

SDG Goal 3 Good health and well-being

SDG Target 3.a Strengthen the implementation of the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in all countries, as appropriate

SDG Indicator 3.a.1 Age-standardized prevalence of current tobacco use among persons aged 15 years and older

1. Name of data series
Current tobacco use among persons aged 15 years and older
Compliant with SDG metadata: no SDG Metadata

2. Definition of indicator
The smoking rate among adults indicates the share of those surveyed aged 15 and above who answered the questions in the Microcensus regarding smoking behavior as well as smoke regularly or occasionally.
3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 15/11/2017)
In contrast to the SDG metadata the reported indicator is only based on a survey. No extra statistical model, as described in the SDG metadata, is used.

4. Data description
The data is surveyed every four years as part of the Microcensus conducted by the Federal Statistical Office. The Microcensus is an inquiry directed to households, designed to obtain information on the labour market and related issues through a series of personal interviews with a sample of 1 %. The Microcensus is designed as a multi-topic survey, integrating many different subject fields. The European Labour Force Survey (LFS) is integrated into the Microcensus and is harmonised in all EU member states. Since the Microcensus is a representative survey, the data recorded is not weighted according to education level. The responses to the questions regarding smoking habits are voluntary and were provided by 80 % of those surveyed in 2013.
5. Calculation method
$\text{Current tobacco use} = \frac{\text{Number of people with answer smoke regularly or occasionally}}{\text{Number of people with provide answer regarding smoking habits}} * 100$
6. Unit of measure
%

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
t + 1 year	Quadrennial (intermediate years interpolated)
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
Not applicable	Not applicable

11. Accessibility of source data
<p>Smoking habits of the population (Only available in German):</p> <p>https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Gesellschaft-Umwelt/Gesundheit/Gesundheitszustand-Relevantes-Verhalten/Publikationen/Downloads-Gesundheitszustand/rauchgewohnheiten-5239004179004.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=4</p>
12. Metadata on source data
<p>Smoking habits of the population (Only available in German):</p> <p>https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Gesellschaft-Umwelt/Gesundheit/Gesundheitszustand-Relevantes-Verhalten/Publikationen/Downloads-Gesundheitszustand/rauchgewohnheiten-5239004179004.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=4</p>
13. Related SDG data series (duplicate indicators or sub-indicators to same indicator)
Not applicable

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