

Water Facts - Past 10 Years

City of Santa Barbara -- Public Works Department -- Water Hotline: (805) 564-5460

1 "unit" = hundred cubic feet (hcf) = 748 gallons

1 acre foot = 435.6 hcf = 326,000 gallons

Water Consumption Data By Calendar Year (potable water, except as noted)

	Late 1980's	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total Potable Production (AF):	16,300*	12,895	12,542	12,826	13,286	13,733	11,658	9,512	8,863	8,308	9,443
(hcf):	7,100,000	5,617,062	5,463,295	5,587,006	5,787,382	5,982,095	5,078,225	4,143,427	3,860,723	3,618,965	4,113,371
Total Potable Metered Sales (hcf):	6,532,000	5,299,555	4,857,796	4,832,503	5,163,546	5,317,843	4,611,980	3,965,193	3,795,221	3,818,740	3,940,288
Metered Sales Ratio:	92.0%	94.3%	88.9%	86.5%	89.2%	88.9%	90.8%	95.7%	98.3%	105.5%	95.8%
Potable Demand Gross Water Use (AF):**	16,300	13,576	13,276	13,283	13,801	14,314	14,017	10,725	9,370	8,348	8,862
Estimated Service Area Population:	89,249	94,106	91,416	91,751	92,086	92,421	92,756	93,532	93,881	94,231	94,580
Gross Per Capita Consumption (gal/day):	163	121	122	124	128	132	110	90	83	78	91
Resid. Per Capita Consump. (gal/day):	120	86	81	80	86	87	73	62	59	59	61
Net Recycled Water Production (AF):	-----	713	594	682	695	869	714	675	708	855	813
System Production, potable+recycled (AF):	16,300	13,608	13,136	13,508	13,981	14,602	12,372	10,187	9,571	9,163	10,256
System Metered Sales (hcf):	6,532,000	5,598,773	5,126,647	5,082,963	5,466,242	5,659,984	4,896,717	4,218,846	4,050,992	4,320,143	4,251,179
Average Use per Dwelling Unit (hcf/mth):											
Single Family Residences:	17	13	12	12	12	13	11	9	9	8	9
Multi-Family Residences:	8	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4
Percent of Potable Sales By Class:											
Single Family Residential:	52%	50%	49%	49%	50%	50%	48%	45%	45%	44%	45%
Multi-Family Residential:	26%	25%	26%	26%	24%	24%	25%	26%	26%	26%	27%
Commercial/Industrial:	16%	19%	20%	20%	20%	19%	21%	22%	23%	24%	22%
Irrigation (Resid/Ag/Recr/Com):	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Number of Accounts By Class:											
Single Family Residential:	18,002	16,792	16,919	16,870	16,879	16,911	16,940	16,955	16,972	16,988	16,926
Multi-Family Residential:	3,658	6,069	6,132	6,177	6,225	6,383	6,430	6,402	6,453	6,493	6,598
Commercial/Industrial:	2,444	2,476	2,582	2,655	2,655	2,668	2,687	2,680	2,637	2,680	2,740
Irrigation (Resid/Ag/Recr/Com):	455	740	795	806	804	809	814	826	832	841	850
Total Water Accounts, potable+recycled:	-----	26,154	26,513	26,596	26,650	26,859	26,961	26,955	27,047	27,166	27,230

* Includes an estimated 900 AFY of demand now served by the Water Reclamation Project

** Figure used to track City goals toward 2020 GPCD value of 117. Based on fiscal year data.