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Water use and protection against pollution in the industry

2025

The release comprises selected statistical data on captured and used water from the industry in 2025.

Of the total 4 085 862.0 thousands m³ of captured water, there are 4 085 236.0 thousands m³ of water from, and 626 thousands m³ from the public water supply.

Of the total water used in the industry, there is 99.9% of water used in sector Electricity, gas and steam supply, air-conditioning, while there are 0.1% of water used in sectors Mining and Manufacturing.

Of the total industrial waste water, there are 47.0% from Manufacturing sector, and the rest 53.0% are from Mining and Electricity, gas and steam supply, and air-conditioning supply.

Table 1. Volume of water for industry by abstraction, 2025

in thousands m³

	From the own water supply system	**From the public water supply system**	**Total**
Mining	534.0	190.0	724.0
Manufacturing	2 856.0	343.0	3 199.0
Electricity, gas, steam and air-conditioning supply	4 081 846.0	93.0	4 081 939,0
Total	**4 085 236.0**	**626.0**	**4 085 862.0**

Table 2. Areas of activity with the highest capture, 2025

in thousands m³

	From the own water supply system	From the public water supply system	Total
Electricity, gas, steam and air-conditioning supply	4 081 846.0	93.0	4 081 939.0
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	584.0	28.0	612.0
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco products	2 167.0	135.0	2 302.0
Mining	534.0	190.0	724.0

Table 3. Water used in industry by purpose, 2025

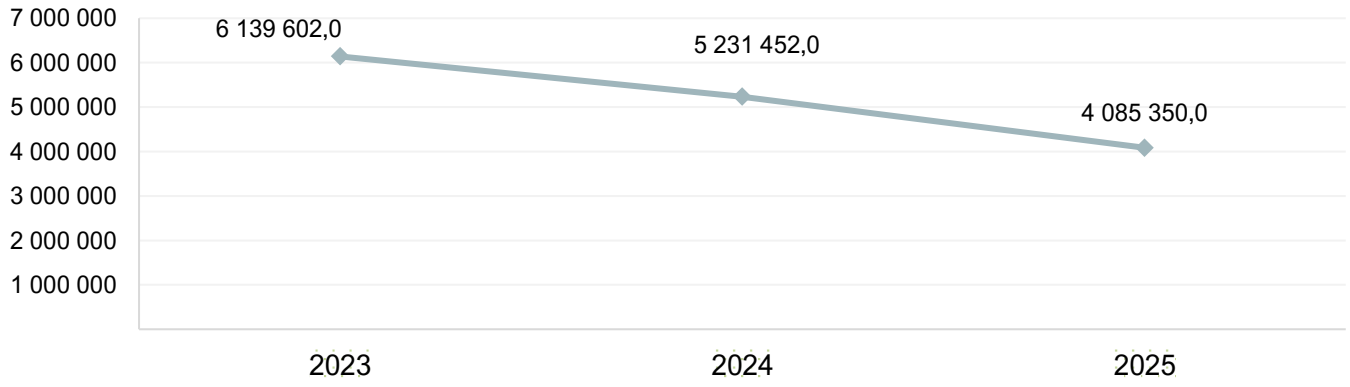
in thousands m³

	For technological process	For sanitary needs	For other purposes	Total
Mining	250.0	83.0	19.0	352.0
Manufacturing	2 745.0	219.0	167.0	3 131.0
Electricity, gas, steam and air-conditioning supply	4 081 346.0	49.0	472.0	4 081 867.0
Total	**4 084 341.0**	**351.0**	**658.0**	**4 085 350.0**

Table 4. Waste water from industry, 2025

	Total waste water[1] in thousands m³	Share of waste water by activity areas in %
Mining	198.0	10.0
Manufacturing	910.0	47.0
Electricity, gas, steam and air-conditioning supply	819.0	43.0
Total	**1 927.0**	**100.0**

Graph 1. Use of water in industry 2023-2025 (in thousands m³)



[1]Water flowing through hydroelectric power plants is excluded.

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

The report on use and protection of water against the pollution in the industry is submitted by the reporting method at the annual level.

The purpose of this survey is to collect the data on the quantities of captured, used and discharged water within the industry.

The reporting units are business entities with ten and more employees whose main activity is classified according to the Classification of Activities 2010 in sectors: Mining, Manufacturing and Electricity Supply.

Data sources are accounting and other records, and documents possessed by a reporting unit. If there are no adequate documents and records for certain data, a person with appropriate expertise performs the assessment.

Water used is all quantities of water supplied to reporting units, and which were used in production activity during the reporting unit.

The own water supply system is every supply of water by the side of users for their final consumption.

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Waste water is water treated as the waste after being used, and transported to purification plants, or drained out (underground water, surface waters). Waste water quantities do not include atmospheric or running waters (used for hydroelectric power stations).

Purified waste water is the quantity of waste water purified during the reporting year.

Surface water is all water running or stagnant at the surface of Earth. It includes springs, rivers, lakes, reservoirs, etc., as well as artificially made channels for the purposes of irrigation, waterways, and similar.

Underground water is the water resource in underground formations.

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