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## River water quality trends, 2008–2017, 1998–2017, and 1990–2017

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Description	This dataset measures how water quality in New Zealand's rivers is changing over time. It contains nine parameters of water quality based on measurements made at monitored river sites in years 1990–2017: - Nitrate-nitrogen - Ammoniacal nitrogen - Total nitrogen - Total phosphorus - Dissolved reactive phosphorus - Water clarity - Turbidity - Escherichia coli - Macroinvertebrate community index
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