

SDG Goal 4 Quality education

SDG Target 4.3 By 2030, ensure equal access for all women and

men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and

tertiary education, including university

SDG Indicator 4.3.1 Participation rate of youth and adults in formal and non-

formal education and training in the previous 12 months, by sex

1. Name of data series

Participation rate of youths in formal and non-formal education and training in the previous 12 months

Compliant with SDG metadata: yes, sub-indicator

SDG Metadata

2. Definition of indicator

Participation rate of 15 to 24 years old persons in formal or non-formal education or training within the last 12 months. Formal education or training includes education provided by the system of schools, colleges, universities and other formal educational institutions whereas informal education or training covers any organized and sustained learning activities that do not belong to formal education.

3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 10/11/2016)

The indicator covers only the data for youths between 15 and 24 years of age in formal and non-formal education and training.

Data description

The data is taken from the of the Microcensus (education section and total population). The Microcensus is an inquiry directed to households, designed to obtain information on the labour market and related issues through a series of personal interviews with a sample of 1 %. The Microcensus is designed as a multi-topic survey, integrating many different subject fields. The European Labour Force Survey (LFS) is integrated into the Microcensus and is harmonised in all EU member states.

The sample and extrapolation of the sample data are based on the data of the 2011 Census.

5. Calculation method

Participation rate =	Youths in education and training (number) x 100
	total youths (number)

6. Unit of measure 9

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



11. Accessibility of source data

Education & Population: source data is calculated in special analysis, not publicly available

12. Metadata on source data

Education and Population – Microcensus 2016 (Only available in German): https://www.destatis.de/DE/Methoden/Qualitaet/Qualitaetsberichte/Bevoelkerung/einfuehrung.html

- 13. Related SDG data series (duplicate indicators or sub-indicators to same indicator)
- 4.3.1 Participation rate of adults in formal and non-formal education and training in the previous 12 months

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Definition of indicator

The percentage of adults participating in formal or non-formal education or training within the last 12 months. Adults are defined to be 25 to 64 years of age. Formal education or training includes education provided by the system of schools, colleges, universities and other formal educational institutions whereas informal education or training covers any organized and sustained learning activities that do not belong to formal education.

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Calculation method

Participation rate = $\frac{\text{Adults in education and training (number)}}{\text{total adults (number)}} \times 100$

6. Unit of measure %

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