

## SDG Goal 6 Clean water and sanitation

SDG Target 6.3 By 2030, improve water quality by reducing

pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of

hazardous chemicals and materials, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater and substantially

increasing recycling and safe reuse globally

SDG Indicator 6.3.2 Proportion of bodies of water with good ambient water

quality

	1. Name of data series		
١	Nater bodies with good quality		
(	Compliant with SDG metadata: no	SDG Metadata	

## 2. Definition of indicator

The indicator measures the percentage of water bodies (open water bodies and rivers) that have good ambient water quality.

3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 09/05/2018)

The indicator takes only a selected set of the parameters listed in the metadata into account to measure good ambient water quality. Further, only open water bodies and river water bodies are considered and not groundwater bodies.

## 4. Data description

Data stems from the German Environment Agency. For the calculation of the indicator, only open water bodies and river water bodies are taken into account. The calculation of good water quality for open water bodies is based on two parameters, namely transparency and total phosphor. For river water bodies, only total phosphor is used to determine the water quality.

The data was submitted by the Federal Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety and is not publicly available.

5. Calculation method

Water bodies with good quality = 

Number of open water bodies

and river water bodies with good water quality

Total number of open water bodies

and river water bodies

6. Unit of measure %

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
Not available	Not available
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
Not applicable	Not applicable



11. Accessibility of source data

Special analysis

12. Metadata on source data

Not available

13. Related SDG data series (duplicate indicators or sub-indicators to same indicator)

Not applicable

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