

Drinking Water by the Numbers

A snapshot of what it takes to bring drinking water from its source to your home or business in the greater Portland, Oregon metropolitan region.

- 25 water providers
- Service area coverage from 1 square mile to 143 square miles
- 1,115 regional staff
- 1881: the year the oldest section of water system in the region was constructed
- 5 primary water sources
- 180 pump stations
- 219 reservoirs and tanks, the smallest holding 10 thousand gallons to the largest holding 50 million gallons
- More than 7,000 miles of pipe, the smallest measuring 3/4 of an inch in diameter to the largest measuring 90 inches in diameter
- 889 million gallons of storage capacity
- 48,043 fire hydrants
- 457,255 homes and businesses served

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The Regional Water Providers Consortium provides leadership in the planning, management, stewardship, and resiliency of drinking water in the Portland, Oregon metropolitan region.

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