

# **The German Sustainable Development Strategy and SDGs**

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# Why we started the NSDS in 2002



**Involve top level leaders**

**Measure what you want to get done**

**Reporting and updating**

**Institutionalize in Government,  
Parliament and Society**

**Topical in all three dimensions**

**Communicate**



# governance



**Gov't**



**RNE  
(NCSD)**



**Parliament**



**Grassroots**



**Business**





- **A process**



**number of goals <-> level of ambition**  
**38 indicators measuring 21 goals**


**materiality meets integration**

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN GERMANY

Indicator Report 2014



Federal Statistical Office of Germany

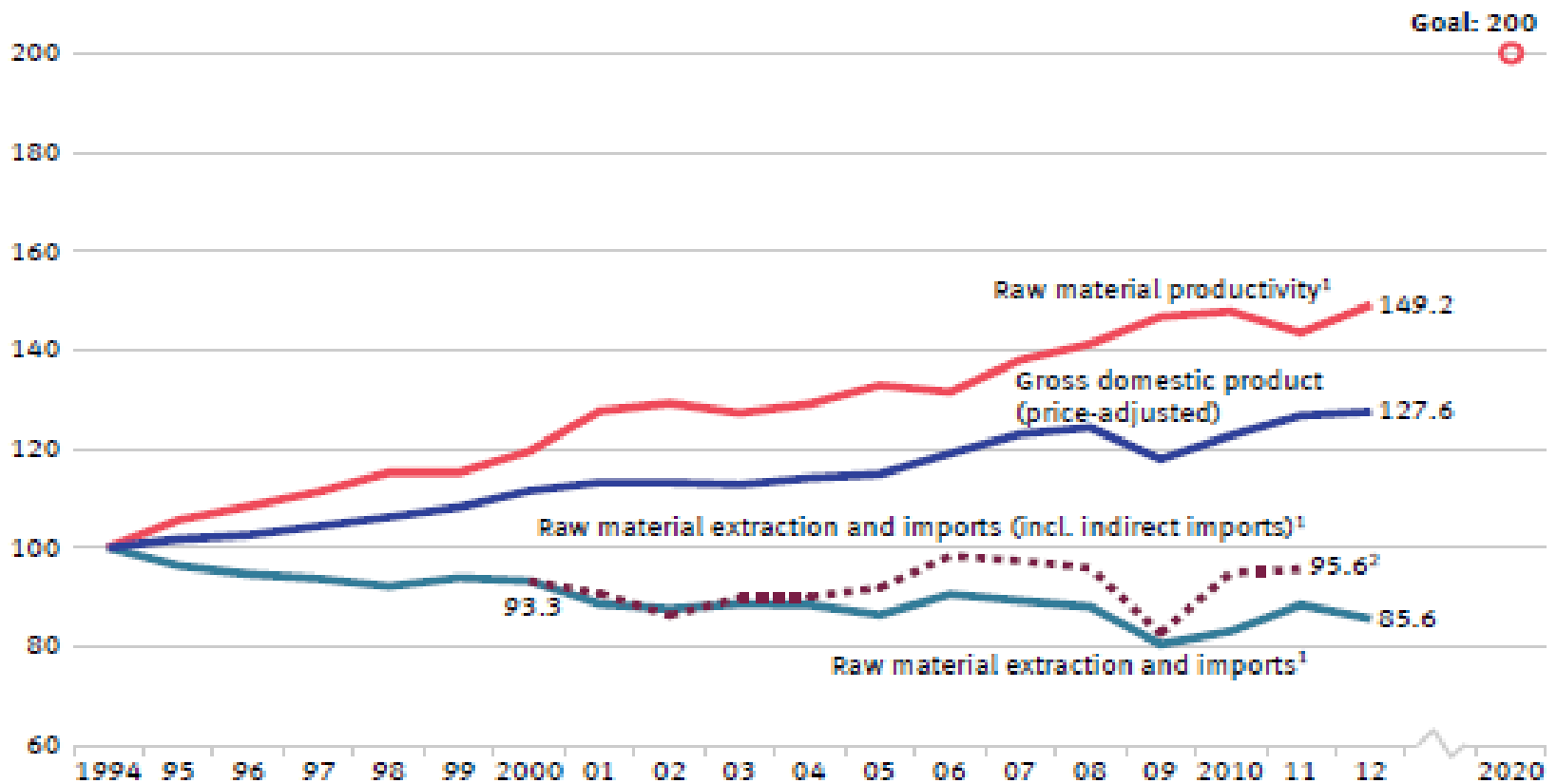
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strategie  
für Deutschland

# Resource conservation



*Using resources economically and efficiently*

## Raw material productivity and economic growth 1994 = 100



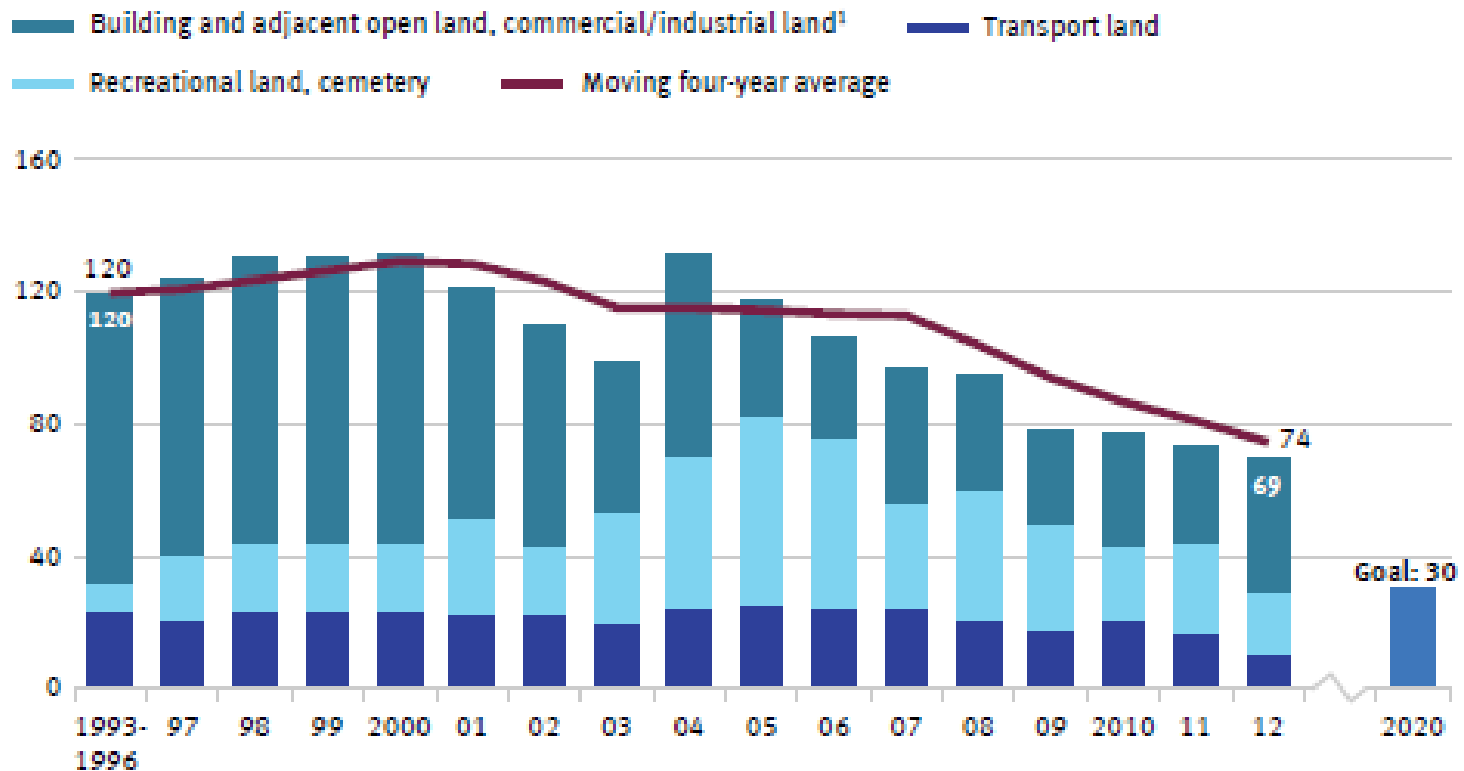
<sup>1</sup> Abiotic. <sup>2</sup> Preliminary results.

# Land use



## Sustainable land use

### Built-up area and transport infrastructure expansion in ha per day



<sup>1</sup> Except mining land.

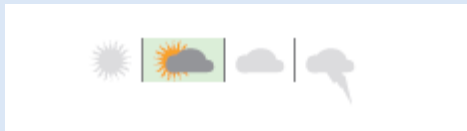


**Energiewende**  
**sustainable energy for all**



# 2002 – 2015

**progress in some areas, in others not**



**continued debate on implementation and improvement**

**new features established**

## **Economy**

- ✓ **Entrepreneurship for sustainable development outperforms conventional growth**
- ✓ **Sustainable business is attractive and innovation bound**
- ✓ **the German Sustainability Code builds momentum**

**But the mainstream is conventional**

**Green GDP still to come**



# SDGs and Germany

**State Sec debate**

**RNE research and recommendation**

**New NSDS in 2016**

**SDGs create momentum**

- 1. Three lenses**
- 2. NSDS is the instrument in DE, but**
- 3. Improvements needed**
- 4. Constitutional amendment**
- 5. DE in international policy learning**
- 6. Sharing Fora initiative**
- 7. Topics**