

Proportion of households/population using an improved sanitation facility

Metadata for MDG Indicators
National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova (NBS)

Definition	Total number of households/population with access to an improved sanitation facility in relation to the total number of households/population in the country.
National MDG	MDG 7. Ensure environmental sustainability
Unit of measurement	%
Calculation formula	$P_c = \frac{G_c}{G_{tot}} * 100$ <p>where: P_c - proportion of households/population with access to improved sanitation facility. G_c - number of households/population with access to improved sanitation (centralized system and own system of domestic waste discharge) during the period of reference G_{tot} - total number of households/population during the period of reference.</p>
Level of disaggregation	Data are available for the whole country, as well as by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - areas; - statistical zones (North, Center, South, Chisinau municipality); - type of household (size, number of children, etc.)
Dissemination periodicity	Annually
Timeliness	Month of March after the year of reference
Revision	Disseminated data are final.
Data source	Household Statistical Survey - <i>Household Budget Survey (HBS)</i> , carried out by NBS
Comparability at the international level	Comparability at the international level is assured. For details see: http://www.statistica.md/public/files/Metadate/en/CBGC_en.pdf
Comparability over the time	Starting in 2006, due to the creation of a new survey sample and modification of data collection tools, the HBS basic indicators are not fully comparable with the time series from the previous years. For details on methodological changes see http://www.statistica.md/public/files/SeminareConferinte/Seminar26oct2007/Not_inf_mas_saraciei_ro.pdf http://www.statistica.md/public/files/SeminareConferinte/Seminar26oct2007/Nota%20informativa_CBGC_ro.pdf
Coherence with other statistics (correlated indicators)	Proportion of housing fund equipped with sanitation facility Water and sanitation supply systems

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