Metadata Safely Managed Sanitation

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| **Definition** |  | The proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services, including a hand-washing facility with soap and water is currently being measured by the proportion of the population using an improved basic sanitation facility at the household level which is not shared with other households and where excreta is safely disposed in situ or treated off-site. Improved source defined the same as used for the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) monitoring i.e. flush or pour flush toilets to sewer systems, septic tanks or pit latrines, ventilated improved pit latrines, pit latrines with a slab, and composting toilets. 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 sanitation services. |  |
| **Data Source** |  | UNSD, SDG Global Databse |  |
| **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) |  |
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| **Related Metadata Documents** |  |  [SDG Global database](http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-06-02-01.pdf)   [UNICEF - Progress on sanitation and drinking water](https://www.unicef.org/publications/index_82419.html)   [JMP website](http://www.wssinfo.org/)   [JMP - Methodology](http://www.wssinfo.org/fileadmin/user_upload/resources/Methodological-note-on-monitoring-SDG-targets-for-WASH-and-wastewater_WHO-UNICEF_8October2015_Final.pdf)   [JMP - Task Force on Methods Final Report](http://www.wssinfo.org/task-forces/) |  |
| **Related SDG Indicator** |  | 6.2.1 |  |