



SDG Goal 3 Good health and well-being

SDG Target 3.2 By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5

years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at

least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births

SDG Indicator 3.2.2 Neonatal mortality rate

Time series Neonatal mortality

1. General information on the time series

• Date of national metadata: 02 February 2022

• National data: http://sdg-indikatoren.de/en/3-2-2/

- Definition: The time series measures the number of children (born alive) that died during the first 28 completed days of life, expressed per 1,000 live births.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparison with global metadata

- Date of global metadata: December 2021
- Global metadata: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-03-02-02.pdf
- The time series is compliant with the global metadata.

3. Data description

• The data is derived from the birth and death statistics. Both statistics are conducted by the Federal Statistical Office and are based an administrative data.

4. Accessibility of source data

• Neonatal deaths (only available in German):

https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Gesellschaft-Umwelt/Bevoelkerung/Sterbefaelle-Lebenserwartung/Tabellen/saeuglingssterblichkeit.html

• Live births - GENESIS online 12612-0001:

https://www-genesis.destatis.de/genesis//online?operation=table&code=12612-0001&bypass=true&language=en

5. Metadata on source data

• Quality Report - Causes of Death Statistics (only available in German): https://www.destatis.de/DE/Methoden/Qualitaet/Qualitaetsberichte/Gesundheit/todesursachen.pdf

• Quality Report - Birth Statistics (only available in German): https://www.destatis.de/DE/Methoden/Qualitaet/Qualitaetsberichte/Bevoelkerung/geburten.pdf

6. Timeliness and frequency

• Timeliness: t + 9 months

• Frequency: Annual

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7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Per 1,000 live births
- Calculation method:

$$\textbf{Neonatal mortality rate} = \frac{Deaths\ between\ 0\ to\ 28\ days\ [number]}{Registered\ live\ births\ [number]} \cdot \textbf{1,000}$$

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