Metadata Basic Handwashing Facilities

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| **Definition** |  | The proportion of population using basic handwashing facilities is currently being measured by the proportion of population with handwashing facilities with soap and water at home, a handwashing facility referring to a device to contain, transport or regulate the flow of water to facilitate handwashing with soap and water available. This indicator is reported in percentage of the total population and percentage of the rural or urban populations. |  |
| **Aggregation** |  | Weighted averages using rural (% of rural population), urban (% of urban population) and total population (% of population) as weights. Missing data are not imputed. |  |
| **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** |  | 7 August 2017 |  |
| **Related Metadata Documents** |  |  [SDG Global database](https://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/)   [WSP - Practical Guidance for Measuring Handwashing Behaviour](http://www.wsp.org/sites/wsp.org/files/publications/WSP-Practical-Guidance-Measuring-Handwashing-Behavior-2013-Update.pdf) |  |
| **Related SDG Indicator** |  | 6.2.1 |  |