

Who Uses Water In Texas?

1) Audio

Almost all of the water used in Texas is consumed for agriculture, industry, and “municipal” uses, such as the water that businesses use, drinking water, water for gardens and lawns etc.

Drag the handles on the pie chart so that it shows the percent of water you think is consumed by each of the three groups.

When you’re finished, click the button below.

Visual

A pie chart and a bar chart. The charts are represent the proportion of water use for industrial, agriculture, and municipal types if water use. A total water use number of 710,983,300 gallons per day is shown. The pie chart shows industrial use at 35 percent, agricultural use at 35 percent, and industrial use at 31 percent. The pie chart has three handles that allow the player to change the proportions of the pie chart. As the handles are moved, the bar chart also changes.

2) Audio

Now take a look at how water is actually used in Texas. How does it compare to your guess?

In a recent study, most Texans thought Municipal was the largest water user group – how did your answer compare? Stay tuned, and you’ll learn more about ways for all user groups to use water more wisely.

Visual

After the player moves the pie chart handles and proceeds, a new pie chart and bar chart appears. The actual water use by user group is shown. The largest user of water is the agricultural water user groups at 60 percent. Municipal water use is 25 percent. Industrial water use is 15 percent.