

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: December 7, 2022
- National data: <https://sdg-indicators.de/17-19-2>
- Definition: The time series shows whether at least one population and housing census has been conducted in Germany 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.

3. Data description

- The census is a population, building and housing count conducted every 10 years on a specific date. It provides a sound database on the population, the living conditions of residents and the building and housing stock.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the census originally planned for 2021 has been postponed by one year.

4. Access to data source

- 2011 Census:
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

5. Metadata on source data

- Methodology of the 2011 Census:
https://www.zensus2011.de/EN/2011Census/Methodology/Methodology_node.html

- Federal Act Governing register-based Census in 2011 (ZensG 2011) as amended (only available in German):
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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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Birth registration

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: December 7, 2022
- National data: <https://sdg-indicators.de/17-19-2>
- Definition: The time series shows the proportion of births that were 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
- Civil Status Act (Personenstandsgesetz, PStG) as amended (only available in German):
<https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/>

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Time series Death registration

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: December 7, 2022
- National data: <https://sdg-indicators.de/17-19-2>
- Definition: The time series shows the proportion of deaths that were 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
- Civil Status Act (Personenstandsgesetz, PStG) as amended (only available in German):
<https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/>

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