SDG Goal 10	Reduced inequalities
SDG Target 10.4	**Adopt policies, especially fiscal, wage and social protection policies, and progressively achieve greater equality**
SDG Indicator 10.4.1	**Labour share of GDP**
Time series	**Labour share of GDP**

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 7 December 2022
- National data: http://sdg-indicators.de/10-4-1/
- Definition: The time series measures the labour share of gross domestic product (GDP), which is the total compensation of employees given as a percent of GDP. It provides information about the relative share of output which is paid as compensation to employees as compared with the share paid to productive capital in a given reference period.
  Compensation of employees includes:
    i) wages and salaries (in cash or in kind)
    ii) social insurance contributions payable by employers.
- 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-10-04-01.pdf
- The time series is partly compliant with the UN metadata. The labour income of the self-employed is missing in the calculation.

3. Data description

- The data on nominal GDP is calculated by the Federal Statistical Office's National Accounts as a secondary statistic. After several revisions due to new data input, final results are available four years after the first preliminary release.

4. Access to data source

- National accounts – Gross national income, national income – GENESIS online 81000-0003:
  https://www-genesis.destatis.de/genesis//online?operation=table&code=81000-0003&bypass=true&language=en
- National accounts – Gross value added, gross domestic product (nominal/price-adjusted) – GENESIS online 81000-0001:
  https://www-genesis.destatis.de/genesis//online?operation=table&code=81000-0001&bypass=true&language=en

5. Metadata on source data

- Quality Report – National Accounts:
  https://www.destatis.de/EN/Methods/Quality/QualityReports/National-Accounts-Domestic-Product/national-accounts.pdf

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: t + 8 months
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Percentage
- Calculation:

$$\text{Labour share of GDP} = \frac{\text{Compensation of employees [BnEUR]}}{\text{GDP [BnEUR]}} \cdot 100\,[\%]$$