

SDG Goal 3 Good health and well-being

SDG Target 3.1 By 2030, reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births

SDG Indicator 3.1.2 Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel

Time series Child deliveries in hospitals

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 02 September 2021
- National data: <http://sdg-indikatoren.de/en/3-1-2/>
- Definition: The time series includes all child deliveries in hospitals. These births are attended by skilled health personnel like doctors, nurses or midwives.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparison with global metadata

- Date of global metadata: February 2021
- Global metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-03-01-02.pdf>
- The time series is partly compliant with the global metadata as it only includes child deliveries in hospitals. Child deliveries that are attended by skilled health personal can also take place as home births. Voluntarily reported data of home births do exist, but the data are not consistent with the data of the hospital statistics of the Federal Statistical Office.
Additionally, this time series includes children that are born dead, and the age of the mother is not limited from 15 to under 50 years of age as the global metadata request.

3. Data description

- The data cover women who gave birth in a German hospital in the year under review, regardless of their place of residence. The data on child deliveries in hospitals are derived from hospital statistics (mandatory census). The survey is conducted by the Federal Statistical Office.

4. Accessibility of source data

- Child deliveries in hospitals:
<http://www.gbe-bund.de/gbe10/i?i=480:5096E>

5. Metadata on source data

- Child deliveries in hospitals (number and percentage). Classification: years, region, type of child delivery:
<http://www.gbe-bund.de/gbe10/i?i=480:5096E>

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: t + 9 months
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Number
- Calculation method:

Child deliveries in hospitals = \sum Women who gave birth in hospitals [number]

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Time series Live births in total

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 02 September 2021
- National data: <http://sdg-indikatoren.de/en/3-1-2/>
- Definition: The time series includes all live births of women whose place of residence is in Germany.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparison with global metadata

- Date of global metadata: February 2021
- Global metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-03-01-02.pdf>
- The time series is not compliant with the global metadata, but provides additional information. It includes the total number of live births in Germany instead of the total number of child births. Due to multiple births the numbers of live births will be higher than the number of mothers giving birth. Additionally, the age of the mother is not limited from 15 to under 50 years of age as the global metadata request.

3. Data description

- The data on registered live births is derived from birth statistics (administrative data). All children are included that are born alive and whose mothers have their place of residence in Germany. The survey is conducted by the Federal Statistical Office.

4. Accessibility of source data

- Live births – GENESIS online 12612-0001:
<https://www-genesis.destatis.de/genesis//online?operation=table&code=12612-0001&bypass=true&language=en>

5. Metadata on source data

- Live births – GENESIS online, table 12612-0001:
<https://www-genesis.destatis.de/genesis//online?operation=table&code=12612-0001&bypass=true&language=de>

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: t + 9 months
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Number
- Calculation method:

Live births in total = \sum Live births of women with residence in Germany [number]