



UTILISATION OF WATER AND PROTECTION OF WATERS FROM POLLUTION, 2025

In 2025, water supply reached a total of 36 485 216 thousand m³. The water supply from the public water supply system amounted to 12 397 thousand m³, while 36 472 819 thousand m³ was supplied from own water intake structures.

Out of the available volume of water, the highest share was utilised for production, 99.2%, while 0.8% was used for cooling.

In 2025, the total volume of discharged utilised water (waste water) was 20 598 thousand m³. According to the NKD 2025 sections, the highest share of utilised waste water was discharged from section C Manufacturing, **94.4%**, while 3.1% was discharged from section B Mining and quarrying, and 2.5% from section D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.

In 2025, a total of **12 127 thousand m³** of treated waste water was discharged. The highest share was discharged from section C Manufacturing, 93.0%, a share of 4.0% was discharged from section D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply, and 3.0% from section B Mining and quarrying.

Notice

More detailed data will be available on 16 October 2026 in the [Database](#).

The survey is harmonised with the requirements of the joint questionnaire of the OECD and Eurostat – JQ OECD/Eurostat – Inland water questionnaire.

1 WATER SUPPLY, BY TYPE OF WATER INTAKE STRUCTURE AND ACCORDING TO NKD 2025, IN 2025

'000 m³

	Total	Public water supply system	Own water intake structure	
			Groundwaters	Surface waters and sea
Total	36 485 216	12 397	75 452	36 397 367
B Mining and quarrying	1 243	110	625	508
C Manufacturing	66 207	12 214	7 746	46 247
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	36 417 766	73	67 081	36 350 612

2 WATER UTILISATION, BY PURPOSE AND ACCORDING TO NKD 2025, IN 2025

'000 m³

	Total	For technological process		For sanitary and other purposes
		For production	For cooling	
Total	36 485 216	36 192 287	285 249	7 680
B Mining and quarrying	1 243	796	290	157
C Manufacturing	66 207	23 150	35 623	7 434
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	36 417 766	36 168 341	249 336	89

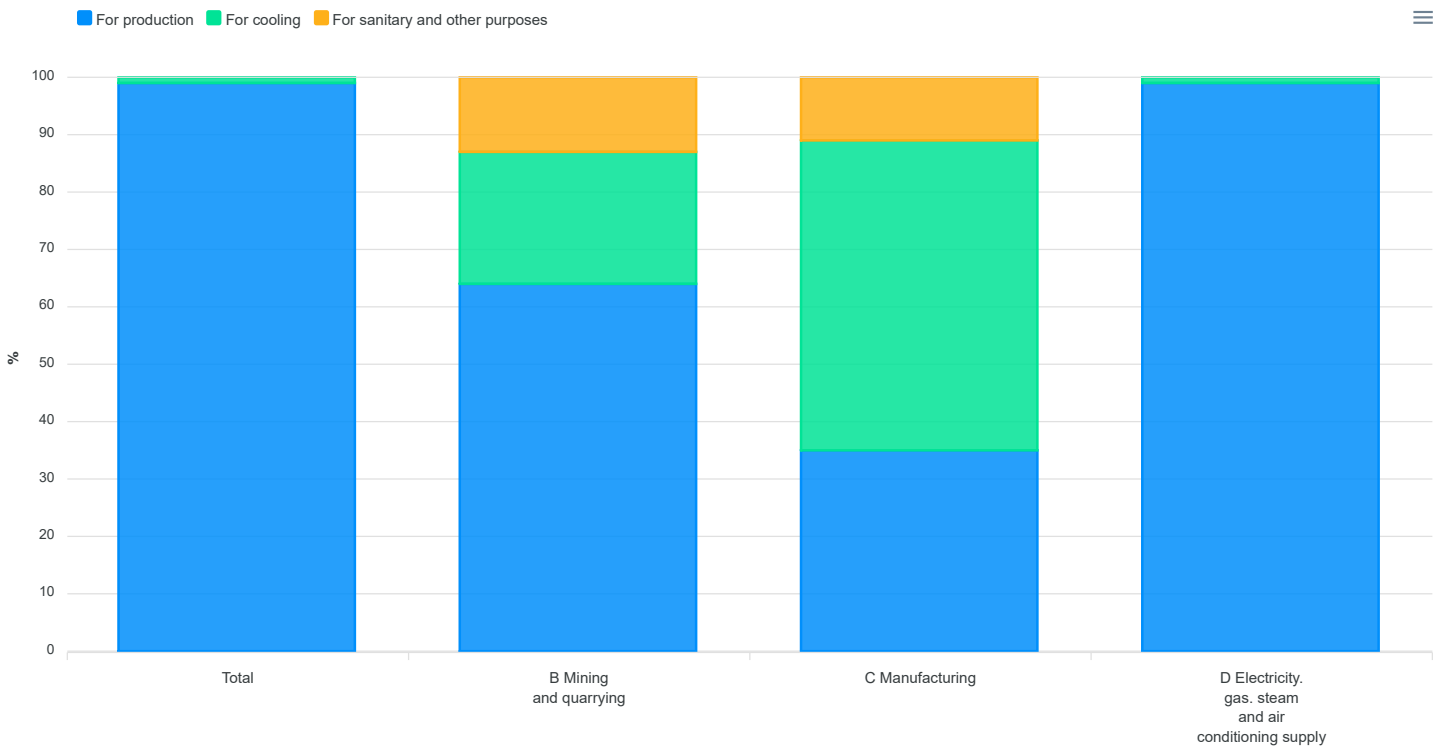
3 DISCHARGE OF UTILISED WATER (WASTE WATER), ACCORDING TO NKD 2025, 2025¹⁾

'000 m³

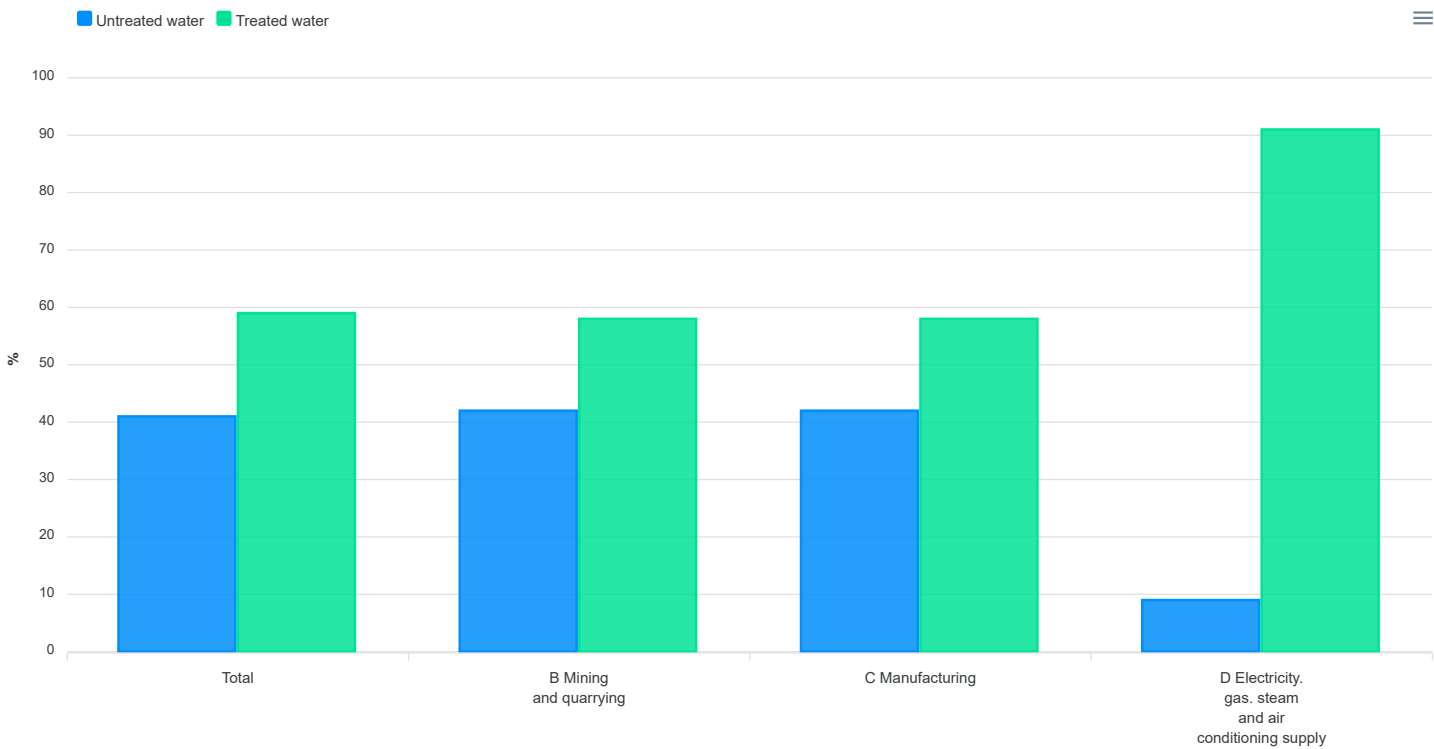
	Total	Untreated waste water	Treated waste water
Total	20 598	8 471	12 127
B Mining and quarrying	629	263	366
C Manufacturing	19 441	8 163	11 278
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	528	45	483

1) Water used for cooling, as well as waters used by hydropower plants, are excluded from discharged waste water since they are not considered waste water.

G-1 UTILISATION OF WATER, BY PURPOSE AND ACCORDING TO NKD 2025, IN 2025



G-2 DISCHARGE OF WASTE WATER, ACCORDING TO NKD 2025, IN 2025



NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

Sources and methods of data collection

Data on the utilisation and protection of waters from pollution are collected by the reporting method on the web form Annual Report on the Utilisation of Waters and Protection of Waters from Pollution in 2025 (VOD-1 form) on the basis of the Official Statistics Act (NN, Nos 25/20, 155/23, 124/25 – corr. and 69/26).

Coverage and comparability

Reporting units are all business entities and parts thereof registered in the Statistical Business Register and other administrative sources. The coverage includes all statistical units that used more than 1 000 m³ of water on the basis of available data, which are classified into the NKD 2025 activity sections B Mining and quarrying, C Manufacturing, and D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.

The survey provides data on water supply, utilisation of water and discharging of waste water.

Definitions

Water supply includes the total volume of water used by business entities to supply themselves either from own water intake structures or from public water supply system. The volume of water used is determined by a water meter, or otherwise, it is estimated either according to standards for a particular activity or according to the project documentation.

Water utilisation includes the total volume of water used by the reporting units for the production activity in the reference year. This water is used in technological processes (consumed water), in the process of cooling (evaporated water), for sanitary and other purposes.

Discharged waste water includes water which is discharged after utilisation as treated or untreated water.

Water used for cooling, as well as waters used by hydropower plants, are excluded from discharged waste water since they are not considered waste water.

Abbreviations

Eurostat	European Union Statistical Office
m ³	cubic meter
NKD 2025	National Classification of Activities, 2025 version
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
'000	thousand

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