



SDG Goal 8 Decent work and economic growth

SDG Target 8.6 By 2020, substantially reduce the proportion of youth not in

employment, education or training

SDG Indicator 8.6.1 Proportion of youth (aged 15-24 years) not in education, employment or training

Time series Young people (15 to under 25 years) neither in employment nor in education and

training (NEET rates)

1. General information on the time series

• Date of national metadata: 02 September 2021

National data: http://sdg-indikatoren.de/en/8-6-1/

• Definition: The time series shows the percentage of the population who is aged between 15 and under 25, and is not employed and not involved in further education or training (youth NEET rate).

• Disaggregation: sex

2. Comparison with global metadata

• Date of global metadata: January 2021

• Global metadata: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-08-06-01.pdf

• The time series is compliant with the global metadata.

3. Data description

• The data of the time series is taken from the EU Labour Force Survey (EU-LFS). The EU-LFS is a household sample survey providing quarterly and annual results on labour market participation as well as information on household composition, demographics and education for the whole population of 15 years and older. It covers residents in private households. For the time series, annual averages can be calculated. In Germany the LFS is integrated into the Microcensus.

4. Accessibility of source data

• Young people neither in employment nor in education and training by sex, age and labour status (NEET rates) - Eurostat table [yth_empl_150]:

http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=yth_empl_150&lang=en

5. Metadata on source data

• Educational attainment level and transition from education to work (based on EU-LFS): http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cache/metadata/en/edat1_esms.htm

6. Timeliness and frequency

• Timeliness: t + 4 months

Frequency: Annual

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7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: %
- Calculation method:

Complex calculation method.

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