

# Gifts and leaks

The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority gives away or loses more than half of the water it produces - a higher percentage than comparably sized water providers in the state.

WATER SYSTEM	PEOPLE SERVED	GALLONS OF WATER MADE PER DAY	GALLONS TO HOMES, BUSINESSES, INSTITUTIONS	GALLONS NOT BILLED	GALLONS LOST	% NOT BILLED OR LOST
Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority	250,000	72,043,396	30,151,270	26,978,454	14,913,672	58.1
Westmoreland County Municipal Authority	400,000	52,192,000	25,277,000	15,525,000	11,390,000	51.6
United Water of Pennsylvania (Harrisburg)	97,645	13,100,360	7,840,655	0	5,259,705	40.1
West View Municipal Authority	200,000	26,419,596	16,435,669	4,836,399	5,147,528	37.8
Wilkesburg-Penn Joint Water Authority	125,000	20,831,928	13,129,851	0	7,702,077	37.0
Allentown Municipal Water Works	106,000	14,773,294	9,594,401	267,342	4,911,551	35.1
Erie City Water Authority	180,000	26,523,860	18,222,102	560,127	7,741,631	31.3
Bethlehem City	114,051	14,734,481	10,402,155	544,663	3,787,663	29.4
Lancaster City Water System	118,000	18,876,832	15,264,810	0	3,612,022	19.1
Chester Water Authority	135,763	33,022,849	28,016,078	26,106	4,980,665	15.2
York Water Co.	175,800	18,261,041	16,158,155	315,992	1,786,894	11.5

Note: The PWSA's unbilled water includes water provided to the city government, Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium, and for hydrant inspections and flushing, plant processing, and other uses.

Sources: Annual water supply reports filed by water producers with the state Department of Environmental Protection for the year 2008.

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