

SDG Goal 3	Good health and well-being
SDG Target 3.1	By 2030, reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births
SDG Indicator 3.1.2	Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel
Time series	Child deliveries in hospitals

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 20 May 2022
- National data: <http://sdg-indicators.de/3-1-2/>
- Definition: The time series measures all child deliveries in hospitals attended by skilled health personnel like doctors, nurses or midwives.
- 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-03-01-02.pdf>
- The time series is partly compliant with the UN metadata. It only includes child deliveries in hospitals. Child deliveries that are attended by skilled health personal can also take place as home births. Voluntarily reported data of home births do exist, but the data are not consistent with the data of the hospital statistics of the Federal Statistical Office. Additionally, this time series includes children that are born dead, and the age of the mother is not limited from 15 to under 50 years of age as the UN metadata request.

3. Data description

- The data is derived from hospital statistics conducted by the Federal Statistical Office. The data covers women who gave birth in a German hospital in the year under review, regardless of their place of residence.

4. Access to data source

- Child deliveries in hospitals - GBE:
<https://www.gbe-bund.de/gbe10/i?i=480:55582E>

5. Metadata on source data

- Quality Report – Basic data of the hospitals (only available in German):
<https://www.destatis.de/DE/Methoden/Qualitaet/Qualitaetsberichte/Gesundheit/grunddaten-krankenhaeser.pdf>

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: t + 9 months
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Number
- Calculation:

Not applicable.

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1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 20 May 2022
- National data: <http://sdg-indicators.de/3-1-2/>
- Definition: The time series measures all live births of women whose place of residence is in Germany.
- 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-03-01-02.pdf>
- The time series is not compliant with the UN metadata, but provides additional information. It includes the total number of live births in Germany instead of the total number of child births. Due to multiple births the numbers of live births will be higher than the number of mothers giving birth. Additionally, the age of the mother is not limited from 15 to under 50 years of age as the UN metadata request.

3. Data description

- The data is derived from birth statistics (administrative data) conducted by the Federal Statistical Office. All children are included that are born alive and whose mothers have their place of residence in Germany.

4. Access to data source

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

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Not applicable.