

SDG Goal 3 Good health and well-being

SDG Target 3.1 By 2030, reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births

SDG Indicator 3.1.2 Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel

1. Name of data series	
Live births in hospitals	
Compliant with SDG metadata: no	SDG Metadata

2. Definition of indicator	
The indicator contains the live births in hospitals. These births are attended by skilled health personnel like doctors, nurses or midwives.	
3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 09/07/2017)	
The indicator only reflects the SDG indicator 3.1.2 partly. Voluntarily reported data of home births do exist, but are not consistent with the data of the hospital statistics and the birth statistics of the Federal Statistical Office.	
Additionally, the age of the mother is not limited from 15 to under 50 years of age according to the metadata description. Births of younger and older mothers are usually more risky than others. These mothers need skilled attendants in particular. Hence, the time series presented as indicator is not age-limited.	

4. Data description	
The data on live births in hospitals are derived from the hospital statistics (mandatory census) and the data on registered live births from the birth statistics (administrative data). Both statistics are conducted by the Federal Statistical Office.	
5. Calculation method	
$\text{Live births in hospitals} = \frac{\text{Live births in hospitals (number)}}{\text{Registered live births (number)}} \cdot 100$	
6. Unit of measure	%

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

11. Accessibility of source data

Live births in hospitals - Basic data of hospitals in Fachserie 12, Reihe 6.1.1 (only available in German):
https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Gesellschaft-Umwelt/Gesundheit/Krankenhaeuser/_inhalt.html#sprg234206

and

Registered live births - Births:

https://www.destatis.de/EN/Themes/Society-Environment/Population/Births/_node.html#sprg267498
or

Live births: Germany, years, sex; GENESIS 12612-0001 (only available in German):

<https://www-genesis.destatis.de/genesis//online/data?operation=table&code=12612-0001&levelindex=0&levelid=1575967880400>

12. Metadata on source data

Quality report of hospital statistics - Grunddaten der Krankenhäuser (only available in German):
<https://www.destatis.de/DE/Methoden/Qualitaet/Qualitaetsberichte/Gesundheit/einfuehrung.html>

Quality report of birth statistics - Statistik der Geburten (only available in German):
<https://www.destatis.de/DE/Methoden/Qualitaet/Qualitaetsberichte/Bevoelkerung/einfuehrung.html>

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

Not applicable

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