

	G o a l	3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages				
U	Target	3.2 By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births				
	Indicator	3.2.2 Neonatal mortality rate				

I. National indicator <

Indicator	Infant mortality rate				
Definition	Newborns dying during the first 28 completed days of life per 1,000 live birth				
Calculation method	Infant mortality rate = Deaths during the first 28 days Live births × 1,000				
Unit	Deaths per 100,000 live births				

II. National indicator's source

Data sources	■ Source: Cause of Death Statistics ■ Collection method: Compiling data from death reports filed with city, district, and municipal offices, baby and fetal death reports from crematories, and data from the 「Complementary Survey on Causes of Death」 of medical institutions			
Calendar	■ Frequency: Annually (Jan 1 - Dec 31 of the reference year) ■ Data release: September in the following year			
Organizations	Vital Statistics Division(Tel. 042-481-2252), Statistics Korea			
Related International Agency	UNICEF, UN IGME(Inter-agency Group for child Mortality Estimation)			

III. Comparison with UN SDG indicator

① Ind	① Indicator		② Definition		③ Data value		
Same	Different	Same	Different	Same	Different		
Note	■ In relation to the UN SDGs, the neonatal mortality rate is part of age-specific mortality rates that refers to the probability that a child born in a specific year or period will die during the first 28 completed days of life, hence difference in definitions						
	■ In the global data, the <i>Cause of Death Statistics</i> by Statistics Korea is used to estimate data for Korea. However, the figure undergoes correction by UN IGME using the Bayesian spline regression model, hence slight deviations from the national statistics						
Global indicator link	■ Metadata: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-03-02-02.pdf ■ Data: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/						

