

SDG Goal 2

Zero hunger

SDG Target 2.3

By 2030, double the agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers, in particular women, indigenous peoples, family farmers, pastoralists and fishers, including through secure and equal access to land, other productive resources and inputs, knowledge, financial services, markets and opportunities for value addition and non-farm employment

SDG Indicator 2.3.2

Average income of small-scale food producers, by sex and indigenous status

Time series

Income of persons working in small-scale and part-time agricultural holdings

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: April 22, 2026
- National data: <https://sdg-indicators.de/2-3-2>
- Definition: The time series shows the average income of persons working in small-scale and part-time agricultural holdings. In addition to agricultural income, revenue from farm-related activities are also included, such as farm shops, distilleries, biogas plants, contract work, tourism, and landscape management, provided these are operated as part-time agricultural holding.

As the proportion of unpaid labour in agricultural holdings varies considerably, income is expressed as the sum of profit and personnel costs per labour unit.

- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparability with the UN metadata

- Date of UN metadata: July 2024
- UN-Metadaten: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-02-03-02.pdf>
- The time series is partly compliant with the UN metadata. The reasons for this are:
 - It is restricted to agricultural holdings and therefore excludes forestry and fisheries holdings.
 - It includes income from ancillary activities not directly related to food production.
 - It refers to small-scale and part-time holdings. These are defined as agricultural holdings with fewer than one labour unit or with a farm size below 50,000 standard outputs (monetary value of gross agricultural production).

In the UN metadata, the relevant enterprises are defined as holdings whose land area, livestock, or turnover fall within the lowest two quintiles respectively.

3. Data description

- The data is taken from the report “The economic situation of agricultural holdings” published by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Regional Identity (BMLEH). The report contains processed and analysed accounting data from agricultural test holdings. In the 2023/2024 financial year, the BMLEH test farm network comprises 1,101 agricultural holdings that can be classified as “small-scale and part-time

holdings”.

The data refer to a single agricultural and forestry financial year (1 July to 30 June).

4. Access to data source

- Accounting results of agricultural test holdings: 2) Small-scale and part-time holdings (only available in German):
<https://www.bmel-statistik.de/landwirtschaft/testbetriebsnetz/testbetriebsnetz-landwirtschaft-buchfuehrungsergebnisse/archiv-buchfuehrungsergebnisse-landwirtschaft/buchfuehrungsergebnisse-landwirtschaft-2023/24>

5. Metadata on source data

- Brochure: “The economic situation of agricultural holdings” (only available in German):
<https://www.bmel-statistik.de/landwirtschaft/testbetriebsnetz/testbetriebsnetz-landwirtschaft-buchfuehrungsergebnisse/archiv-buchfuehrungsergebnisse-landwirtschaft/buchfuehrungsergebnisse-landwirtschaft-2023/24>

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: t + 10 months
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: EUR
- Calculation: Not applicable.