

Water efficiency in Nestlé operations

Progressive reduction in total annual water withdrawal	2.89 m3 per tonne of product (2012) 3.17 m3 per tonne of product (2011) 3.29 m3 per tonne of product (2010)
Total water withdrawn in 2012	138 million m3
Total reduction in factory wastewater between 2002 and 2012	45%
Total water recycled and reused	6.9 million m3 (2012) 7.8 million m3 (2011) 7.7 million m3 (2010)
Investment in new and improved water facilities in 2012	CHF 9 million (CHF 6 million in 2011)
Total number of water-saving projects globally	489, saving 6.5 million m3 of water
Key water-saving projects in 2012	<p>Nestlé Vietnam, Tri An factory Investment of CHF 1.8 million on new water treatment plant, 20% more efficient, reducing daily water consumption by more than 30%. Annual water saving: 36,000 m3</p> <p>Nestlé Philippines, Tanauan factory Investment of CHF 0.5 million initiative to collect clean water for use in irrigation and cooling tower. Annual water saving: 26,000 m3 (26% of total factory requirements)</p> <p>Nestlé North America, Ontario Water is recovered by reverse osmosis and reused by other members of the community for landscape irrigation and manufacturing. Annual water saving: 136,000 m3</p>