

**Estimated Use of Water in the United States in 2015**

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**Public-supply water withdrawals, 2015.**

[Values may not sum to totals because of independent rounding. Values for public supply include fresh and saline-water withdrawals. Abbreviations: Mgal/d, million gallons per day; —, not estimated; n/a, not applicable]

State	Population (thousands)			Withdrawals (Mgal/d)			Public-supply deliveries		
	Total	Served by public supply		By source		Total	Domestic use (Mgal/d)	Thermoelectric-power generation use (Mgal/d)	All other uses and system losses (Mgal/d)
		Population	Population (percent)	Ground-water	Surface water				
Alabama.....	4,860	4,320	89	272	490	762	320	—	441
Alaska.....	738	550	74	37.8	61.4	99.2	61.6	0.60	37.0
Arizona.....	6,830	6,610	97	569	626	1,200	963	0.50	231
Arkansas.....	2,980	2,830	95	94.2	269	363	252	—	111
California.....	39,100	37,700	96	2,370	2,780	5,150	3,230	38.9	1,880
Colorado.....	5,460	5,170	95	109	735	844	637	13.7	194
Connecticut.....	3,590	2,730	76	43.0	197	240	96.0	4.65	139
Delaware.....	946	764	81	45.8	40.6	86.4	61.1	—	25.2
District of Columbia ...	672	672	100	0	0	0	44.8	0	n/a
Florida.....	20,300	17,800	88	2,080	307	2,380	1,500	8.88	874
Georgia.....	10,200	8,700	85	231	839	1,070	661	—	409
Hawaii.....	1,430	1,380	96	252	14.6	267	198	—	68.9
Idaho.....	1,650	1,260	76	247	29.2	276	234	—	41.7
Illinois.....	12,900	11,700	91	367	1,110	1,480	937	—	539
Indiana.....	6,620	4,940	75	339	288	628	376	—	252
Iowa.....	3,120	2,630	84	314	76.8	390	171	0.16	219
Kansas.....	2,910	2,760	95	137	214	351	175	0.25	176
Kentucky.....	4,430	3,980	90	87.4	465	553	279	—	274
Louisiana.....	4,670	4,180	89	354	355	709	497	—	212
Maine.....	1,330	669	50	27.5	57.5	85.0	35.5	2.05	47.4
Maryland.....	6,010	4,580	76	93.9	656	750	320	—	430
Massachusetts.....	6,790	6,180	91	199	449	648	347	47.0	254
Michigan.....	9,920	7,330	74	209	821	1,030	481	—	550
Minnesota.....	5,490	4,310	79	336	179	515	236	—	279
Mississippi.....	2,990	2,560	85	347	53.4	400	251	0.01	149
Missouri.....	6,080	5,260	86	282	516	797	482	1.64	313
Montana.....	1,030	728	71	83.3	69.9	153	86.2	—	67.0
Nebraska.....	1,900	1,720	91	218	57.2	275	129	—	146
Nevada.....	2,890	2,700	93	142	390	531	330	0.49	201
New Hampshire.....	1,330	833	63	35.4	60.1	95.5	50.0	0.53	45.0
New Jersey.....	8,960	7,990	89	379	797	1,180	626	0.71	549
New Mexico.....	2,090	1,790	86	184	78.3	262	145	0.26	116
New York.....	19,800	17,300	87	614	1,810	2,420	1,230	17.1	1,180
North Carolina.....	10,000	7,640	76	158	780	938	534	8.33	395
North Dakota.....	757	711	94	35.4	48.8	84.2	56.8	0.05	27.3
Ohio.....	11,600	9,750	84	450	857	1,310	589	4.19	713
Oklahoma.....	3,910	3,550	91	102	509	611	247	6.96	357
Oregon.....	4,030	3,400	84	147	420	567	355	4.53	207
Pennsylvania.....	12,800	9,330	73	227	1,160	1,390	522	—	869
Rhode Island.....	1,060	943	89	13.8	83.7	97.5	56.0	1.44	40.0
South Carolina.....	4,900	3,710	76	115	518	633	371	3.93	258
South Dakota.....	881	752	85	48.0	24.0	72.0	43.7	—	28.2
Tennessee.....	6,600	6,010	91	256	594	850	486	—	363
Texas.....	27,500	26,200	95	1,170	1,710	2,890	2,120	48.3	712
Utah.....	3,000	2,930	98	359	267	627	496	1.33	129
Vermont.....	626	382	61	13.9	28.8	42.7	16.6	—	26.1
Virginia.....	8,380	6,820	81	82.8	614	697	546	0.29	151
Washington.....	7,170	6,150	86	521	345	867	631	1.63	234
West Virginia.....	1,840	1,450	79	37.7	147	185	116	0.62	68.7
Wisconsin.....	5,770	4,170	72	265	214	479	240	0.23	239
Wyoming.....	586	467	80	54.5	46.8	101	82.3	—	19.0
Puerto Rico.....	3,470	3,470	100	66.6	510	576	338	0.97	237
U.S. Virgin Islands.....	104	51.9	50	0.91	3.36	4.27	2.74	—	1.53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>325,000</b>	<b>283,000</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>15,200</b>	<b>23,800</b>	<b>39,000</b>	<b>23,300</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>15,500</b>