

SDG Target 4.6 By 2030, ensure that all youth and a substantial

proportion of adults, both men and women, achieve

literacy and numeracy

SDG Indicator 4.6.1 Proportion of population in a given age group achieving at

least a fixed level of proficiency in functional (a) literacy and (b)

numeracy skills, by sex

1. Name of data series

Adult population achieving at least level I of proficiency in functional literacy

Compliant with SDG metadata: yes, sub-indicator

SDG Metadata

2. Definition of indicator

The indicator measures the share of adult population who achieve a minimum level in literacy. The population between 16 and 65 years of age is defined as adults. The achievement is assessed by the Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC) by the OECD. The minimum level is set to be level 1 of the PIAAC scale.

3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 17/07/2017)

The indicator covers only the literacy part of the SDG indicator and only pictures the proportion of the population with at least a proficiency level of 1 in the PIAAC.

4. Data description

PIAAC has been planned as an ongoing program with a first cycle of assessment between 2008 and 2019. A second cycle is scheduled between 2018 and 2023. In the first cycle, 29 countries have been and are involved. PIAAC assesses adults' aged 16-65 literacy, numeracy and problem-solving skills. The data for the indicator is taken from the test results of the literacy part of PIAAC.

5. Calculation method

	adults achieving PIAAC literacy level I		
	Share of adults = -	and above (number)	× 100
	Silate of adults —	total adults (number)	X 100
6.	Unit of measure	%	

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
t + 12 months	Irregular
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
Not available	Not available



Survey of Adult Skills (PIAAC, 2012 Results):

 $\frac{http://gpseducation.oecd.org/CountryProfile?plotter=h5\&primaryCountry=DEU\&treshold=10\&topic=AS$

12. Metadata on source data

Technical Report of the Survey of Adult Skills (PIAAC, 2nd Edition):

http://www.oecd.org/skills/piaac/PIAAC_Technical_Report_2nd_Edition_Full_Report_pdf

- 13. Related SDG data series (duplicate indicators or sub-indicators to same indicator)
- 4.6.1 Adult population achieving at least level II of proficiency in functional literacy
- 4.6.1 Adult population achieving at least level I of proficiency in functional numeracy
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3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 17/07/2017)

The indicator covers only the literacy part of the SDG indicator and only pictures the proportion of the population with at least a proficiency level of 2 in the PIAAC.

4. Data description

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5. Calculation method

	adults achieving PIAAC numeracy level II		l II
	Share of adults = -	and above (number)	— x 100
	Silale of adults —	total adults (number)	— X 100
6.	Unit of measure	%	

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