

SDG Goal 8 Decent work and economic growth

SDG Target 8.1 Sustain per capita economic growth in accordance with national circumstances and, in particular, at least 7 per cent gross domestic product growth per annum in the least developed countries

SDG Indicator 8.1.1 Annual growth rate of real GDP per capita

1. Name of data series	
Annual growth rate of real GDP per capita	
Compliant with SDG metadata: yes, but calculated in constant 2010 EUR.	SDG Metadata

2. Definition of indicator	
The indicator shows the annual growth rate of real gross domestic product (GDP) per person. GDP per capita (GDP pc) is a proxy for the average standard of living of residents in a country or area.	
3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 15/08/2018)	
GDP is not calculated in US dollars but in Euro.	

4. Data description	
The data on GDP is calculated by the Federal Statistical Office's National Accounts as a secondary statistic. GDP is adjusted based on a price base changing every year (previous year's price base). After several revisions due to new data input, final results are available four years after the first preliminary release.	
5. Calculation method	
$\text{GDPpc} = \frac{\text{real GDP (EUR)}}{\text{population (number)}}$ $\text{Annual growth rate} = \frac{\text{GDPpc}_t - \text{GDPpc}_{t-1} \times 100 \%}{\text{GDPpc}_{t-1}}$	
6. Unit of measure	%

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
t + 8 months (first results mid-January)	Annual
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
August 2017	2013-2016

11. Accessibility of source data
GENESIS online 81000-0001, Gross value added, gross domestic product (nominal/price-adjusted): Germany, years
12. Metadata on source data
Quality report of National Accounts (Only available in German): https://www.destatis.de/DE/Methoden/Qualitaet/Qualitaetsberichte/Volkswirtschaftliche-Gesamtrechnungen/einfuehrung.html
13. Related SDG data series (duplicate indicators or sub-indicators to same indicator)
Not applicable

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