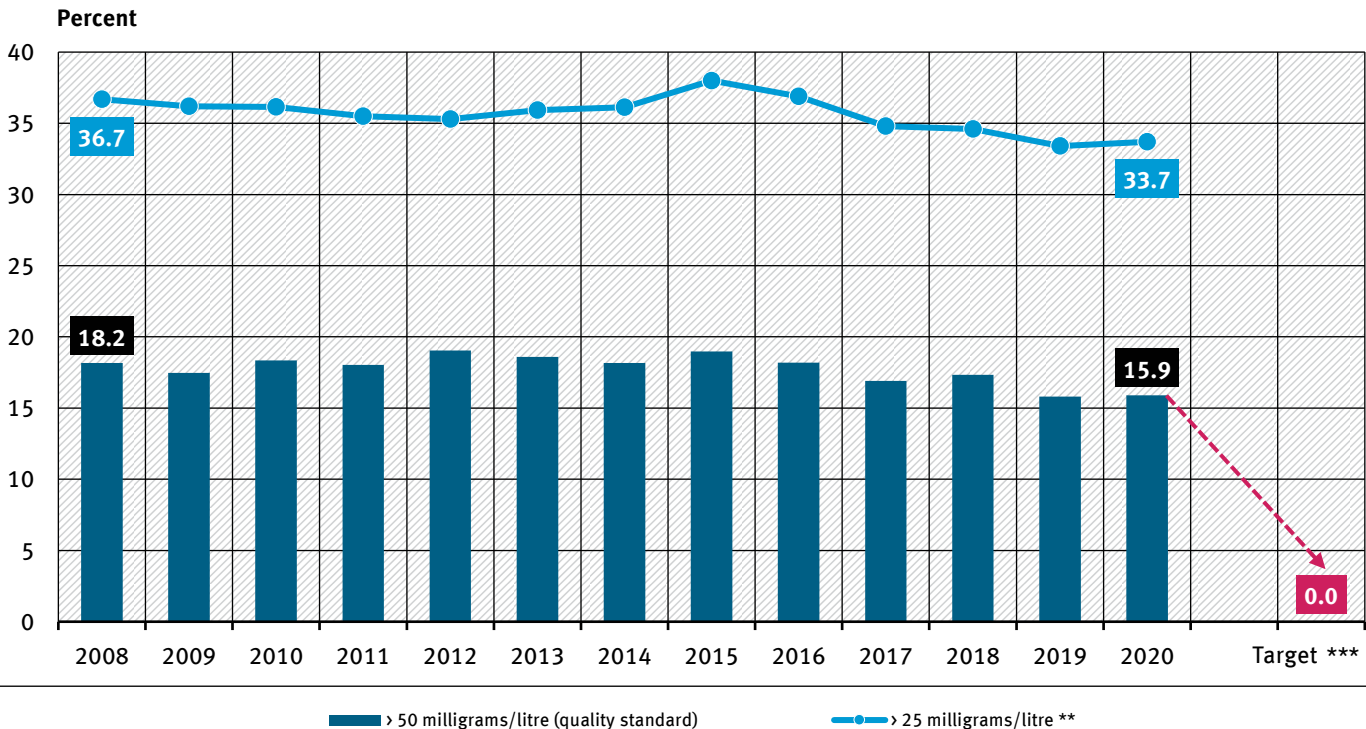


Proportion of monitoring sites which exceed the quality standard for nitrate in groundwater*



* Basis: EEA monitoring network quality standard: 50 milligrams per litre annual mean value

** The value includes the percentage of sampling sites with > 50 mg/l.

*** Target set by the Nitrates Directive and the German Sustainable Development Strategy

Source: German Environment Agency and the Länder Initiative on Core Indicators (LIKI) 2021 based on data from the German Working Group on water issues of the Federal States and the Federal Government