

SDG Goal 11

Sustainable cities and communities

SDG Target 11.3

By 2030, enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and capacity for participatory, integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management in all countries

SDG Indicator 11.3.2

Proportion of cities with a direct participation structure of civil society in urban planning and management that operate regularly and democratically

Time series

Cities with a legally required direct participation of civil society in urban planning and management

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 17 December 2021
- National data: <http://sdg-indikatoren.de/en/11-3-2/>
- Definition: The time series measures the share of cities that include civil society in a direct and democratic process of urban planning.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparison with global metadata

- Date of global metadata: November 2018
- Global metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-11-03-02.pdf>
- The time series is not compliant with the global metadata, but provides additional information. The national implementation of the global methodology and the role of the national statistical office are unclear. Neither the scope of German cities nor the 5 local evaluators/experts are specified.

3. Data description

- According to the German Federal Building Code (Baugesetzbuch), chapter one, subdivision one, section three “public participation”, the public has to be informed about urban planning and management processes at the earliest stage possible and is to be given suitable opportunity for comment and discussion.

4. Accessibility of source data

- Federal Building Code (BauGB) as amended (only available in German):
<https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bbaug/>

5. Metadata on source data

- The time series is based on Baugesetzbuch (BauGB) in the current German version (only available in German and only legally binding in this version):
<https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bbaug/index.html>

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: Not applicable.
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Percentage
- Calculation method:

$$\text{Cities with a legally required direct participation of civil society in urban planning and management} = \frac{\sum \text{Shares of cities with participation of civil society in urban planning [\%]}}{\text{Cities [number]}}$$