Some Facts about Germany

- total area: 357,021 km² (63rd)
- Population 2012: 80,399,300 (16th)
  Population Density: 225/km² (58th)
- Federal Republic of Germany
  (16 federated states)
- Capital City: Berlin
- Member of the European Union
- Biggest Cities:
  Berlin 3,510,000
  Hamburg 1,810,000
  München 1,380,000
  Köln 1,020,000
  Hannover 530,000
River catchments (American English: watersheds) in Germany as defined by the European water framework directive.

The average annual water use in Germany:

- Rainfall: 790 mm
- Groundwater flow: 177 mm
- Discharge from upstream states: 199 mm
- Evapotranspiration: 492 mm
- Industry, power stations: 122 mm
- Households: 16 mm
- Agriculture: 6 mm
- Interception: 80 mm
- Evaporation from soil: 47 mm
- Transpiration: 342 mm
- Discharge to sea: 494 mm

Total water use in Germany:

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