends in Poland

Rape

Crime	All cases of robbery	All cases of rape	Number of perpetrators	Number of victims
Rape	2004	1 962	984	1 724
	2005	1 773	943	1 613
	2006	1 829	1 000	1 646
	2007	1 707	956	1 523
	2008	1 526	874	1 351
	2009	1 429	795	1 288
	2010	1 473	703	1 334
	2011	1 360	730	1 143
	2012	843	514	761
	2013	1216	602	1289
2014	1167	595	1208	

Sexual intercourse with children under 15 years of age

Crime	All cases of robbery	All cases of sexual intercourse	Number of perpetrators	Number of victims
Sexual intercourse with children under 15 years of age	2004	1 904	1 052	2 098
	2005	1 697	1 053	1 811
	2006	1 687	1 101	4 064
	2007	1 882	1 148	8 151
	2008	1 683	1 082	5 635
	2009	1 657	1 004	6 021
	2010	1 532	918	5 086
	2011	1 533	857	5 086
	2012	1 344	871	5 335
	2013	1454	840	1530
2014	1269	787	1328	

Contacts:

National organisations:

Ministry of Interior and Administration – <http://www.mswia.gov.pl/>

National Police Headquarters – <http://www.policja.gov.pl/>

La Strada Foundation against Trafficking in Women – Poland - http://www.strada.org.pl/index_en.html

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