

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 Portland, Oregon metropolitan region.

- 25 water providers
- Service area coverage from 2 square miles to 143 square miles
- 1,100 regional staff
- 1881: the year the oldest section of water system in the region was constructed
- 5 primary water sources
- 171 pump stations
- 202 reservoirs and tanks, the smallest holding 0.01 million gallons to the largest holding 50 million gallons
- 7,000 miles of pipe, the smallest measuring 3/4 of an inch in diameter to the largest measuring 90 inches in diameter
- 874 million gallons of storage capacity
- 46,767 fire hydrants
- 444,467 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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