

## Statistics for the SDGs - global indicators



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| <b>Name of the indicator</b>        | <b>6.4.2 Level of water stress freshwater withdrawal as a proportion of available freshwater resources</b>                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Sustainable Development Goal</b> | Goal 6. Clear water and sanitation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Target</b>                       | 6.4 By 2030, substantially increase water-use efficiency across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply of freshwater to address water scarcity and substantially reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity                        |
| <b>Definition</b>                   | Gross abstraction as percentage of total renewable resources.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Unit</b>                         | percent [%]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Available dimensions</b>         | total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Methodological explanations</b>  | The intensity of use of freshwater resources (or water stress) refers to gross abstraction of freshwater taken from ground or surfaces waters expressed in % of total available renewable freshwater resources (including water inflows from neighboring countries). |
| <b>Data source</b>                  | OECD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Data availability</b>            | Annual data since 2010.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Notes</b>                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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