Metadata Safely Managed Drinking Water

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| **Definition** |  | The proportion of population using safely managed drinking water services is currently being measured by the proportion of population using an improved basic drinking water source which is located on premises and available when needed and free of faecal (and priority chemical) contamination. Improved source defined the same as used for the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) monitoring i.e. piped water into dwelling, yard or plot; public taps or standpipes; boreholes or tubewells; protected dug wells; protected springs and rainwater. The indicator is reported in percentage of the rural or urban populations, as well as the sheer number of the total, urban or rural populations, in thousand. |  |
| **Aggregation** |  | Weighted averages using rural (% of rural population), urban (% of urban population) and total population (% of population) as weights. Data of number of people are calculated from population multiplied by percentage of lacking of access to safely managed drinking water. |  |
| **Data Source** |  | UNSD, SDG Global Database |  |
| **Data Source Description** |  | United Nations Statistics Division, SDG indicators global database. Data are from World Health Organization (WHO) and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) |  |
| **Last Update Date** |  | 21 August 2017 |  |
| **Related Metadata Documents** |  |  [SDG Global database](http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-06-01-01.pdf) |  |
| **Related SDG Indicator** |  | 6.1.1 |  |