

## SDG Goal 4 Quality education

**SDG Target 4.b** By 2020, substantially expand globally the number of scholarships available to developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States and African countries, for enrolment in higher education, including vocational training and information and communications technology, technical, engineering and scientific programmes, in developed countries and other developing countries

**SDG Indicator 4.b.1** Volume of official development assistance flows for scholarships by sector and type of study

1. Name of data series	
<b>ODA (gross disbursements) for scholarships</b>	
Compliant with SDG metadata: yes	<a href="#">SDG Metadata</a>

2. Definition of indicator
<p>The data series measures German official development assistance (ODA) for scholarships of nationals from ODA recipient countries in Germany. It is measured in gross disbursements of the resources.</p> <p>Official development assistance (ODA) is defined aid provided by official agencies that promotes and specifically targets the economic development and welfare of developing countries. For ODA flows, data on the sector of destination are recorded using 5-digit codes so called purpose codes. Besides these, the type of aid (i.e. being budget support, project type interventions, experts, scholarships, debt relief or other in-donor expenditures) is also documented. Scholarships -that is to say financial aid awards for individual students and contributions to trainees- are identified by type of aid code E02.</p>
3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 12/07/2017)
<p>The data series provided is compliant with the global SDG Metadata. However it is important to note that the global SDG Metadata does not outline the necessary purpose codes and/ or types of aid.</p>

4. Data description
<p>ODA is the resource flows to countries and territories on the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) List of ODA Recipients and to multilateral development institutions that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Provided by official agencies, including state and local governments, or by their executive agencies; and</li> <li>ii. Concessional (i.e. grants and soft loans) and administered with the promotion of the economic development and welfare of developing countries as the main objective.</li> </ul> <p>The DAC list of countries eligible to receive ODA is updated every three years and is based on per capita income.</p>

5. Calculation method	
Not applicable	
6. Unit of measure	Mn USD, constant prices (2016)

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
t + 11 months	Annual
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
Not applicable	Not applicable

11. Accessibility of source data
OECD Development Finance Data: <a href="http://oe.cd/fsd-data">http://oe.cd/fsd-data</a>
12. Metadata on source data
General information on ODA as well as recent and future changes in methodology: <a href="http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/What-is-ODA.pdf">http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/What-is-ODA.pdf</a>
List of the OECD DAC purpose codes: <a href="http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/purposecodessectorclassification.htm">http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/purposecodessectorclassification.htm</a>
Classification by types of aid: <a href="http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/type-aid.htm">http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/type-aid.htm</a>
List of ODA recipient countries: <a href="http://oe.cd/dac-list">http://oe.cd/dac-list</a>
13. Related SDG data series (duplicate indicators or sub-indicators to same indicator)
4.b.1 ODA (gross disbursements) for imputed student costs 17.2.1 Proportion of net ODA to GNI 17.2.1 Proportion of bilateral and imputed multilateral net ODA for LDCs to the GNI

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<p>The data series measures German official development assistance (ODA) for imputed student costs of nationals from ODA recipient countries in Germany. Imputed student costs are estimated tuition costs of students attending higher education institutions financed by the donor. It is measured in gross disbursements of the resources.</p> <p>Official development assistance (ODA) is defined as aid provided by official agencies that promotes and specifically targets the economic development and welfare of developing countries. For ODA flows, data on the sector of destination are recorded using 5-digit codes so called purpose codes. Besides these, the type of aid (i.e. being budget support, project type interventions, experts, scholarships, debt relief or other in-donor expenditures) is also documented. Imputed student costs-that is to say indirect ("imputed") costs of tuition in donor countries- are identified by type of aid code E01.</p>
3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 12/07/2017)
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