

C-4: Household water use per capita

Glossary, abbreviations and units of measurement

Glossary:

Freshwater supplied by water supply industry (ISIC 36):	Water supplied by water supply industry to the user. Includes losses during transport.
Household water use:	The volume of water used by households either supplied by the water supply industry or directly abstracted by households for own use. Water used in the normal functioning of households (e.g., drinking or washing). It includes watering of household gardens but should not include water used for commercial agriculture. It includes the use by enterprise employees for personal needs.
Self supply:	Water directly abstracted by a household for its own use.
Water supply industry (ISIC 36):	Public or private bodies whose main functions are water collection, treatment and distribution activities for domestic and industrial needs.

Abbreviations:

Aquastat:	FAO's global information system on water and agriculture
ECE:	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
EEA:	European Environment Agency
EU:	European Union
Eurostat:	European Union Statistical Office
FAO:	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

IRWS:	International Recommendations for Water Statistics
UNSD:	United Nations Statistics Division
WHO:	World Health Organization
WMO:	World Meteorological Organization

Units of measurement:

m ³ :	cubic metre
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