

SDG Goal 8 Decent work and economic growth

SDG Target 8.6 By 2020, substantially reduce the proportion of

youth not in employment, education or training

SDG Indicator 8.6.1 Proportion of youth (aged 15-24 years) not in education,

employment or training

1. Name of data series

Young people (15 to under 25 years) neither in employment nor in education and training (NEET rates), by sex

Compliant with SDG metadata: yes SDG Metadata

2. Definition of indicator

The indicator shows the percentage of the population of a given age group and sex who is not employed and not involved in further education or training.

3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 11/07/2017)

The indicator perfectly covers its SDG pendant.

4. Data description

The data of the indicator is taken from the EU Labour Force Survey (EU-LFS). The EU-LFS is a household sample survey providing quarterly and annual results on labour market participation as well as information on household composition, demographics and education for the whole population of 15 years and older. It covers residents in private households. For the indicator, annual averages can be calculated. In Germany the LFS is integrated into the Microcensus.

5. Calculation method

Complex calculation method; please see metadata below

6. Unit of measure %

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
t + 4 months	Annual
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
Not applicable	Not applicable

11. Accessibility of source data

http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=yth_empl_150&lang=en

12. Metadata on source data

http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cache/metadata/en/edat1_esms.htm



13. Related SDG data series (duplicate indicators or sub-indicators to same indicator)

Not applicable

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