

**Statistics for the SDGs - global indicators**

<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. Clean 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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