

Methodological notes

1. Data source:

The annual statistical survey "AS-AU-POP – The population connected to wastewater collecting systems and wastewater treatment plants"

This is an exhaustive statistical survey, which is addressed to the town halls of municipalities, cities and communes that have wastewater collecting systems. The data are collected from 1,419 units.

2. Definitions:

A **wastewater collecting system** is a system of channels and pipes that collect the wastewater from various sources in order to discharge it as a whole. The wastewater collecting system is connected to a wastewater treatment plant or not.

A **wastewater treatment plant** is a facility or a group of facilities built or adapted to diminish the amount of pollutants in the wastewater.