

Table 2.3 Quality and accessibility of water data, selected countries

Country	Quality of information <sup>1</sup>	Accessibility
Hungary <sup>2</sup>	Intermediate	Weak
India	Intermediate	Weak
Indonesia <sup>3</sup>	Weak	Weak
Mexico <sup>4</sup>	Strong	Weak
South Africa	Intermediate	Intermediate
Thailand	Weak	Weak
Uganda	Weak	Weak
United States: California	Intermediate	Strong

1. Systems score weak when only a few parameters on quality of water are collected.
2. Data from almost all 12 inspectorates and from 7 of 19 public health offices in four weeks; 7 of the 19 offices responded on drinking water.
3. Indonesia submitted a single value for both air and water quality information.
4. Mexico disseminates drinking water information at the state level but not by individual water supply.

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