

SDG Goal 12 Responsible consumption and production

SDG Target 12.5 By 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse

SDG Indicator 12.5.1 National recycling rate, tons of material recycled

1. Name of data series	
Municipal waste recycled	
Compliant with SDG metadata: no, metadata not available	

2. Definition of indicator

The indicator measures the amount of municipal waste in Germany, which is recycled.

3. Comparison with SDG metadata

As indicator 12.5.1 is Tier III, no common metadata is yet available.

4.	Data	description

The indicator is part of yearly report about the waste balance of Germany. The report is produced by the federal statistical office.

5. Calculation method

 \sum Municipal waste recycled

6. Unit of measure t

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
t + 2 years	Annual
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
Not applicable	Not applicable

11. Accessibility of source data

Waste ballance (Only available in German):

https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Gesellschaft-

Umwelt/Umwelt/Abfallwirtschaft/Publikationen/Downloads-

Abfallwirtschaft/abfallentsorgung-2190100167004.html

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12. Metadata on source data

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13. Related SDG data series (duplicate indicators or sub-indicators to same indicator)

12.5.1 National recycling rate of municipal waste

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SDG Indicator 12.5.1 National recycling rate, tons of material recycled

1. Name of data series	
National recycling rate of municipal waste	
Compliant with SDG metadata: no, metadata not available	

2. Definition of indicator

The indicator measures the share of the total municipal waste of Germany, which is recycled.

3. Comparison with SDG metadata

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4. Data description

The indicator is part of yearly report about the waste balance of Germany. The report is produced by the federal statistical office.

5. Calculation method

National recycling rate of municipal waste	$=\frac{\text{Municipal waste recycled (t)}}{\text{*}100}$
	Total municipal waste (t)

6. Unit of measure \\%

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
t + 2 years	Annual
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12.5.1 Tons of municipal waste recycled

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