

SDG Goal 3 Good health and well-being

SDG Target 3.5 Strengthen the prevention and treatment of

substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and

harmful use of alcohol

SDG Indicator 3.5.1 Coverage of treatment interventions (pharmacological,

psychosocial and rehabilitation and aftercare services) for substance

use disorders

1. Name of data series

Treatment demand in facilities for addiction support (substances opiods, cocaine and stimulants) of the age group 18 to under 65 years

Compliant with SDG metadata: no, metadata not available.

2. Definition of indicator

Based on the treatment demand in facilities for addiction support, this indicator reflects the number of persons aged 18 to 64 years with a high risk of drug use and thus a potential treatment need for the substances opioids, cocaine and stimulants. The number excludes users of alcohol, cannabis and tobacco.

3. Comparison with SDG metadata

No metadata have been adopted for the SDG indicator 3.5.1.

4. Data description

The data on treatment demand is based on yearly estimations by the German Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (DBDD). The DBDD consists of the Institute for Therapy Research (IFT Munich), the Federal Centre for Health Education (BZgA) and the German Centre for Addiction Issues (DHS). Due to some changes within the estimation method, time comparisons are not possible without restrictions.

For the estimation, the overall number of treated cases is first calculated on the basis of reported client numbers in outpatient and inpatient care as well as the total number of outpatient and inpatient addiction support facilities. On this basis, the total number of all users of the named substances requiring treatment is estimated with the help of a multiplier to reach the target group. The multiplier is derived from publications with estimates of problem use of illegal substances and the help-seeking behaviour in the overall population and the comparisons of availability of treatment possibilities in a region.

5. Calculation method

Treatment demand=
$$\frac{a \text{ (number)}}{1,000}$$

a = Persons with treatment demand in facilities for addiction support aged 18 to under 65 years

6. Unit of measure 1,000



7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
t + 24 months	Annual
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
Not applicable	Not applicable

11. Accessibility of source data

National Report to the EMCDDA by the Reitox National Focal Point, Workbook Drugs (Only available in German):

 $\frac{http://www.dbdd.de/publikationen/jahresbericht-situation-illegaler-drogen-indeutschland.html$

12. Metadata on source data

See section E of the Workbook Dugs(Only available in German):

 $\underline{https://www.dbdd.de/publikationen/jahresbericht-situation-illegaler-drogen-indeutschland.html}$

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

Not applicable

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