
SDG Goal 2 Zero hunger

SDG Target 2.4 By 2030, ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production, that help maintain ecosystems, that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change, extreme weather, drought, flooding and other disasters and that progressively improve land and soil quality

SDG Indicator 2.4.1 Proportion of agricultural area under productive and sustainable agriculture

1. Name of data series	
Agricultural area under productive and organic agriculture practices	
Compliant with SDG metadata: no, metadata not available	

2. Definition of indicator	
The indicator shows the share of total utilised agricultural land in Germany that is cultivated by organically managed farms subject to the inspection system prescribed by the EU legislation on organic farming (Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 and the implementing rules). It includes land that has been fully converted to organic management as well as areas still undergoing conversion.	
3. Comparison with SDG metadata	
As indicator 2.4.1 is Tier III no common metadata is yet available.	

4. Data description	
The Federal Statistical Office uses various surveys to determine the amount of organically farmed land. The reference value for the proportional computation is the amount of agricultural land determined annually as part of the main survey of land use. The agricultural land includes all areas and sub-areas used for agricultural or horticultural purposes. Building and farmyard areas of agricultural businesses are therefore not included in the reference value.	
5. Calculation method	
Organically farmed land = $\frac{\text{Farming area under ecological management}}{\text{Total agriculture area}} * 100$	
6. Unit of measure	%

7. Reference period (starting from 2010)	8. Frequency
2010-2016	Triannual
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
Not applicable	Not applicable
11. Timeliness	12. Latest version of publication or date of

	data query
t + 3 -4 years	2016
13. Accessibility of source data	
Agricultural structural survey on ecological farming (Only available in German): https://www.destatis.de/DE/Publikationen/Thematisch/LandForstwirtschaft/Betriebe/OekologischerLandbau.html	
14. Metadata on source data	
Farm structure survey (Only available in German): https://www.destatis.de/DE/Publikationen/Thematisch/LandForstwirtschaft/Betriebe/OekologischerLandbau.html	
15. Related SDG data series (duplicate indicators or sub-indicators to same indicator)	
2.4.1 Ecological farming area in total agricultural area	

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The data collected by the BMEL includes details of the amount of organically farmed land reported annually by the organic regulatory authorities at the Länder. The reporting date is 31 December of each year. All reports for a current year are accumulated no later than this reporting date. For a variety of reasons that include the fact that land without a cut-off threshold is referred to all land with a cut-off threshold, the data from the BMEL contains slightly higher values.	
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2010-2016	Annual
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Not applicable	Not applicable

11. Timeliness	12. Latest version of publication or date of data query
Not available	14/02/18
13. Accessibility of source data	
Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture data (Only available in German): https://www.bmel.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/Landwirtschaft/OekologischerLandbau/OekolandbauInDeutschlandTabelle2.pdf;jsessionid=4FD56F94F9E68C9C140A6F3D9720B1FC.1_cid296?__blob=publicationFile	
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