

## **SDG Goal 6      Clean water and sanitation**

**SDG Target 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**

**SDG Indicator 6.4.2**      **Level of water stress: freshwater withdrawal as a proportion of available freshwater resources**

**Time series**      **Level of water stress: share of withdrawal in renewable water resources**

### **1. General information on the time series**

- Date of national metadata: 01 September 2021
- National data: <http://sdg-indikatoren.de/en/6-4-2/>
- Definition: The time series indicates how much freshwater is withdrawn in relation to the total renewable freshwater resources.
- Disaggregation: level of waterstress

### **2. Comparison with global metadata**

- Date of global metadata: July 2021
- Global metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-06-04-02.pdf>
- The time series is not compliant with the global metadata. The total renewable freshwater resources are used as denominator - without subtracting the environmental water requirements.

### **3. Data description**

- Data on the quantities withdrawn from the environment is available separately for public water supply companies and the non-public sector. Water on total renewable freshwater resources includes incoming water from neighbouring countries. The quantity of water for environmental water requirements is not deduced from the total renewable freshwater resources. Data on the total renewable freshwater resources stems from the German Federal Institute of Hydrology but is not publicly available.

### **4. Accessibility of source data**

- Quantities of water withdrawn from the environment (only available in German):  
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### **6. Timeliness and frequency**

- Timeliness: t + 18 months
- Frequency: Every 3 years

## 7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: %
- Calculation method:

$$\text{Level of water stress} = \frac{\text{Freshwater withdrawn from the environment}}{\text{Total renewable freshwater resources}} \cdot 100 [\%]$$

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