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| <b>SDG Goal 9</b>          | <b>Industry, innovation and infrastructure</b>   |
| <b>SDG Target 9.c</b>      | <b>Significantly increase access to information and communications technology and strive to provide universal and affordable access to the Internet in least developed countries by 2020</b> |
| <b>SDG Indicator 9.c.1</b> | <b>Proportion of population covered by a mobile network, by technology</b>   |
| <b>Time series</b>         | <b>Households covered by 3G or LTE</b>   |

### 1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 01 June 2021
- National data: <http://sdg-indikatoren.de/en/9-c-1/>
- Definition: The time series show the share of households which are covered by a mobile network. It is disaggregated by technology into 3G (with a speed of 1Mbit/s and higher) and LTE (with a speed of 2Mbit/s and higher).  
The 3G network will be switched off in 2021 and replaced by 4G LTE and, in future, 5G.
- Disaggregation: technology

### 2. Comparison with global metadata

- Date of global metadata: July 2016
- Global metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-09-0C-01.pdf>
- The time series is partly compliant with the global metadata. In contrast to the global metadata the time series show the share of households, not the proportion of population covered by a mobile network.

### 3. Data description

- The data is part of the yearly Broadband Atlas. The Broadband Atlas is generated by TÜV Rheinland in mandate of the Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure.

### 4. Accessibility of source data

- Breitbandatlas (only available in German):  
<https://www.bmvi.de/SharedDocs/DE/Artikel/ZukunftBreitband/aeltere-berichte-zum-breitbandatlas.html>  
<https://www.bmvi.de/SharedDocs/EN/Dossier/broadband/top-02-broadband-atlas.html>

### 5. Metadata on source data

- broadband Atlas (only available in German):  
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### 6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: t + 1 year
- Frequency: Annual

## 7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: %
- Calculation method:

$$\text{Households covered by a mobile network} = \frac{\text{Households covered by a mobile network [number]}}{\text{Households [number]}} \cdot 100 [\%]$$