

Statistics for the SDGs - indicators for national priorities



Name of the indicator	6.1.a Capacity of small water retention facilities
Sustainable Development Goal	Goal 6. Clear water and sanitation
Priority	Increase in disposable water resources, improvement of its ecological state and chemical quality
Definition	Volume of small water retention facilities.
Unit	dam3
Available dimensions	total
Methodological explanations	<p>Small water retention aims at reduction of the outflow of surface waters, with a balance of the natural environment by ensuring the protection and restoration of water resources. It is the ability to collect, detain and drain water in a particular place and time on the surface or in the soil, groundwater, vegetation and forest bed.</p> <p>Facilities of small retention of water are buildings and equipment for keeping most of the water in its surface and by-surface circulation. They are:</p>
Data source	Ministry of Infrastructure
Data availability	Annual data; since 2010
Notes	
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