



# Sustainable Development Goals: progress made in the EU

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# Outline

- *Background*
- *EU SDG indicator set and trend assessment*
- *Progress made in SDG 3 « Good Health and Well-being »*
- *2019 SDG monitoring report*



# EU SDG monitoring: policy background

*Commission Communication COM(2016)  
739 on Next steps for a sustainable  
European future, released on  
22 November 2016*

*«From 2017 onwards, the Commission  
will carry out more detailed **regular  
monitoring of the Sustainable  
Development Goals in an EU context,**  
developing a **reference indicator  
framework** for this purpose»*



# Key features of EU SDG indicator set

Sustainability is multidimensional.

Indicator set balanced among social, economic, environmental and institutional dimensions of SDGs.





# EU SDG indicator set

- Indicators chosen for their relevance and statistical quality *[strong links with EU policies & in line with European Statistics Code of practice]*
- Result of a broad consultative process *[including: Commission Services, Member States (via NSIs), EU Council Committees (EMCO, SPC, EFC), academia, civil society...]*
- Favourable opinion of the European Statistical System Committee on 18 May 2017
- Indicator set open to regular reviews *[to incorporate indicators from new data sources and to take into account new EU policy priorities]*

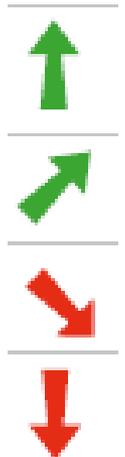
# EU SDG indicator set 2019:

## Main characteristics

- **99** different indicators, evenly distributed across the 17 SDGs
- **41** multipurpose indicators, reinforcing links between goals and narrative of reporting
- **87** indicators updated annually
- **65** indicators from official statistics, **34** from other sources [*EEA, OECD, EIGE etc.*]
- **55** aligned with UN SDG indicators
- **28** aligned with high-level scoreboards of EU policies [*10 Commission priorities, Europe 2020, European Pillar of Social Rights*]

# Trend assessment: Overview

- Assessment of individual indicator trends...
  - ...with an existing quantitative policy target:  
*„Is the EU on track to reach the target?“*
  - ...without a quantitative target:  
*„Is the EU moving in the right direction with regards to...?“*
- Goal-level trend aggregation:  
*„Is the EU progressing towards SDG x?“*



# Comparison of SDG indicator sets



UN SDG indicators (as of 31 December 2018)	EU SDGs indicators (2019 set)
Structured along 169 targets	Structured along 17 goals
<b>232</b> indicators	<b>99</b> indicators; 55 aligned with UN SDG indicators
<b>44%</b> (101 indicators) "ready to use" (tier I)	<b>100%</b> "ready to use"
<b>5</b> multipurpose indicators	<b>41</b> multipurpose indicators
Each country appoints responsible institutions for global data reporting	Eurostat publishes data on website 66 indicators from official statistics, 33 from other sources
Comprehensive reviews in 2020 and 2025	Reviewed regularly

# EU SDG monitoring

## Overview of 2018 results



### Goals for which trends cannot be calculated (\*)



(\*) Due to lack of time series for more than 25% of the indicators





# Progress made in SDG 3



Healthy lives

Health determinants

Causes of death

Access to health care

## HEALTHY LIVES

in 2016



Life expectancy at birth

**83.6** years

+ 0.5 years since 2011



**78.2** years

+ 0.9 year since 2011

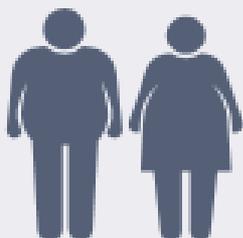


Self-perceived health

**67.5%** of population feeling in (very) good health

- 0.4 pp since 2011

## HEALTH DETERMINANTS



Obesity rate in 2014

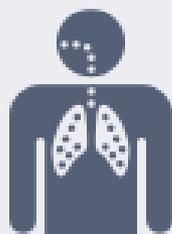
**15.9%** of population aged 18 or over



Smoking prevalence in 2017 (1)

**26.1%** of population being daily smokers

- 1.7 pp since 2012



Concentration of particulate matter in 2015 (2)  
smaller than 2.5 µm

**14.5 µg/m<sup>3</sup>**

- 19.9 % since 2010



Disturbance by noise in 2016 (1)

**17.9%** of population

- 1.8 pp since 2011

## CAUSES OF DEATH



Death due to chronic diseases *in 2015*

**122.1** per 100 000 persons aged less than 65

- 10 % since 2010



Death rate due to tuberculosis, HIV and hepatitis *in 2015*

**2.9** per 100 000 persons

- 19.2 % since 2010



People killed in accidents at work *in 2016*

**1.5** per 100 000 employees

- 25.9 % since 2011



People killed in road accidents *in 2016*

**5** per 100 000 persons

- 18 % since 2011

## ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

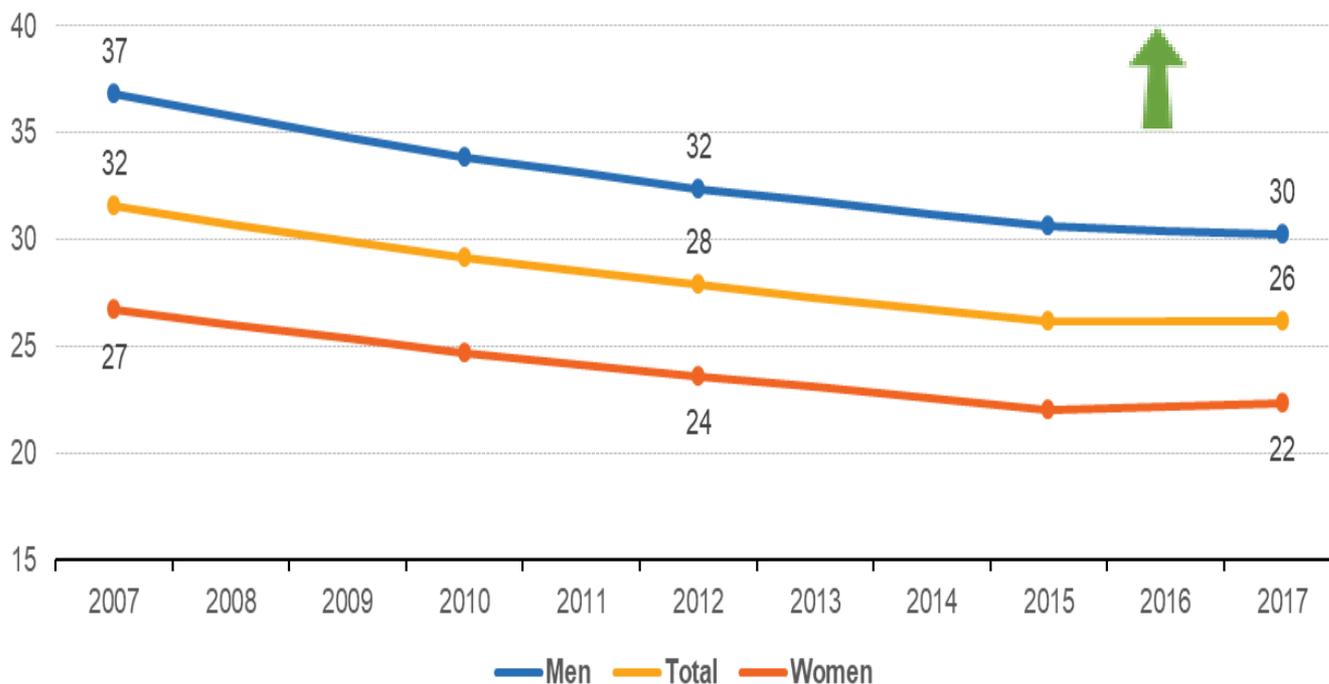


Unmet need for medical care *in 2016*

**2.5%** of population aged 16 and over

- 0.9 pp since 2011

# Smoking prevalence



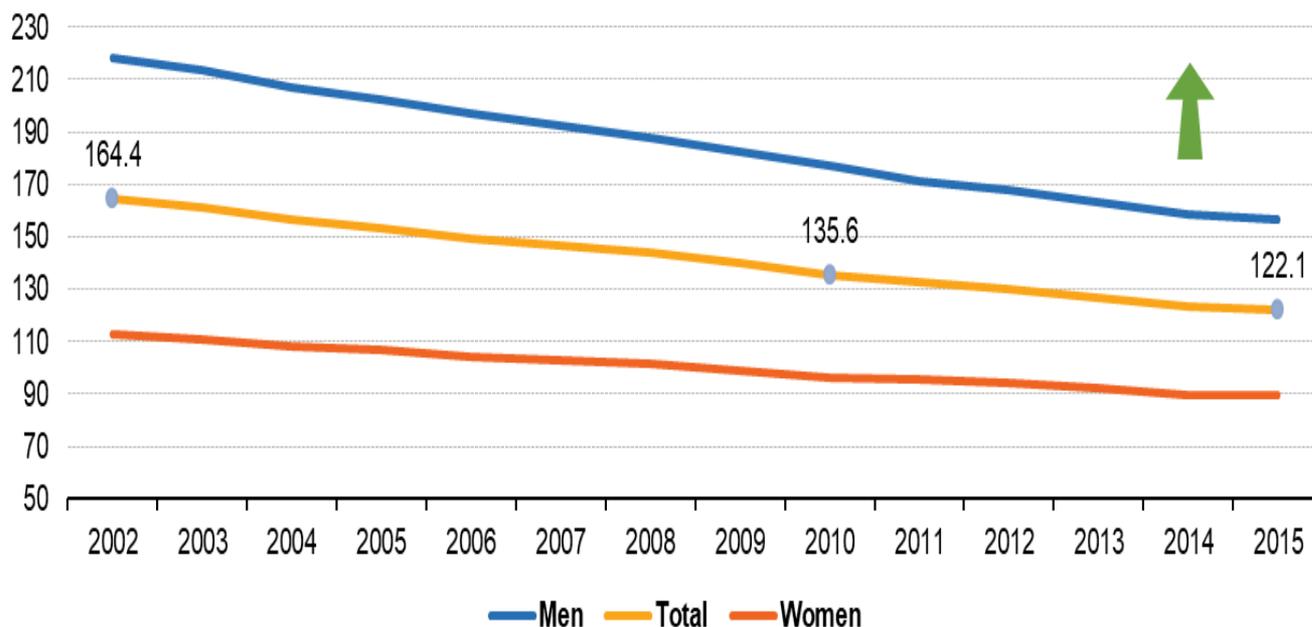
**26.0 %**

of the EU population  
aged 15 and over  
were smokers in  
2017

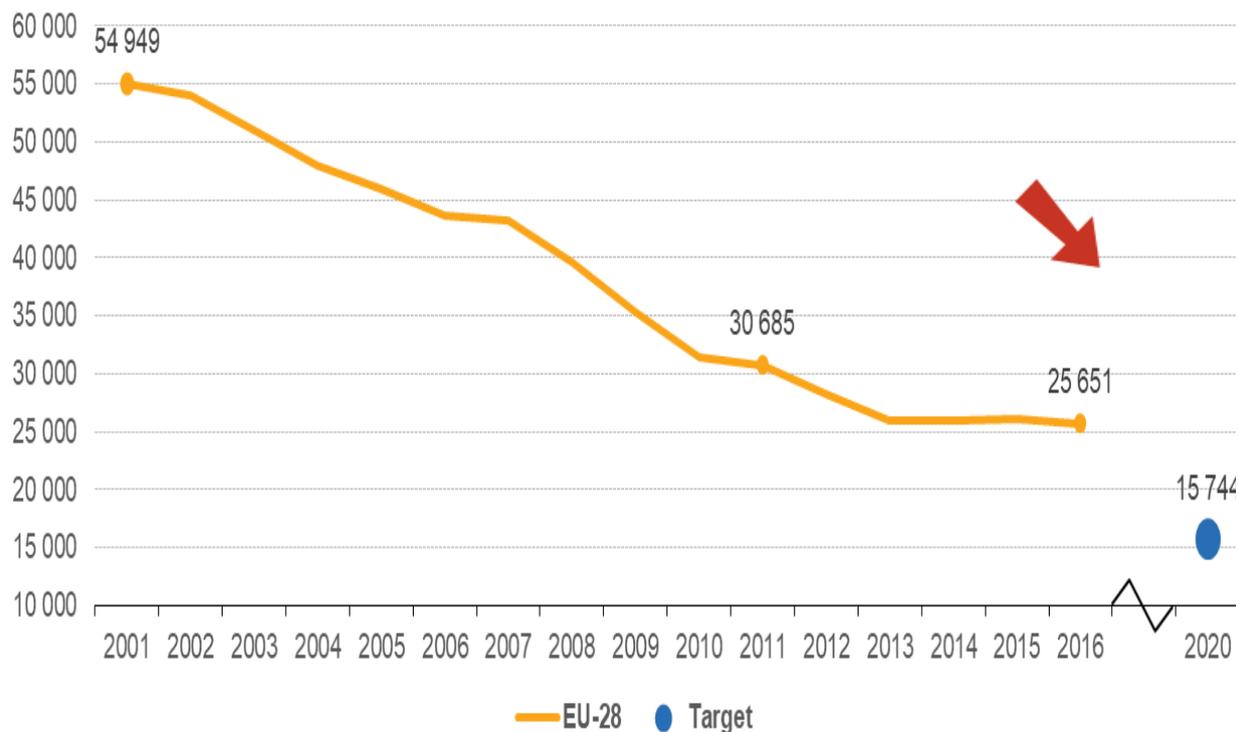
# Death rate due to chronic diseases



**122.1** per  
100 000 people  
died prematurely in  
the EU due to  
chronic diseases in  
2015



# People killed in road accidents



**25 651** people  
were killed in road  
accidents in the EU  
in 2016

# 2019 SDG monitoring report

**8 January 2019** - Publication of final 2019 EU SDG indicator set

Beginning of **July 2019** - EU SDG monitoring report

**9 – 18 July 2019** - High Level Political Forum

# Eurostat 2018 EU SDG monitoring package

## Monitoring report & Brochure



## Dedicated SDG website

## Statistics Explained articles



## Digital publication – NEW!

## Online database

- ACCESS TO DATA: MAIN TABLES
- 📊 Sustainable Development indicators (NEW - more info here)
    - 📊 Goal 1 – No poverty (sdg\_01)
    - 📊 Goal 2 – Zero hunger (sdg\_02)
    - 📊 Goal 3 – Good health and well-being (sdg\_03)
    - 📊 Goal 4 – Quality education (sdg\_04)
    - 📊 Goal 5 – Gender equality (sdg\_05)
    - 📊 Goal 6 – Clean water and sanitation (sdg\_06)
    - 📊 Goal 7 – Affordable and clean energy (sdg\_07)
    - 📊 Goal 8 – Decent work and economic growth (sdg\_08)
    - 📊 Goal 9 – Industry, innovation and infrastructure (sdg\_09)
    - 📊 Goal 10 – Reduced inequalities (sdg\_10)
    - 📊 Goal 11 – Sustainable cities and communities (sdg\_11)
    - 📊 Goal 12 – Responsible consumption and production (sdg\_12)
    - 📊 Goal 13 – Climate action (sdg\_13)
    - 📊 Goal 14 – Life below water (sdg\_14)
    - 📊 Goal 15 – Life on land (sdg\_15)
    - 📊 Goal 16 – Peace, justice and strong institutions (sdg\_16)
    - 📊 Goal 17 – Partnerships for the goals (sdg\_17)

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



Eurostat's EU SDG dedicated website:  
<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/sdi/overview>



# Review of EU SDG indicator set

Enhance relevance and statistical quality while ensuring comparability between monitoring rounds.

- preserve key features of EU SDG indicator set  
*[6 indicators per SDG, multipurpose indicators]*
- new indicators replacing existing ones  
*[only if improving relevance for monitoring SDGs in an EU context and/or if of better statistical quality than their predecessors]*
- “On hold” list with indicator proposals to be considered in future reviews  
*[currently 18 indicators “on hold”]*
- Broad consultative process

# Key findings SDG 3



**Legend:**

Indicator with quantitative target (Click the icon to download the indicator targets). In this case, the arrow should be interpreted according to the left-hand column below, for all other indicators according to the right-hand column below.

	Significant progress towards EU target	Significant progress towards SD objectives
	Moderate progress towards EU target	Moderate progress towards SD objectives
	Insufficient progress towards EU target	Moderate movement away from SD objectives
	Movement away from EU target	Significant movement away from SD objectives
:	Calculation of trend not possible (for example, time series too short)	

**Healthy lives**

- Life expectancy at birth
- Self-perceived health

**Health determinants**

- Obesity rate :
- Smoking prevalence
- Population living in households considering that they suffer from noise
- Exposure to air pollution by particulate matter

**Causes of death**

- Death rate due to chronic diseases
- Death rate due to tuberculosis, HIV and hepatitis
- People killed in accidents at work
- People killed in road accidents

**Access to health care**

- Self-reported unmet need for medical care