# Environmental Indicators, UNSD

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# Summary

UNSD Environmental Indicators are a set of global environmental statistics compiled and disseminated by the UNSD, covering ten key themes to track environmental trends and inform policy decisions.
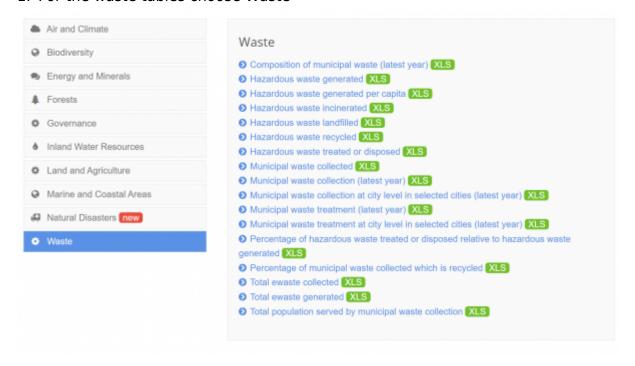
# Tables In IFs

| Variable | Definition | Ext Source Def | Last IFs Update | Name In Source | UsedInPreprocessor |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WasteWaterCollect% | Percent of population connected to wastewater collecting system | Wastewater collecting systems may deliver wastewater to treatment plants or may discharge it without treatment to the environment. | 11/8/2023 | Population connected to wastewater collecting system | 0 |
| WasteWaterSecTreat% | Percent of population connected to at least secondary wastewater treatment | Post-primary treatment of wastewater by a process generally involving biological or other treatment with a secondary settlement or other process, resulting in a Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5) removal of at least 70% and a Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) removal of at least 75%. | 11/8/2023 | Population connected to at least secondary wastewater treatment | 0 |
| WasteWaterTreat% | Percent of population connected to wastewater treatment | Wastewater treatment is all treatment of wastewater in wastewater treatment plants. Wastewater treatment plants are usually operated by public authorities or by private companies working by order of public authorities. They correspond to urban wastewater treatment plants and other wastewater treatment plants. Independent wastewater treatment facilities are not included in this definition of wastewater treatment plants. Includes wastewater delivered to treatment plants by trucks. | 11/8/2023 | Population connected to wastewater treatment | 0 |

# Data Pulling Instructions

Step 1: Navigate to https://unstats.un.org/unsd/envstats/qindicators.cshtml

Step 2: Select the indicator needed.

1. For the waste tables choose Waste



Step 3: Download the indicator listed in Definition

# Data Notes

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