

U N	Goal	3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
	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
	Indicator	3.2.1 Under-5 mortality rate

## I. National indicator

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Indicator	Under-five mortality rate
Definition	Number of children dying before reaching the age of 5 years per 100,000 live births
Calculation method	$\frac{\text{No. of deaths aged 0-4}}{\text{Mid-year residence population aged 0-4}} \times 100,000$
Unit	Deaths per 100,000 live births

## II. National indicator's source

Data sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Source: <i>Vital Statistics</i></li> <li>Collection method: Death reports filed with city, district, and municipal offices (complemented with fetal and baby death reports from crematories).</li> </ul>
Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frequency: Monthly</li> <li>Data release               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly population trends (birth, death, marriage, divorce): End of month (in two months after the reference month)</li> <li>Annual births: (Provisional) end February in the following year, (confirmed) end August in the following year</li> <li>Annual deaths: (Provisional) end February in the following year, (confirmed) end September in the following year (as part of the <i>Cause of Death Statistics</i>)</li> <li>Annual marriages and divorces: End March in the following year</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Organizations	Vital Statistics Division(Tel. 042-481-2252), Statistics Korea
Related International Agency	UNICEF, UN IGME(Inter-agency Group for child Mortality Estimation)

## III. Comparison with UN SDG indicator

① Indicator		② Definition		③ Data value	
Same	Different	Same	Different	Same	Different
Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the local data, under-five mortality rate is calculated by counting deaths aged 0-4 separately from age-specific deaths and dividing the figure by the mid-year resident population aged 0-4, whereas by population aged 0 or births in the global data.</li> <li>Substituting the mid-year resident population aged 0 or the year's births for the denominator would yield a figure contiguous to the global data.</li> </ul>				
Global indicator link	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metadata: <a href="https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-03-02-01.pdf">https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-03-02-01.pdf</a></li> <li>Data: <a href="https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/">https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/</a></li> </ul>				