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## Estimated Use of Water in the United States in 2000

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**Table 2.** Total water withdrawals by water-use category, 2000.  
[Figures may not sum to totals because of independent rounding. All values are in million gallons per day. —, data not collected]

STATE	PUBLIC SUPPLY		DOMESTIC		IRRIGATION		LIVE-STOCK		AQUA-CULTURE		INDUSTRIAL		MINING		THERMOELECTRIC POWER		TOTAL		
	Fresh	Saline	Fresh	Saline	Fresh	Saline	Fresh	Saline	Fresh	Saline	Fresh	Saline	Fresh	Saline	Fresh	Saline	Fresh	Saline	
Alabama	834		78.9		43.1		—		10.4		833	0	—	—	8,190	0	9,990	0	9,990
Alaska	80.0		11.2		1.01		—		—		8.12	3.86	27.4	140	33.6	0	161	144	305
Arizona	1,080		28.9		5,400		—		—		19.8	0	85.7	8.17	100	0	6,720	8.17	6,730
Arkansas	421		28.5		7,910		—		198		134	0.08	2.78	0	2,180	0	10,900	0.08	10,900
California	6,120		286		30,500		409		537		188	13.6	23.7	153	352	12,600	38,400	12,800	51,200
Colorado	899		66.8		11,400		—		—		120	0	—	—	138	0	12,600	0	12,600
Connecticut	424		56.2		30.4		—		—		10.7	0	—	—	187	3,440	708	3,440	4,150
Delaware	94.9		13.3		43.5		3.92		0.07		59.4	3.25	—	—	366	738	582	741	1,320
District of Columbia	0		0		0.18		—		—		0	0	—	—	9.69	0	9.87	0	9.87
Florida	2,440		199		4,290		32.5		8.02		291	1.18	217	0	658	12,000	8,140	12,000	20,100
Georgia	1,250		110		1,140		19.4		15.4		622	30.0	9.80	0	3,250	61.7	6,410	91.7	6,500
Hawaii	250		12.0		364		—		—		14.5	0.85	—	—	0	0	640	0.85	641
Idaho	244		85.2		17,100		34.9		1,970		55.5	0	—	—	0	0	19,500	0	19,500
Illinois	1,760		135		154		37.6		—		391	0	—	—	11,300	0	13,700	0	13,700
Indiana	670		122		101		41.9		—		2,400	0	82.5	0	6,700	0	10,100	0	10,100
Iowa	383		33.2		21.5		109		—		237	0	32.8	0	2,540	0	3,360	0	3,360
Kansas	416		21.6		3,710		111		5.60		53.3	0	31.4	0	2,260	0	6,610	0	6,610
Kentucky	525		27.5		29.3		—		—		317	0	—	—	3,260	0	4,160	0	4,160
Louisiana	753		41.2		1,020		7.34		243		2,680	0	—	—	5,610	0	10,400	0	10,400
Maine	102		35.7		5.84		—		—		247	0	—	—	113	295	504	295	799
Maryland	824		77.1		42.4		10.4		19.6		65.8	227	8.31	0.02	379	6,260	1,430	6,490	7,910
Massachusetts	739		42.2		126		—		—		36.8	0	—	—	108	3,610	1,050	3,610	4,660
Michigan	1,140		239		201		11.3		—		698	0	—	—	7,710	0	10,000	0	10,000
Minnesota	500		80.8		227		52.8		—		154	0	588	0	2,270	0	3,870	0	3,870
Mississippi	359		69.3		1,410		—		371		242	0	—	—	362	148	2,810	148	2,960
Missouri	872		53.6		1,430		72.4		83.3		62.7	0	16.9	0	5,640	0	8,230	0	8,230
Montana	149		18.6		7,950		—		—		61.3	0	—	—	110	0	8,290	0	8,290
Nebraska	330		48.4		8,790		93.4		—		38.1	0	128	4.55	2,820	0	12,200	4.55	12,300
Nevada	629		22.4		2,110		—		—		10.3	0	—	—	36.7	0	2,810	0	2,810
New Hampshire	97.1		41.0		4.75		—		16.3		44.9	0	6.80	0	236	761	447	761	1,210
New Jersey	1,050		79.7		140		1.68		6.46		132	0	110	0	650	3,390	2,170	3,390	5,560

New Mexico	296	31.4	2,860	—	—	10.5	0	—	—	56.4	0	3,260	0	3,260
New York	2,570	142	35.5	—	—	297	0	—	—	4,040	5,010	7,080	5,010	12,100
North Carolina	945	189	287	121	7.88	293	0	36.4	0	7,850	1,620	9,730	1,620	11,400
North Dakota	63.6	11.9	145	—	—	17.6	0	—	—	902	0	1,140	0	1,140
Ohio	1,470	134	31.7	25.3	1.36	807	0	88.5	0	8,590	0	11,100	0	11,100
Oklahoma	675	25.5	718	151	16.4	25.9	0	2.48	256	146	0	1,760	256	2,020
Oregon	566	76.2	6,080	—	—	195	0	—	—	15.30	0	6,930	0	6,930
Pennsylvania	1,460	132	13.9	—	—	1,190	0	182	0	6,980	0	9,950	0	9,950
Rhode Island	119	8.99	3.45	—	—	4.28	0	—	—	2.40	290	138	290	429
South Carolina	566	63.5	267	—	—	565	0	—	—	5,710	0	7,170	0	7,170
South Dakota	93.3	9.53	373	42.0	—	5.12	0	—	—	5.24	0	528	0	528
Tennessee	890	32.6	22.4	—	—	842	0	—	—	9,040	0	10,800	0	10,800
Texas	4,230	131	8,630	308	—	1,450	907	220	504	9,820	3,440	24,800	4,850	29,600
Utah	638	16.1	3,860	—	116	42.7	5.08	26.3	198	62.20	0	4,760	203	4,970
Vermont	60.1	21.0	3.78	—	—	6.91	0	—	—	355	0	447	0	447
Virginia	720	133	26.4	—	—	470	53.3	—	—	3,850	3,580	5,200	3,640	8,830
Washington	1,020	125	3,040	—	—	577	39.9	—	—	519	0	5,270	39.9	5,310
West Virginia	190	40.4	0.04	—	—	968	0	—	—	3,950	0	5,150	0	5,150
Wisconsin	623	96.3	196	66.3	70.2	447	0	—	—	6,090	0	7,590	0	7,590
Wyoming	107	6.57	4,500	—	—	5.78	0	79.5	222	243	0	4,940	222	5,170
Puerto Rico	513	0.88	94.5	—	—	11.2	0	—	—	0	2,190	620	2,190	2,810
U.S. Virgin Islands	6.09	1.69	0.50	—	—	3.34	0	—	—	0	136	11.6	136	148
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43,300</b>	<b>3,590</b>	<b>137,000</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>18,500</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>136,000</b>	<b>59,500</b>	<b>345,000</b>	<b>62,300</b>	<b>408,000</b>

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