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Summary

The water and sanitation series is developed using data from the WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Program for water supply and sanitation (JMP). The JMP reports country, regional and global estimates of progress on drinking water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) since 2000.

The WSS JMP dataset provides substantial information on water, sanitation and hygiene, broken into national, urban and rural subgroups. Within these subgroups, global estimates are provided that show the proportion of a country's population using improved and unimproved access to water, sanitation and hygiene. For the water dataset, IFs draws primarily on..... For the sanitation dataset, IFs uses the sanitation estimates to break the data down into the proportion of population (%) and the amount of people within a population. To construct these data series, IFs draws primarily on the population served with improved sanitation, unimproved sanitation, other unimproved sanitation, shared sanitation, and open defication sanitation.

The most recent update was in Sept. 2024. There are 8 preprocessors and 100 non-preprocessors.

Tables In IFs

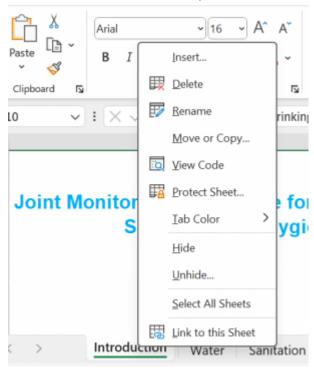
Variable WSSIMPSanitationTotalPopImproved	Defintion Total population served with Improved Sanitation	Ext Source Def Ensure hygenic separation of human excreta from human contact. They include: 1) Flush/pour flush to (piped sewer system septic tank or pit	UsedInPreprocessor UsedInPreprocessorFileNam 0	san bas n pop
WSSJMPSanitationTotalPopOpenDefecation		latrine) 2) Ventilated improved pit (VIP) latrine 3) Pit latrine with slab 4) Composing toilet Likely to ensure hygenic separation of human excreta from human contact. They include: 1) Flush/pour flush to (piped sewer system septic tank or pit latrine) 2) Ventilated improved pit (VIP) latrine 3) Pit latrine with slab 4) Composing toilet	0	san_od_n_pop
WSSJMPSanitationTotalPopOtherUnimproved	Total population with Other Unimproved Sanitation	do not ensure hygenic separation of human excreta from human contact. Unimproved facilities include pit latrines without a slab or platfor, hanging latrines or bucket latrines	0	san_unimp_n_pop
WSSJMPSanitationTotalPopShared	Total population served with Shared Sanitation	Sanitation facilities of an otherwise acceptable type shared between two or more households. Only facilities that are not shared or not public are considered improved	0	san_lim_n_pop
WSSJMPSanitationTotalPopUnimproved	Total population served with Unimproved Sanitation. Total Unimproved Sanitation is the sum of Open Defecation, Other Unimproved, and Shared sanitation access.	do not ensure hygenic separation of human excreta from human contact. Unimproved facilities include pit latrines without a slab or platform, hanging latrines or bucket latrines	0	san_UnImp_n_pop
WSSJMPWaterUrbanPopSurface WSSJMPWaterUrbanPopImproved	Urban population with Surface Water Urban population served with Improved Water	River, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal, irrigation channels. Piped water on premises/other improved drinking water	0	wat_sur_u_pop wat_imp_u_pop
WSSJMPSanitationRuralPopImproved	Rural population served with Improved Sanitation	Likely to ensure hygenic separation of human excreta from human contact. They include: 1) Flush/pour flush to (piped sewer system septic tank or pit latrine) 2) Ventilated improved pit (VIP) latrine 3) Pit latrine with slab 4) Composing tollet	0	san_bas_r_pop
WSSJMPSanitationRuralPopOpenDefecation	Rural population served with Open Defecation Sanitation	when human feces are disposed of in fields, forests, bushes, open bodies of water, beaches or other open spaces or disposed of with solid waste	0	san_od_r_pop
WSSJMPSanitationRuralPopOtherUnimproved	Rural population with Other Unimproved Sanitation	do not ensure hygenic separation of human excreta from human contact. Unimproved facilities include pit latrines without a slab or platfor, hanging latrines or bucket latrines. Facilities facilities of a petitolic of a petitolic part of the provider of the provider petitolic	0	san_unimp_r_pop
WSSJMPSanitationRuralPopShared	Rural population served with Shared Sanitation Rural population served with Unimproved Sanitation. Total Unimproved Sanitation is the	Sanitation facilities of an otherwise acceptable type shared between two or more households. Only facilities that are not shared or not public are considered improved do not ensure hygenic separation of human excreta from human contact. Unimproved facilities include pit latrines without a slab or platform,	•	san_lim_r_pop
WSSJMPSanitationRuralPopUnimproved	sum of Open Defecation, Other Unimproved, and Shared sanitation access.	hanging latrines or bucket latrines Likely to ensure hydenic separation of human excreta from human contact. They include: 1) Flush/gour flush to (piped sewer system septic	0	san_UnImp_r_pop
WSSJMPSanitationUrbanPopImproved WSSJMPSanitationUrbanPopOpenDefecation	Urban population served with Improved Sanitation Urban population served with Open Defecation Sanitation	tank or pit latrine) 2) Ventilated improved pit (VIP) latrine 3) Pit latrine with slab 4) Composing toilet when human feces are disposed of in fields, forests, bushes, open bodies of water, beaches or other open spaces or disposed of with solid	0	san_bas_u_pop
	Urban population with Other Unimproved Sanitation	waste do not ensure hygenic separation of human excreta from human contact. Unimproved facilities include pit latrines without a slab or platfor,	0	san_od_u_pop san_unimp_u_pop
WSSJMPWaterRuralPopImproved	Rural population served with Improved Water	hanging latrines or bucket latrines Piped water on premises/other improved drinking water	0	wat_imp_r_pop
WSSJMPWaterRuralPopOtherImproved	Rural population served with Other Improved Water	Public taps or standpipes, tube wells or boreholes, protected dug wells, protected springs, rainwater collection	0	wat_imp_r_pop - wat_pip_r_pop
WSSJMPWaterRuralPopOtherUnimproved WSSJMPWaterRuralPopSurface	Rural population with Other Unimproved Water Rural population with Surface Water	Unprotected dug well, unprotected spring, cart with small tank/drum, tanker truck, bottled water (Bottled water is considered 'improved' for drinking only when the household used improved source for cooking and personal hyglene) River, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal, irriqation channels.	0	wat_unimp_r_pop wat sur r pop
WSSJMPWaterRuralPopUnimproved		Unimproved drinking water sources/surface drinking water sources	0	wat_Unimp_r_pop
WSSJMPWaterTotalPopOtherUnimproved WSSJMPWaterTotalPopPiped		Unimproved drinking water sources/surface drinking water sources Piped household water connection located inside the user's dwelling, plot or yard	0	wat_unimp_n_pop wat_pip_n_pop
WSSJMPWaterTotalPopSurface WSSIMPWaterTotalPopUnimproved	Total population with Surface Water Proportion of total population served with Unimproved Water (%). Total Unimproved	River, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal, irrigation channels. Unimproved drinking water sources/surface drinking water sources	0	wat_sur_n_pop
WSSJMPWaterUrban%Improved	Water is the sum of Surface and Other Unimproved water access. Proportion of Urban population served with Improved Water (%)	Piped water on premises/other improved drinking water	0	wat_Unimp_n_pop wat_imp_u
WSSJMPWaterUrbanPopOtherImproved	Urban population served with Other Improved Water	Public taps or standpipes, tube wells or boreholes, protected dug wells, protected springs, rainwater collection	0	wat_imp_u_pop - wat_pip_u_pop
WSSJMPWaterUrbanPopOtherUnimproved	Urban population with Other Unimproved Water	Unprotected dug well, unprotected spring, cart with small tank/drum, tanker truck, bottled water (Bottled water is considered 'improved' for drinking only when the household used an improved source for cooking and personal hygiene)	0	wat_unimp_u_pop
WSSJMPWaterUrbanPopPiped WSSJMPWaterUrbanPopUnimproved	Urban population served with Piped Water Urban population served with Unimproved Water. Total Unimproved Water is the sum of Surface and Other Unimproved water access	Piped household water connection located inside the user's dwelling, plot or yard Unimproved drinking water sources/surface drinking water sources	0	wat_pip_u_pop wat_UnImp_u_pop
WSSJMPSanitationUrbanPopShared	Surface and Other Unimproved water access. Urban population served with Shared Sanitation	Sanitation failtiles of an otherwise acceptable type shared between two or more households. Only facilities that are not shared or not public are considered improved	0	san_lim_u_pop
WSSJMPSanitationUrbanPopUnimproved		are considered improved do not ensure hygenic separation of human excreta from human contact. Unimproved facilities include pit latrines without a slab or platform, handing latrines or bucket latrines	0	san_Unimp_u_pop
WSSJMPWaterRural%Improved WSSJMPWaterRuralPopPiped	Proportion of Rural population served with Improved Water (%) Rural population served with Piped Water	Piped water on premises/other improved drinking water Piped household water connection located inside the user's dwelling, plot or yard	0	wat_imp_r wat pip r pop
WSSJMPWaterTotal%Improved WSSJMPWaterTotalPopImproved	Proportion of Total population served with Improved Water (%) Total population served with Improved Water	Piped water on premises/other improved drinking water Piped water on premises/other improved drinking water	0	wat_imp_n wat_imp_n_pop
WSSJMPWaterTotalPopOtherImproved	Total population served with Other Improved Water	Public taps or standpipes, tube wells or boreholes, protected dug wells, protected springs, rainwater collection	0	wat_imp_n_pop - wat_pip_n_pop
WSSJMPSanitationRural%AtLeastBasic WSSJMPSanitationRural%Basic	Proportion of Rural population served with at least basic facilities (%) Proportion of Rural population served with basic but not safely managed facilities (%)	WSSJMPSanitationRural%SafelyManaged + WSSJMPSanitationRural%Basic Use of improved facilities which are not shared with other households	0	31231
WSSJMPSanitationRural%Improved WSSJMPSanitationRural%Limited	Proportion of Rural population served with improved facilities (%), 3-ladder system Proportion of Rural population served with limited facilities (%)	Improved facilities in the old 3-ladder system equals to At Least Basic in the new 5-ladder system Use of improved facilities shared between two or more households	0	
WSSJMPSanitationRural%OpenDefecation WSSJMPSanitationRural%OtherUnimproved	Proportion of Rural population served with open defecation facilities (%) Proportion of Rural population served with other unimproved facilities (%), 3-ladder	Disposal of human faeces in fields, forests, bushes, open bodies of water, beaches and other open spaces or with solid waste	0	
WSSIMPSanitationRural%Corneronimproved	system	OtherUnimproved facilities in the old 3-ladder system equals to Unimproved in the new 5-ladder system Use of improved facilities that are not shared with other households and where excreta are safely disposed of in situ or removed and treated	0	
WSSJMPSanitationRural%Shared	Proportion of Bural population cented with chared facilities (%) 3-ladder system	offsite Shared facilities in the old 3-ladder system equals to Limited in the new 5-ladder system	0	
WSSJMPSanitationRural%SMDisposedInsitu	Proportion of Rural population served with safely managed facilities (%) that are disposed in situ	Safely managed = disposed in situ + emptied and treated + wastewater and treated	0	
WSSJMPSanitationRural%SMEmpTreated	In stud Proportion of Rural population served with safely managed facilities (%) that are emptied and treated Proportion of Rural population served with safely managed facilities (%) that are	Safely managed = disposed in situ + emptied and treated + wastewater and treated	0	
WSSJMPSanitationRural%SMWastewaterTreated WSSIMPSanitationRural%Unimproved	wastewater treated	Safely managed = disposed in situ + emptied and treated + wastewater and treated Use of pit latrines without a slab or platform, hanging latrines or bucket latrines	0	
WSSJMPSanitationTotal%AtLeastBasic WSSJMPSanitationTotal%Basic	Proportion of Total population served with at least basic facilities (%)	USSIMPSanitationTotal%SafelyAmanged + WSSIMPSanitationTotal%Basic Use of improved facilities which are not shared with other households	0	
WSSJMPSanitationTotal%Improved WSSJMPSanitationTotal%Improved	Proportion of Total population served with improved facilities (%), 3-ladder system Proportion of Total population served with limited facilities (%)	Use of improved facilities in the old 3-ladder system equals to At Least Basic in the new 5-ladder system Use of improved facilities shared between two or more households	1 INFRASTRUCTURE	
WSSJMPSanitationTotal%OpenDefecation	Proportion of Total population served with open defecation facilities (%) Proportion of Total population served with other unimproved facilities (%), 3-ladder	Disposal of human faeces in fields, forests, bushes, open bodies of water, beaches and other open spaces or with solid waste	1 ECONOMY, INFRASTRUCTURE	
WSSJMPSanitationTotal%OtherUnimproved WSSIMPSanitationTotal%SafelyManaged	system	OtherUnimproved facilities in the old 3-ladder system equals to Unimproved in the new 5-ladder system Use of improved facilities that are not shared with other households and where excreta are safely disposed of in situ or removed and treated	1 ECONOMY, INFRASTRUCTURE	
WSSJMPSanitationTotal%Shared	Proportion of Total population served with safely managed facilities (%) Proportion of Total population served with shared facilities (%), 3-ladder system	offsite Shared facilities in the old 3-ladder system equals to Limited in the new 5-ladder system	1 INFRASTRUCTURE	
WSSJMPSanitationTotal%SMDisposedInsitu	Proportion of Total population served with safely managed facilities (%) that are disposed in situ	Safely managed = disposed in situ + emptied and treated + wastewater and treated	0	
WSSJMPSanitationTotal%SMEmpTreated	Proportion of Total population served with safely managed facilities (%) that are emptied and treated Proportion of Total population served with safely managed facilities (%) that are	Safely managed = disposed in situ + emptied and treated + wastewater and treated	0	
WSSJMPSanitationTotal%SMWastewaterTreated WSSIMPSanitationTotal%Unimproved	Proportion of Total population served with Salety managed facilities (%) that are wastewater treated Proportion of Total population served with unimproved facilities (%)	Safely managed = disposed in situ + emptied and treated + wastewater and treated Use of pit latrines without a slab or platform, hanging latrines or bucket latrines	0	
WSSJMPSanitationUrban%AtLeastBasic WSSIMPSanitationUrban%Basic	Proportion of Urban population served with at least basic facilities (%) Proportion of Urban population served with basic but not safely managed facilities (%)	Use of improved facilities which are not shared with other households	0	
WSSJMPSanitationUrban%Improved WSSIMPSanitationUrban%Limited	Proportion of Urban population served with improved facilities (%), 3-ladder system Proportion of Urban population served with limited facilities (%)	Use of improved facilities shared between two or more households	0	
WSSJMPSanitationUrban%OpenDefecation	Proportion of Urban population served with open defecation facilities (%) Proportion of Urban population served with open defecation facilities (%). 3-ladder	Disposal of human faeces in fields, forests, bushes, open bodies of water, beaches and other open spaces or with solid waste	0	
WSSJMPSanitationUrban%OtherUnimproved WSSIMPSanitationUrban%SafelyManaged	system	OtherUnimproved facilities in the old 3-ladder system equals to Unimproved in the new 5-ladder system Use of improved facilities that are not shared with other households and where excreta are safely disposed of in situ or removed and treated	0	
WSSJMPSanitationUrban%Shared	Proportion of Urban population served with safely managed facilities (%) Proportion of Urban population served with shared facilities (%), 3-ladder system	offsite Shared facilities in the old 3-ladder system equals to Limited in the new 5-ladder system	0	
WSSJMPSanitationUrban%SMDisposedInsitu	Proportion of Urban population served with safely managed facilities (%) that are disposed in situ	Safely managed = disposed in situ + emptied and treated + wastewater and treated	0	
WSSJMPSanitationUrban%SMEmpTreated	Proportion of Urban population served with safely managed facilities (%) that are emptied and treated	Safely managed = disposed in situ + emptied and treated + wastewater and treated	0	
WSSJMPSanitationUrban%SMWastewaterTreate	A Proportion of Urban population served with safely managed facilities (%) that are water treated Proportion of Urban population served with unimproved facilities (%)	Safely managed = disposed in situ + emptied and treated + wastewater and treated Use of pit latrines without a slab or platform, hanging latrines or bucket latrines	0	
WSSJMPWaterRural%AtLeastBasic	Proportion of Rural population served with at least basic drinking water (%)	WSSJMPWaterRural%SafelyManaged + WSSJMPWaterRural%Basic	0	
WSSJMPWaterRural%Basic WSSJMPWaterRural%Limited	(%) Proportion of Rural population served with limited drinking water (%)	Drinking water from an improved source, provided collection time is not more than 30 minutes for a roundtrip including queuing Drinking water from an improved source for which collection time exceeds 30 minutes for a roundtrip including queuing	0	
WSSJMPWaterRural%OtherImproved	Proportion of Rural population served with other improved drinking water (%), old 3- ladder system	In the old 3-ladder system, other improved means improved drinking water that is not piped	0	
WSSJMPWaterRural%OtherUnimproved	Proportion of Rural population served with other unimproved drinking water (%), old 3-ladder system	In the old 3-ladder system, other unimproved means unimproved drinking water in the new 5-ladder system	0	
WSSJMPWaterRural%Piped WSSJMPWaterRural%SafelyManaged	Proportion of Rural population served with piped drinking water (%), old 3-ladder system Proportion of Rural population served with safely managed drinking water (%)	In the old 3-ladder system, this means improved drinking water that is piped From an improved water source that is accessible on premises, available when needed and free from faecal and priority chemical	0	
WSSJMPWaterRural%SMAsNeeded	Proportion of Rural population served with available when needed improved drinking	contamination From an improved water source that is vailable when needed	0	
WSSJMPWaterRural%SMNotContam	water (%) Proportion of Rural population served with free from contamination improved drinking water (%)	From an improved water source that is free from faecal and priority chemical contamination	0	
WSSJMPWaterRural%SMOnPremise	water (%) Proportion of Rural population served with accessible on premises improved drinking water (%)	From an improved water source that is accessible on premises	0	
WSSJMPWaterRural%Surface WSSJMPWaterRural%Unimproved	Proportion of Rural population served with surface drinking water (%) Proportion of Rural population served with unimproved drinking water (%)	Drinking water directly from a river, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal or irrigation canal Drinking water from an unprotected dug well or unprotected spring	0	
WSSJMPWaterTotal%AtLeastBasic	Proportion of Total population served with at least basic drinking water (%) Proportion of Total population served with ask basic but not safely managed drinking water	WSSJMPWaterTotal%SafelyMonaged + WSSJMPWaterTotal%Basic Drinking water from an improved source, provided collection time is not more than 30 minutes for a roundtrio including queuing	0	
WSSJMPWaterTotal%Basic WSSJMPWaterTotal%Limited	(%) Proportion of Total population served with limited drinking water (%)	Drinking water from an improved source, provided collection time is not more than 30 minutes for a roundtrip including queuing Drinking water from an improved source for which collection time exceeds 30 minutes for a roundtrip including queuing	0	
WSSJMPWaterTotal%OtherImproved	Proportion of Total population served with other improved drinking water (%), old 3- ladder system	In the old 3-ladder system, other improved means improved drinking water that is not piped	1 INFRASTRUCTURE	
WSSJMPWaterTotal%OtherUnimproved	Proportion of Total population served with other unimproved drinking water (%), old 3- ladder system	In the old 3-ladder system, other unimproved means unimproved drinking water in the new 5-ladder system	1 ECONOMY, INFRASTRUCTURE 1 INFRASTRUCTURE	
WSSJMPWaterTotal%Piped WSSJMPWaterTotal%SafelyManaged	Proportion of Total population served with piped drinking water (%), old 3-ladder system Proportion of Total population served with safely managed drinking water (%)	In the old 3-ladder system, this means improved drinking water that is piped From an improved water source that is accessible on premises, available when needed and free from faecal and priority chemical contamination	1 INFRASTRUCTURE 0	
WSSJMPWaterTotal%SMAsNeeded	Proportion of Total population served with available when needed improved drinking water (%)	From an improved water source that is valiable when needed	0	
WSSJMPWaterTotal%SMNotContam	Proportion of Total population served with free from contamination improved drinking water (%)	From an improved water source that is free from faecal and priority chemical contamination	0	
WSSJMPWaterTotal%SMOnPremise	Proportion of Total population served with accessible on premises improved drinking water (%)	From an improved water source that is accessible on premises	0	
WSSJMPWaterTotal%Surface WSSJMPWaterTotal%Unimproved	Proportion of Total population served with surface drinking water (%) Proportion of Total population served with unimproved drinking water (%)	Drinking water directly from a river, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal or irrigation canal Drinking water from an unprotected dug well or unprotected spring	1 ECONOMY, INFRASTRUCTURE 0	
WSSJMPWaterUrban%AtLeastBasic WSSJMPWaterUrban%Basic	Proportion of Urban population served with at least basic drinking water (%) Proportion of Urban population served with basic but not safely managed drinking water	WSSJMPWaterUrban%SafelyManaged + WSSJMPWaterUrban%Basic Drinking water from an improved source, provided collection time is not more than 30 minutes for a roundtrip including queuing	0	
WSSJMPWaterUrban%Limited	(%) Proportion of Urban population served with limited drinking water (%)	Drinking water from an improved source, provided collection time is not more than 50 minutes for a roundtrip including queuing Drinking water from an improved source for which collection time exceeds 30 minutes for a roundtrip including queuing	0	
WSSJMPWaterUrban%OtherImproved	Proportion of Urban population served with other improved drinking water (%), old 3- ladder system	In the old 3-ladder system, other improved means improved drinking water that is not piped	0	
	Proportion of Urban population served with other unimproved drinking water (%), old 3- ladder system	In the old 3-ladder system, other unimproved means unimproved drinking water in the new 5-ladder system In the old 3-ladder system, this means improved drinking water that is gived	0	
WSSJMPWaterUrban%OtherUnimproved	Proportion of Urban population served with plead dripbing water (%), old 2 in the control	m are one a respect agracint, this means improved uninking water that is piped	•	
WSSJMPWaterUrban%OtherUnimproved WSSJMPWaterUrban%Piped WSSJMPWaterUrban%SafelyManaged	Proportion of Urban population served with piped drinking water (%), old 3-ladder system Proportion of Urban population served with safely managed drinking water (%)	From an improved water source that is accessible on premises, available when needed and free from faecal and priority chemical contamination	0	
WSSJMPWaterUrban%Piped	Proportion of Urban population served with safely managed drinking water (%) Proportion of Urban population served with available when needed improved drinking water (%)	From an improved water source that is accessible on premises, available when needed and free from faecal and priority chemical	0	
WSSJMPWaterUrban%Piped WSSJMPWaterUrban%SafelyManaged	Proportion of Urban population served with safely managed drinking water (%) Proportion of Urban population served with available when needed improved drinking water (%) Proportion of Urban population served with free from contamination improved drinking water (%)	From an improved water source that is accessible on premises, available when needed and free from faecal and priority chemical contamination	0 0	
WSSJMPWaterUrban%Piped WSSJMPWaterUrban%SafelyManaged WSSJMPWaterUrban%SMAsNeeded WSSJMPWaterUrban%SMNotContam WSSJMPWaterUrban%SMOnPremise	Proportion of Urban population served with safely managed drinking water (%) Proportion of Urban population served with available when needed improved drinking water (%) Proportion of Urban population served with free from contamination improved drinking water (%) Proportion of Urban population served with accessible on premises improved drinking water (%)	From an improved water source that is accessible on premises, available when needed and free from faecal and priority chemical contamination From an improved water source that is valiable when needed From an improved water source that is free from faecal and priority chemical contamination From an improved water source that is accessible on premises	o o o	
WSSJMPWaterUrban%Fiped WSSJMPWaterUrban%SafelyManaged WSSJMPWaterUrban%SMAsNeeded WSSJMPWaterUrban%SMNotContam	Proportion of Urban population served with safely managed drinking water (%) Proportion of Urban population served with available when needed improved drinking Proportion of Urban population served with free from contamination improved drinking water (%) Proportion of Urban population served with accessible on premises improved drinking	From an improved water source that is accessible on premises, available when needed and free from faecal and priority chemical contamination From an improved water source that is valiable when needed From an improved water source that is free from faecal and priority chemical contamination	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	

Data Pulling Instructions: Downloading Data

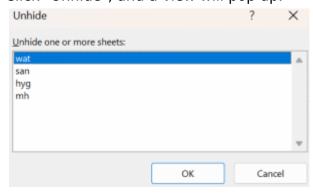
- 1. Go to https://washdata.org/data/downloads#WLD
 - 1. Detailed instructions on how to find the "Household" here
- 2. Click "World file" under "Household" to download all the data.



3. Open the downloaded file. "Enable Editing". Hover the mouse to the tab and right-click. The file will show several options:



4. Click "Unhide", and a view will pop up.



- 5. Press "ctrl" and select "wat" and "san". Click "OK".
- 6. In these 2 tabs, you may find the columns we will use in "Code in Source" listed below.

Data Pulling Instructions: Importing Water Data into IFs

This section explains the methodology to be followed when importing WSS JMP water supply data into IFs. It also describes certain problems that a user might face in interpreting and understanding the data.

Source: Water supply data is published by the WHO/UNICEF JMP. The data is available at the website https://washdata.org/data/downloads#WLD

Country List to be Used: WSS JMP

Ladder and Related code in downloaded data:

IFs include both old and new water systems from WSS JMP. The new system is developed based on the old system, thus, you can find some overlapping variable labels between two systems. Below we listed a mapping between the ladders used in IFs and those being used in WSS JMP.

New system-

TAB Ladder in IFs WSS JMP Variable wat SafelyManaged sm wat AtLeastBasic basal wat Basic basal - sm wat Limited lim wat Unimproved unimp wat Surface ns

In which, SafelyManaged is the intersaction of following 3 categories (most of time the result is just the minimal among three)

- SMOnPremise = imp prem; used to be premises
- SMAsNeeded = imp av; used to be available
- SMNotContam = imp qual; used to be quality

You can also observe that unimp + imp + ns = 100%, where imp = basal + lim = pip + imp npip

Old system-

TAB Ladder in IFs WSS JMP Variable wat OtherImproved imp_npip wat Piped pip wat OtherUnimproved unimp wat Surface ns

Notes:

All indicators use suffices to indicate regional levels, with

- t means national indicators (Total%); used to be n being national
- r means Rural%
- u means Urban%
- Prefix pop means Population in Thousands
- prop u is the percentage of urban population in total population.
- 100 prop u is the percentage of rural population in total population.
- The rest of data are in percentages

Thus, under the raw data (the Excel file downloaded following the instruction above), the TAB column in the mapping above represents the name of the spreadsheet, while the other two columns represent the one-to-one mapping between IFs data table name and WSS JMP variable name. For example, table SeriesWSSJMPWaterTotal%SafelyManaged from IFsHistSeries equals to the variable wat_sm_t. Same rules apply to the sanitation data introduced below.

Data Pulling Instructions: Importing Sanitation Data into IFs

This section explains the methodology to be followed when importing WSS JMP sanitation data into IFs. It also describes certain problems that a user might face in interpreting and understanding the data.

Source: Sanitation data is published by the WHO/UNICEF JMP. The data is available at the website https://washdata.org/data/household#!/table?geo0=region&geo1=sdg.

Country List to be Used: WSS JMP

Ladder and Related code in downloaded data:

IFs include both old and new sanitation systems from WSS JMP. The new system is developed based on the old system, thus, you can find some overlapping variable labels between two systems. Below we listed a mapping between the ladders used in IFs and those being used in WSS JMP.

New system-

TAB Ladder in IFs WSS JMP Variable san AtLeastBasic basal san Basic basal - sm lim san OpenDefecation ns san OtherUnimproved unimp

In which, SafelyManaged is the union of following 3 categories (normally adding three together)

- SMDisposedInsitu = sdo sm; Disposed in situ
- SMEmpTreated = fst sm; Emptied and treated

SMWastewaterTreated = sew sm; Wastewater treated

You can also find that imp + unimp + ns = 100, where imp = basal + lim; Additionally, Improved (imp) is the union of following 3 categories (normally adding three together, if all 3 exist)

- Latrines and other = othimp; used to be lat
- Septic tanks = sep
- Sewer connections = sew

Old system-

TAB Ladder in IFs WSS JMP Variable san Improved basal san Shared lim san OtherUnimproved unimp san OpenDefecation ns

Hence, the table SeriesWSSJMPSanitationTotal%SafelyManaged from IFsHistSeries is the equivalent to the variable san sm t from WSS JMP.

Data Notes

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