EEA geospatial data catalogue

WISE statistics - pesticides (1990-2023), 2025

The WISE Statistics - pesticides tables are aggregated products used for the calculation of the annual Freshwater indicator „Pesticides in rivers, lakes and groundwater in Europe“, which is published on the EEA website.

The data tables include pesticide concentration data aggregated by monitoring site and year (annual average). They were reported annually either in disaggregated or aggregated form via WISE-SoE reporting as part of the WISE-6 data flow. Moreover, the tables include data on effect thresholds for pesticides (e.g. Environmental Quality Standards, EQS) used for the calculation of the indicator. In addition, tables are provided with the underlying spatial data and with summary statistics (mean, SD, minimum, maximum and percentiles) of the reported pesticide concentrations per water body category (i.e. surface water, groundwater).

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Topic category

- Environment

Extent

Temporal extent

Time period	1990-01-01 2023-12-31

Maintenance and update frequency	Annually
GEMET	• environmental policy • water statistics • in situ
Continents, countries, sea regions of the world.	• EEA38 (from 2020)
Reporting obligations	• WISE SoE - Water quality (WISE-6)
EEA Management Plan	• 2025 EEA/DATA/2025/042

EEA topics	• Water

Resource constraints

Use constraints	Other restrictions
Other constraints	License CC-BY 4.0 (https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/). Copyright holder: European Environment Agency (EEA).
Language	English

Distribution Information

Distribution format	• ascii (.csv, .txt, .sql)
OnLine resource	Pesticides - WISE6_AggregatedData_Pesticides_Statistics
OnLine resource	Pesticides - AggregatedData_Pesticides
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OnLine resource	SpatialData_WaterBody
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Resource lineage

Statement	The WISE Statistics - pesticides tables are compiled from data reported as part of the annual WISE SoE - WISE-6 data flow. The processing is revised and carried out annually. The WISE-6 data are automatically quality checked (QC) beforehand (see section "WISE-6 and QC" below). The aggregated products are then used to calculate the annual freshwater indicator "Pesticides in rivers, lakes and groundwater in Europe", which is published on the EEA website. *WISE-6 and QC:* The reporting of WISE 6 data is done on the reportnet 3 platform, see https://reportnet.europa.eu/public/dataflows. The reported data is subjected to automatic QC upon delivery. A copy of the QC tests can be found here: https://reportnet.europa.eu/public/dataflow/1610 (WISE 6 and Watchlist - 2025, upgrades may occur for later years) The data is used for indicators are also subjected to expert QC. The quality controlled data is published as Waterbase – Water Quality ICM in the EEA Datahub. *Indicator processing:* A detailed description to develop the pesticides indicator (including QC) is provided in an ETC/ICM technical paper (Reference: ETC BE, 2025, 'Methodology for indicator on pesticides in rivers, lakes and groundwater', https://water.europa.eu/freshwater/europe-freshwater/pesticides/documentation. *Tables description:* Pesticides – AggregatedData_Pesticides: Pesticide concentration data aggregated by monitoring site and year (annual average) reported annually either in disaggregated or aggregated form via WISE-SoE reporting as part of the WISE-6 data flow. Information per annual average data record on whether the effect threshold has been exceeded (TRUE/FALSE).

	Pesticides – AncillaryData_Pesticides: Data on the effects of pesticides (e.g. environmental quality standards) used to assess whether a concentration is exceeded at a monitoring site for a particular pesticide at which effects on the aquatic environment cannot be excluded. All files named „SpatialData…“: spatial data per country, water body and spatial unit for WISE6 data. Pesticides – WISE6_AggregatedData_Pesticides_Statistics: Summary statistics (e.g., mean, SD, minimum, maximum and percentiles) of the reported pesticide concentrations per water body category (i.e. surface water, groundwater).
Hierarchy level	Dataset

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Metadata standard

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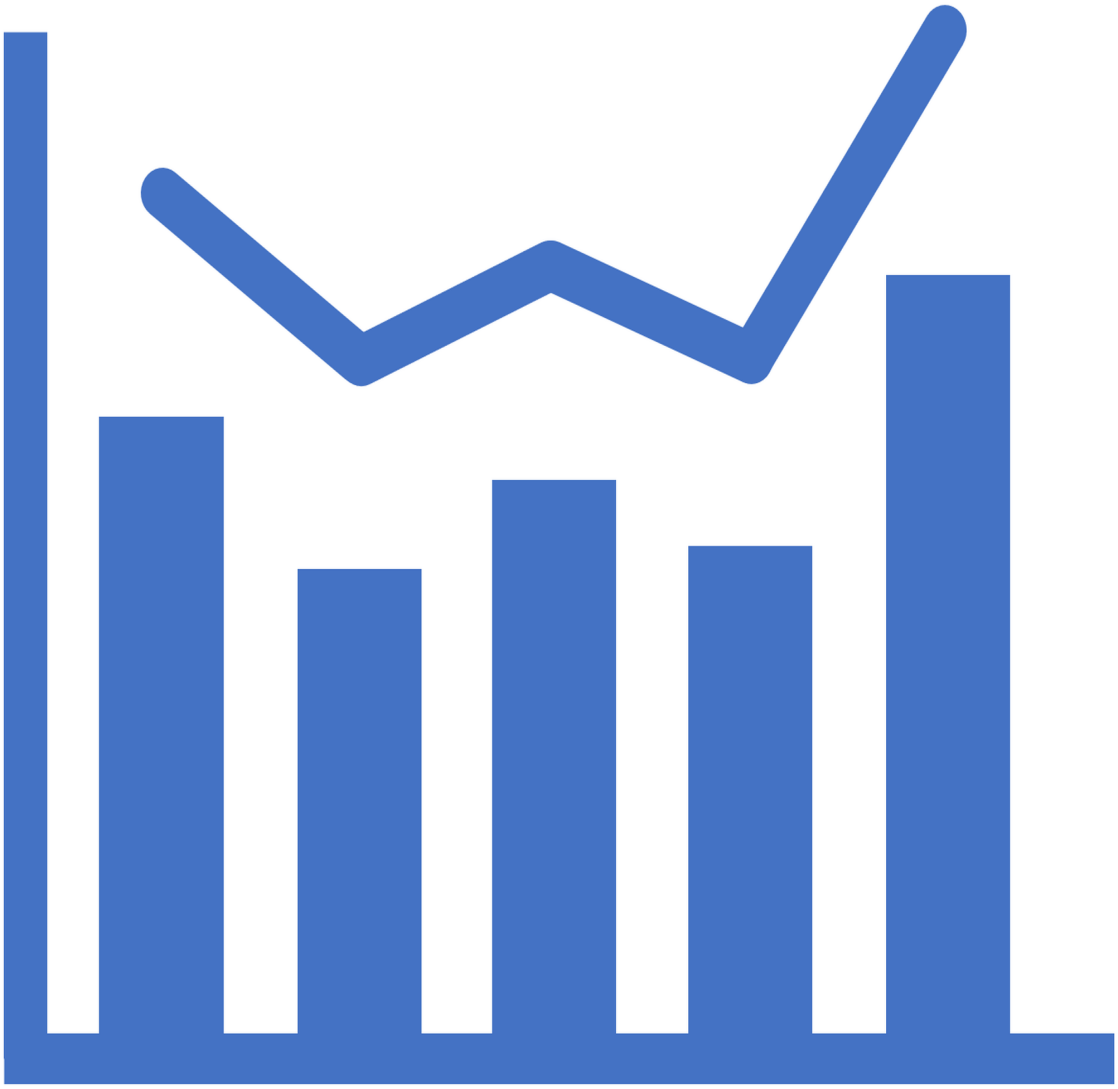
Overviews



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