

SDG Goal 10 Reduce inequalities

SDG Target 10.4 Adopt policies, especially fiscal, wage and social protection policies, and progressively achieve greater equality

SDG Indicator 10.4.1 Labour share of GDP, comprising wages and social protection transfers

1. Name of data series	
Labour share of GDP	
Compliant with SDG metadata: yes	SDG Metadata

2. Definition of indicator
Labour share of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the total compensation of employees given as a percent of GDP. It provides information about the relative share of output which is paid as compensation to employees as compared with the share paid to productive capital in a given reference period. Compensation of employees includes: (i) wages and salaries (in cash or in kind) and (ii) social insurance contributions payable by employers.
3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 10/11/2016)
The indicator is compliant with the international metadata description of the SDG indicator 10.4.1.

4. Data description	
The data on nominal GDP is calculated by the Federal Statistical Office's National Accounts as a secondary statistic. After several revisions due to new data input, final results are available four years after the first preliminary release.	
5. Calculation method	
Labour share of GDP = $\frac{\text{Compensation of employees (EUR bn)} \times 100 \%}{\text{GDP (EUR bn)}}$	
6. Unit of measure	%

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
t + 8 months (first results mid-January)	Annual
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
August 2017	2013-2016

11. Accessibility of source data

GENESIS online 81000-0001, [National accounts - Gross value added, gross domestic product \(nominal/price-adjusted\): Germany, years](#)

And

GENESIS online 81000-0003, [National accounts - Gross national income, national income: Germany, years](#)

National Accounts (Only available in German):

https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Wirtschaft/Volkswirtschaftliche-Gesamtrechnungen-Inlandsprodukt/_inhalt.html

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12. Metadata on source data

Quality report of National Accounts:

<https://www.destatis.de/DE/Methoden/Qualitaet/Qualitaetsberichte/Volkswirtschaftliche-Gesamtrechnungen/einfuehrung.html>

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

10.4.1 Labour share of national income

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