

SDG Goal 11	Sustainable cities and communities
SDG Target 11.3	By 2030, enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and capacity for participatory, integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management in all countries
SDG Indicator 11.3.2	Proportion of cities with a direct participation structure of civil society in urban planning and management that operate regularly and democratically
Time series	Cities with a legally required direct participation of civil society in urban planning and management

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 7 June 2022
- National data: <http://sdg-indicators.de/11-3-2/>
- Definition: The time series measures the share of cities that include civil society in a direct and democratic process of urban planning.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparability with the UN metadata

- Date of UN metadata: April 2025
- UN metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-11-03-02.pdf>
- The time series is not compliant with the UN metadata, but provides additional information. The national implementation of the global methodology and the role of the national statistical office are unclear. Neither the scope of German cities nor the 5 local evaluators/experts are specified.

3. Data description

- According to the German Federal Building Code (Baugesetzbuch), chapter one, subdivision one, section three “public participation”, the public has to be informed about urban planning and management processes at the earliest stage possible and is to be given suitable opportunity for comment and discussion.

4. Access to data source

- Federal Building Code (BauGB) as amended (only available in German):
<https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bbaug/>

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6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: Not applicable.
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Percentage
- Calculation:

$$\text{Cities with a legally required direct participation of civil society in urban planning and management} = \frac{\text{Cities with participation of civil society in urban planning [number]}}{\text{Cities [number]}} \cdot 100[\%]$$