

Large Users 2005 – 06

The Water Act 2003 amends the WIA91 to extend opportunities for competition within England and Wales. Among other things, it provides a specific framework for access to the public water supply system within England and Wales. From autumn 2005 customers who are likely to be supplied with at least 50MI/a in a set of premises have been able to purchase water from either their existing water undertaker or from a water supply licensee.

The table below shows the number of customers in each company's area that consumed 50MI or more in the year 2005-06, and the volume of water consumed by these customers.

	Customers using					
	Between 50 and 100 MI/year		Between 100 and 250 MI/year		> 250 MI/year	
	Number of Customers	Total Volume	Number of Customers	Total Volume	Number of Customers	Total Volume
	(number)	(m3)	(number)	(m3)	(number)	(m3)
Water and Sewerage Company						
Anglian						
Potable Water	66	4,748	78	11,900	41	23,399
Non-Potable Water	1	95	3	348	5	14,600
Dwr Cymru						
Potable Water	0	0	8	1,512	23	11,016
Non-Potable Water	0	0	0	0	5	14,296
Northumbrian						
Potable Water	86	6,277	58	9,036	31	29,893
Non-Potable Water	0		2	289	7	58,630
Severn Trent						
Potable Water	149	9,913	86	13,221	35	16,150
Non-Potable Water	0	0	0	0	0	0
South West						
Potable Water	17	1,201	14	2,154	4	2,363
Non-Potable Water	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern						
Potable Water	36	2,572	16	2,225	8	4,672
Non-Potable Water	0	0	0	0	0	0

Thames					0		
Potable Water	194	13,649	99	14,965	28	17,878	
Non-Potable Water	0	0	0	0	0	0	
United Utilities							
Potable Water	204	11,153	93	13,737	55	35,991	
Non-Potable Water	0	0	2	357	7	12,297	
Wessex							
Potable Water	32	2,243	17	2,599	9	4,070	
Non-Potable Water	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Yorkshire							
Potable Water	107	6,252	69	8,767	33	25,182	
Non-Potable Water	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total - Water and sewerage companies							
Potable Water	891	58,007	538	80,115	267	170,613	
Non-Potable Water	1	95	7	995	24	99,822	
Water Only Company							
Bournemouth & West Hampshire							
Potable Water	2	162	2	317	0	0	
Non-Potable Water	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bristol							
Potable Water	23	1,703	16	2,655	6	2,211	
Non-Potable Water	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cambridge							
Potable Water	3	233	0	0	3	989	
Non-Potable Water	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dee Valley Water							
Potable Water	9	610	3	453	4	1,406	
Non-Potable Water	0	0	1	228	0	0	
Folkestone & Dover							
Potable Water	3	190	3	434	4	1,344	
Non-Potable Water	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mid Kent							

	Potable Water	8	631	6	803	1	277
	Non-Potable Water	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portsmouth	Potable Water	23	1,576	13	2,150	2	837
	Non-Potable Water	0	0	0	0	0	0
South East	Potable Water	15	1,062	8	1,104	3	1,692
	Non-Potable Water	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Staffordshire	Potable Water	17	1,207	10	1,676	6	3,981
	Non-Potable Water	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sutton & East Surrey	Potable Water	5	327	0	0	0	0
	Non-Potable Water	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tendring Hundred	Potable Water	4	306	0	0	0	0
	Non-Potable Water	0	0	0	0	0	0
Three Valleys	Potable Water	52	3,734	31	4,574	0	0
	Non-Potable Water	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total - Water only companies	Potable Water	164	11,740	92	14,165	29	12,737
	Non-Potable Water	0	0	1	228	0	0
Total - All Companies							
	Potable Water	1,055	69,747	630	94,281	296	183,350
	Non-Potable Water	1	95	8	1,223	24	99,822

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