

Indicator name	<b>Agriculture GDP as share of total GDP</b>
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Example	<b>See annexed table: World's agricultural GDP as share of total GDP</b>
Rationale	The importance of the agricultural sector in the country's economy is an indication of the political muscle that it can bring to bear in the competition for water resources.
Position in DPSIR chain	State
Definition of indicator	The share of the country's GDP derived from agriculture
Underlying definitions and concepts	Agricultural GDP is the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) coming from the agricultural sector. Total GDP is defined as the sum of the value added from Total agriculture, industry and the services sectors. If the value added of these sectors is calculated at purchaser values, total value added is derived by subtracting net product taxes from GDP.
Specification of determinants needed	Agricultural Gross Domestic Product (AGDP) Total Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
Computation	$100(\text{AGDP}/\text{GDP})$
Units of measurements	Percent
Data sources, availability and quality	<i>World Resource Institute</i> , Earth Trends, The Environmental information portal, <a href="http://earthtrends.wri.org/searchable_db/index.php?theme=5">http://earthtrends.wri.org/searchable_db/index.php?theme=5</a> (Accessed 04 March 2009) World Development Indicators (WDI). World Development Indicators (WDI). The World Bank's premier annual compilation of data about development and data from that database are used in the country profile. Data are available in constant 1995 US\$. Available at <a href="http://go.worldbank.org/U0FSM7AQ40">http://go.worldbank.org/U0FSM7AQ40</a> (Accessed 04 March 2009)
Scale of application	All scales; data available at country level.
Geographical coverage	Global
Interpretation	This indicator provides an estimate of the relative importance of agriculture in the country's economy with regard to generating national income.
Linkage with other indicators	Irrigated land as a percentage of cultivated land Agricultural water use as a percentage of renewable water resources
Alternative methods and definitions	This indicator does not distinguish between the part of agricultural production coming from rainfed and from irrigated agriculture. With this indicator we can monitor changes in time.
Related indicator sets	WDI
Sources of further information	World Bank (WB): World Development Report 2008: Agriculture for Development <a href="http://econ.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTDEC/EXTRESEARCH/EXTWDRS/EXTWDR2008/0,,menuPK:2795178~pagePK:64167702~piPK:64167676~theSitePK:2795143,00.html">http://econ.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTDEC/EXTRESEARCH/EXTWDRS/EXTWDR2008/0,,menuPK:2795178~pagePK:64167702~piPK:64167676~theSitePK:2795143,00.html</a> (Accessed 04 March 2009)
Other institutions involved	World Bank