

SDG Goal 3	Good health and well-being
SDG Target 3.4	By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being
SDG Indicator 3.4.2	Suicide mortality rate
Time series	Mortality due to suicide

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 13 December 2021
- National data: <http://sdg-indicators.de/3-4-2/>
- Definition: The time series measures the number of suicide deaths, expressed per 100,000 inhabitants classified with the following ICD-10-diagnosis codes:
 - X60-X84: Intentional self-harm
 - Y87.0: Sequelae of intentional self-harm

ICD-10 is the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems 10th Revision (German Modification).

- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparability with the UN metadata

- Date of UN metadata: December 2024
- UN metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-03-04-02.pdf>
- The time series is compliant with the UN metadata.

3. Data description

- The data on deaths is derived from the causes of death statistics conducted by the Federal Statistical Office (analysis of the official death certificates).

The population data comes from the intercensal population updates, the basis of which is the last census conducted in 2011. The population data is rolled forward using statistical results on natural population change (births, deaths) and migrations. For 2010, the population was calculated backwards using the 2011 census and migration, birth and death statistics.

4. Access to data source

- Deaths - GBE: <https://www.gbe-bund.de/gbe10/i?i=6E>
- Average population – GENESIS online 12411-0041: <https://www-genesis.destatis.de/genesis//online?operation=table&code=12411-0041&bypass=true&levelindex=1&levelid=1639396599054>
- Population data based on Census 2011 – 1991 to 2011 (only available in German): https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Gesellschaft-Umwelt/Bevoelkerung/Bevoelkerungsstand/_inhalt.html

5. Metadata on source data

- Quality Report – Causes of Death Statistics (only available in German):
<https://www.destatis.de/DE/Methoden/Qualitaet/Qualitaetsberichte/Gesundheit/todesursachen.pdf>

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: t + 8.5 months
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Per 100,000 inhabitants
- Calculation:

$$\text{Suicide mortality rate} = \frac{\sum_i \text{Death of persons allocated to ICD } i[\text{number}]}{\text{Population}[\text{number}]} \cdot 100,000$$

$$i \in \{X60; \dots; X84; Y87.0\}$$