SDG Goal 3	Good health and well-being
SDG Target 3.2	By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births
SDG Indicator 3.2.2	Neonatal mortality rate
Time series	Neonatal mortality

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 23 May 2023
- National data: http://sdg-indicators.de/3-2-2/
- Definition: The time series measures the number of children (born alive) that died during the first 28 completed days of life, expressed per 1,000 live births.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparability with the UN metadata

- Date of UN metadata: March 2025
- UN metadata: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-03-02-02.pdf
- The time series is compliant with the UN metadata.

3. Data description

- The data is derived from the birth and death statistics. Both statistics are conducted by the Federal Statistical Office and are based an administrative data.

4. Access to data source

- Neonatal deaths (only available in German):
  https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Gesellschaft-Umwelt/Bevoelkerung/Sterbefaelle-Lebenserwartung/Tabellen/saeuglingssterblichkeit.html
- Live births – GENESIS online 12612-0001:
  https://www-genesis.destatis.de/genesis//online?operation=table&code=12612-0001&bypass=true&language=en

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
- Quality Report – Birth Statistics (only available in German):
  https://www.destatis.de/DE/Methoden/Qualitaet/Qualitaetsberichte/Bevoelkerung/geburten.pdf

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: t + 9 months
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Per 1,000 live births
- Calculation:

$$\textbf{Neonatal mortality rate} = \frac{\text{Deaths between 0 and 28 days [number]}}{\text{Registered live births [number]}} \cdot 1,000$$