

## SDG Goal 17

## Partnerships for the goals

### SDG Target 17.19

By 2030, build on existing initiatives to develop measurements of progress on sustainable development that complement gross domestic product, and support statistical capacity-building in developing countries

### SDG Indicator 17.19.2

Proportion of countries that (a) have conducted at least one population and housing census in the last 10 years; and (b) have achieved 100 per cent birth registration and 80 per cent death registration

### Time series

At least one population and housing census in the last 10 years conducted

## 1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 7 December 2022
- National data: <http://sdg-indicators.de/17-19-2/>
- Definition: The time series measures, if Germany has conducted at least one population and housing census in the last 10 years.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

## 2. Comparability with the UN metadata

- Date of UN metadata: July 2016
- UN metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-17-19-02a.pdf>
- The time series is compliant with the UN metadata, but refers only to Germany and not to all UN-member countries.

## 3. Data description

- The SDG indicator is not a statistical one. Therefore the time series states, if in the last ten years a population and housing census was conducted.

## 4. Access to data source

- 2011 Census:  
[https://www.zensus2011.de/EN/Home/home\\_node.html](https://www.zensus2011.de/EN/Home/home_node.html)
- Federal Act Governing register-based Census in 2011 (ZensG 2011) as amended (only available in German):  
[http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/zensg\\_2011/BJNR178110009.html](http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/zensg_2011/BJNR178110009.html)

## 5. Metadata on source data

- Methodology of the 2011 Census:  
[https://www.zensus2011.de/EN/2011Census/Methodology/Methodology\\_node.html](https://www.zensus2011.de/EN/2011Census/Methodology/Methodology_node.html)
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## 6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: Not applicable.
- Frequency: Annual

## 7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: yes=1, no=0
- Calculation:

**Not applicable.**

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### Time series

Birth registration

### 1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 7 December 2022
- National data: <http://sdg-indicators.de/17-19-2/>
- Definition: The time series measures the proportion of births which have been registered.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

### 2. Comparability with the UN metadata

- Date of UN metadata: September 2024
- UN metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-17-19-02b.pdf>
- The time series is not compliant with the UN metadata, because it refers to the proportion of registered births.

### 3. Data description

- The SDG indicator is not a statistical one. It rather refers to quality assurance of the statistic. Therefore the time series reflects the quality evaluation.

### 4. Access to data source

- Births: [https://www.destatis.de/EN/Themes/Society-Environment/Population/Births/\\_node.html](https://www.destatis.de/EN/Themes/Society-Environment/Population/Births/_node.html)
- Civil Status Act (Personenstandsgesetz, PStG) as amended (only available in German): <https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/>

### 5. Metadata on source data

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### 6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: Not applicable.
- Frequency: Annual

## 7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Percentage
- Calculation:

$$\text{Birthregistration} = \frac{\text{Registered births[number]}}{\text{Births[number]}} \cdot 100[\%]$$

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### Time series

Death registration

### 1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 7 December 2022
- National data: <http://sdg-indicators.de/17-19-2/>
- Definition: The time series measures the proportion of deaths which have been registered.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

### 2. Comparability with the UN metadata

- Date of UN metadata: September 2024
- UN metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-17-19-02b.pdf>
- The time series is not compliant with the UN metadata, because it refers to the proportion of registered deaths.

### 3. Data description

- The SDG indicator is not a statistical one. It rather refers to quality assurance of the statistic. Therefore the time series reflects the quality evaluation.

### 4. Access to data source

- Deaths, life expectancy:  
[https://www.destatis.de/EN/Themes/Society-Environment/Population/Deaths-Life-Expectancy/\\_node.html](https://www.destatis.de/EN/Themes/Society-Environment/Population/Deaths-Life-Expectancy/_node.html)
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### 6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: Not applicable.
- Frequency: Annual

## 7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Percentage
- Calculation:

$$\text{Deathregistration} = \frac{\text{Registered deaths[number]}}{\text{Deaths[number]}} \cdot 100[\%]$$