

<b>SDG Goal 1</b>	<b>No poverty</b>
<b>SDG Target 1.2</b>	<b>By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions</b>
<b>SDG Indicator 1.2.1</b>	<b>Proportion of population living below the national poverty line, by sex and age</b>
<b>Time series</b>	<b>At-risk-of-poverty rate</b>

### 1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 16 February 2021
- National data: <http://sdg-indikatoren.de/en/1-2-1/>
- Definition: The time series measures the proportion of the population whose net equivalent income is below 60% of the median net equivalent income of the whole population.
- Disaggregation: age group; sex

### 2. Comparison with global metadata

- Date of global metadata: November 2016
- Global metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-01-02-01.pdf>
- The time series is not compliant with the global metadata, but provides additional information.

### 3. Data description

- The national poverty line is a benchmark to measure country specific poverty in relation to economic and social circumstances. According to the EU-convention the 60% median net equivalent income is the at-risk of poverty threshold. The data are collected in the EU statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC). Europe-wide harmonised and comparable indicators for the monitoring of poverty and social exclusion in the European Union are determined with the EU-SILC-survey. The basis is a consistent, for all Member States binding, methodological standard. 14,000 households consisting of 23,000 persons above the age of 16 are surveyed every year in Germany on a voluntary basis for EU-SILC. The survey is conducted annually since the year 2005. Since the survey year 2008 the EU-SILC-survey is realised as random sample. Thereby a quarter of the sample is annually exchanged by a new drawn random sample.

### 4. Accessibility of source data

- Inhabitants living below the national poverty line (only available in German): “Leben in Europa (EU-SILC) - Einkommen und Lebensbedingungen in Deutschland und der Europäischen Union“ – Fachserie 15, Reihe 3, table Ü4:  
[https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Gesellschaft-Umwelt/Einkommen-Konsum-Lebensbedingungen/Lebensbedingungen-Armutsgefaehrderung/\\_inhalt.html](https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Gesellschaft-Umwelt/Einkommen-Konsum-Lebensbedingungen/Lebensbedingungen-Armutsgefaehrderung/_inhalt.html)
- EU-SILC survey: At-risk-of-poverty rate by poverty threshold - Eurostat, table [ilc\_li02]:  
[https://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=ilc\\_li02&lang=en](https://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=ilc_li02&lang=en)
- EU-SILC - Persons covered, persons extrapolated, equivalised net income, at-risk-of-poverty rate – GENESIS online, table 63411-0001:  
<https://www-genesis.destatis.de/genesis//online?operation=table&code=63411-0001&bypass=true&language=en>

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## 5. Metadata on source data

- Quality report of Living in Europe Community Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) (only available in German): “Gemeinschaftsstatistik über Einkommen und Lebensbedingungen”:  
<https://www.destatis.de/DE/Methoden/Qualitaet/Qualitaetsberichte/Einkommen-Konsum-Lebensbedingungen/einfuehrung.html>

## 6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: t + 23 months
- Frequency: Annual

## 7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: %
- Calculation method:

$$\text{At risk of poverty rate} = \frac{\text{Inhabitants living below the national poverty line [number]}}{\text{Population [number]}} \cdot 100 [\%]$$