



SDG Goal 9 Industry, innovation and infrastructure

SDG Target 9.1 Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure,

including regional and trans-border infrastructure, to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on

affordable and equitable access for all

SDG Indicator 9.1.1 Proportion of the rural population who live within 2 km of an all-season road

Time series Rural Access Index

1. General information on the time series

• Date of national metadata: 24 March 2021

• National data: http://sdg-indikatoren.de/en/9-1-1/

• Definition: The indicator measures the share of a country's rural population that lives within 2 km of an all-season road.

• Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparison with global metadata

• Date of global metadata: September 2020

• Global metadata: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-09-01-01.pdf

• The time series is compliant with the global metadata.

3. Data description

• The delineation of urban and rural areas is calculated in line with the "Degree of urbanisation" manual based on the "Worldpop population count raster data" as recommended in the global metadata. For the delineation of all-season roads a national data source is used. All-season roads are selected from the digital landscape model for Germany (DLM) and buffered over 2 km radius.

4. Accessibility of source data

- Special evaluation by the Federal Statistical Office
- Unconstrained individual countries 2000-2020 UN-adjusted at 1km resolution data:

https://www.worldpop.org/geodata/listing?id=75

5. Metadata on source data

• Digital landscape model for Germany (DLM) (Only available in German):

https://sg.geodatenzentrum.de/web_public/gdz/dokumentation/deu/basis-dlm.pdf

• Unconstrained individual countries 2000-2020 UN-adjusted at 1km resolution data: https://www.worldpop.org/geodata/listing?id=75

6. Timeliness and frequency

• Timeliness: t + 6 months

Frequency: annual

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7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: %
- Calculation method:

 $Rural\ Access Index = \frac{Rural\ population\ within\ 2\ km\ of\ an\ all-season\ road\ [Number]}{Rural\ population\ [Number]}$

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