At global level, irrigated agriculture accounts for **72 percent** of all water freshwater withdrawals.

**AQUASTAT variables:**

- Area equipped for irrigation
- Water withdrawals by agriculture
- Water use efficiency – SDG 6.4.1
- Water scarcity – SDG 6.4.2
Improvements

1. Geographic disaggregation
Combine statistical data with non-statistical data (remote sensing)

1. Socioeconomic disaggregation
Percentage of the area equipped for irrigation owned by women.

3. Comprehensive water information systems

https://data.apps.fao.org/wapor/?lang=en