

Water re-municipalisation as a new form of public service delivery
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Outpacing: Is remunicipalisation overtaking privatisation in water services?

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Methodology

Unit of analysis: Urban agglomerations with population over 1 million

(UNDESA World Urbanization Prospects: The 2014 Revision)

Service: Operation/management of water services (and sanitation where bundled together)

Definition of public: 51% ownership in public hands

Sources: Providers' websites, Pinsent-Mason water yearbook, PSIRU, Re-muni Tracker, Lexis-Nexus...



Public vs. Private: LAC & NSW EUR

		Cities 2014 (%)	Population 2014 (%)
LAC	PUBLIC	82%	79%
	PRIVATE	18%	21%
NSW EUR	PUBLIC	71%	66%
	PRIVATE	29%	34%



Net change for LAC: From 2000 to 2015

	Change (2000-2004)	Change (2005-2009)	Change (2010-2014)
PUBLIC to PRIVATE	Habana (CU), Manaus (BR), Guayaquil (EC)	Querétaro (MX)	Puebla (MX)
PRIVATE to PUBLIC	San Juan (PR), Cochabamba (BO), Barquisimeto (VE)	B' Aires (AR), Rosario (AR), La Paz (BO)	Bogotá (CO)
NET CHANGE	0	+2	0



Net change for NSW EUR: From 2000 to 2015

	Change (2000-2004)	Change (2005-2009)	Change (2010-2014)
PUBLIC to PRIVATE	0	0	Dublin (IE)
PRIVATE to PUBLIC	0	0	Paris (FR), Berlin (DE)
NET CHANGE	0	0	+1

