

SDG Goal 1 No poverty

SDG Target 1.2 By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions

SDG Indicator 1.2.1 Proportion of population living below the national poverty line, by sex and age

1. Name of data series	
At-risk-of-poverty rate, by sex and age	
Compliant with SDG metadata: no	SDG Metadata

2. Definition of indicator	
The data series measures the proportion of the population whose net equivalent income is below 60% of the median net equivalent income of the whole population.	
3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 10/11/2016)	
Additional indicator	

4. Data description	
<p>The national poverty line is a benchmark to measure country specific poverty in relation to economic and social circumstances. According to the EU-convention the 60% median net equivalent income is the at-risk of poverty threshold.</p> <p>The data are collected in the EU statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC). Europe-wide harmonised and comparable indicators for the monitoring of poverty and social exclusion in the European Union are determined with the EU-SILC-survey. The basis is a consistent, for all Member States binding, methodological standard. 14,000 households consisting of 23,000 persons above the age of 16 are surveyed every year in Germany on a voluntary basis for EU-SILC. The survey is conducted annually since the year 2005. Since the survey year 2008 the EU-SILC-survey is realised as random sample. Thereby a quarter of the sample is annually exchanged by a new drawn random sample.</p>	
5. Calculation method	
$\text{At risk of poverty rate} = \frac{\text{Inhabitants living below the national poverty line [number]}}{\text{Population [number]}} \cdot 100$	
6. Unit of measure	%

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
t + 23 months	Annual
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
Not applicable	Not applicable

11. Accessibility of source data

Inhabitants living below the national poverty line (only available in German):
 “Leben in Europa (EU-SILC) - Einkommen und Lebensbedingungen in Deutschland und der
 Europäischen Union“ – Fachserie 15, Reihe 3; table Ü4
[https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Gesellschaft-Umwelt/Einkommen-Konsum-
 Lebensbedingungen/Lebensbedingungen-Armutsgefahrdung/_inhalt.html#sprg233586](https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Gesellschaft-Umwelt/Einkommen-Konsum-Lebensbedingungen/Lebensbedingungen-Armutsgefahrdung/_inhalt.html#sprg233586)

12. Metadata on source data

Quality report of Living in Europe Community Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) (only
 available in German):
 “Gemeinschaftsstatistik über Einkommen und Lebensbedingungen”
[https://www.destatis.de/DE/Methoden/Qualitaet/Qualitaetsberichte/Einkommen-Konsum-
 Lebensbedingungen/einfuehrung.html](https://www.destatis.de/DE/Methoden/Qualitaet/Qualitaetsberichte/Einkommen-Konsum-Lebensbedingungen/einfuehrung.html)

13. Related SDG data series (duplicate indicators or sub-indicators to same indicator)

1.2.2 At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion (according to Eurostat definition)

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