

ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATORS and SELECTED TIME SERIES

Percentage of population supplied by water supply industry

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	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Armenia	96.0	87.0	84.5	85.0	86.0	87.0	88.9	...
Australia	98.0	95.0	...
Austria	...	...	...	...	90.0	...	...	...
Azerbaijan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48.0
Belgium	...	...	...	...	96.0	...	...	...
Belize	...	...	57.4	57.7	58.1	58.5	58.9	58.9
Bermuda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.0 ¹
Bolivia	...	...	76.2	73.3	71.4	72.1	...	...
Bosnia and Herzegovina	56.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brazil	...	...	80.0	...	...	...	...	...
British Virgin Islands	...	...	...	48.4	...	...	...	...
Brunei Darussalam	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	...	...	...
Bulgaria	98.7	98.7	98.5	98.7	...	...	...	...
Chile	...	98.6	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.8
China, Hong Kong SAR	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
China, Macao SAR	...	99.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuba	81.6	91.1	94.2	95.1	95.2	95.2	95.6	95.6
Czech Republic	83.2	85.8	87.1	87.3	...	...	92.0	...
Denmark	...	...	...	95.0	97.0	...	...	...
Estonia	...	...	70.0	71.0	...	...	...	...
Finland	...	...	...	90.0	...	...	...	...
France	...	...	...	99.0	...	...	...	...
Gambia	27.0	27.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Georgia	...	...	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	...
Germany	...	98.6	...	99.1	...	...	99.0	...
Hungary	98.3	99.0	97.9	92.6	93.0	...	...	...
Iceland	...	...	95.0	95.0	...	95.0	...	...
Ireland	...	...	...	...	90.0	...	...	...
Italy	98.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamaica	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70.0
Japan	...	...	...	96.7	97.0	...	...	...
Korea, Republic of	...	...	...	87.8	...	89.0	...	...
Lebanon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75.6
Luxembourg	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	...
Mali	...	...	...	...	66.0	...	...	...
Mauritius	95.2	...	98.7	...	...	...	...	...
Mexico	...	...	...	89.0	...	...	90.0	...
Monaco	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...	...	...
Netherlands	...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...	...	...

New Zealand	...	...	...	87.0	...	...	...	...
Norway	...	...	89.2 ²	88.6 ²	89.0	...	...	...
Palestine	...	...	...	...	...	86.5	89.4	90.5
Panama	...	...	63.7	71.4	72.1	71.2	81.4	83.0
Poland	72.0	76.5	...	...	...	85.0	...	...
Portugal	...	...	...	...	...	92.0	...	...
Romania	54.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Serbia	...	...	...	...	...	...	72.0	...
Singapore	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Slovakia	...	...	...	...	...	...	85.0	...
Sweden	...	86.2	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	90.0	90.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	94.0	94.0	94.0
Trinidad and Tobago	...	...	74.2	75.4	76.4	...	...	...
Tunisia	...	...	77.7	78.4	78.9	79.4	80.6	81.0
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...	...	74.0	...
United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	...	99.0	...
United States	...	...	85.0	...	...	...	...	...
Yemen	...	...	14.3	14.4	14.8	15.9	17.0	17.5

Sources:

UNSD/UNEP 2001, 2004 and 2006 questionnaires on Environment statistics, Water section

OECD/Eurostat 2004 questionnaire on Environment statistics, Water section

OECD Environmental Data, Compendium 2006, Inland Waters section

Footnotes:

1 This is % provided with the piped water to top up the rainwater tanks. Water is trucked to the remaining households to top up the rainwater tanks.

2 The figures represent only the population connected to water works registered in the national register of water works (under the authority of the National Institute of Public Health), which contains all water works supplying 50 persons/20 households or more.

Definitions & Technical notes:

Water supply industry is responsible for collection, purification and distribution of water. Providing water supply through a permanent infrastructure (network) of lines mains and pipes. It also includes:

- purification of water for water supply purposes
- desalting of sea water to produce water as the principal product of interest

And excludes:

- irrigation system operation for agricultural purposes
- (long-distance) transport of water via pipelines
- treatment of wastewater in order to prevent pollution

Population supplied by water supply industry refer to the percentage of the resident population connected to the water supply.