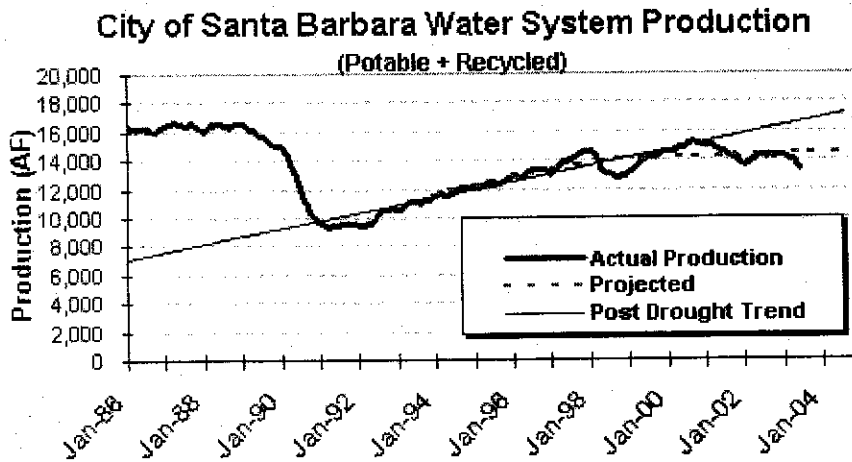


### City of Santa Barbara Water Water Consumption Data



The graph below shows the recent history of water usage in the City of Santa Barbara's service area, as measured by water produced and put into the distribution system. One acre foot equals 326,000 gallons. Each point on the graph represents a 12-month period. The graph includes potable water production, and recycled water for the period since 1989 when Phase I of the City's water reclamation project was completed.

A period of relative stability is evident during the mid-1980's. As severe drought developed during the late 1980's, usage declined moderately at first, then drastically as the drought emergency was declared in 1990. Since the end of the drought in 1992, usage has slowly recovered. The graph shows projected water use leveling off at approximately 14,500 acre feet per year, reflecting an estimated permanent reduction in water usage of about 10% as a result of measures taken during the drought. A solid line shows the trend since the end of the drought. Scroll down or click [here](#) to go to a table of more detailed water usage information.



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## Water Facts

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

water hotline: (805) 564-5400

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

1 acre foot = 435.6 hcf = 326,000 gallons

**Water Consumption Data for Most Recent Calendar Year**

(Potable water, except as noted; typical pre-drought year included for comparison)

Links for prior year data:

[1990 through 1994](#)

[1995 through 1999](#)

	Pre-Drought	2000	2001	2002
Total Potable Production (AF):	16,300*	14,227	13,290	13,551
(hcf):	7,100,000	6,197,281	5,789,124	5,902,816
Total Potable Metered Sales (hcf):	6,532,000	5,513,158	5,170,331	5,525,196
Metered Sales Ratio:	92.0%	89.0%	89.3%	93.6%
Estimated Service Area Population:	89,249	96,628	93,898	94,486
Gross Per Capita Consumption (gal/day):	163	131	126	128
Residential Metered Sales (hcf):	5,226,000	4,018,259	3,781,913	4,064,455
Resid. Per Capita Consump. (gal/day):	120	85	83	88
Average Use per Dwelling Unit (hcf/mth):				
Single Family Residences:	17	13	12	13
Multi-Family Residences:	8	6	6	6
Median Use per S.F. Residence (hcf/mth):	10	9	9	10
Percent of Potable Sales By Class:				
Single Family Residential:	52%	47%	46%	48%
Multi-Family Residential:	26%	26%	27%	25%
Commercial/Industrial:	16%	22%	22%	21%
Irrigation (Resid/Ag/Recr/Com):	6%	5%	5%	6%
Net Recycled Water Consumption (AF):	-----	741	646	791
System Production, potable+recycled (AF):	16,300	14,968	13,936	14,342
Total System Metered Sales (hcf):	6,532,000	5,835,035	5,458,524	5,864,348
Total Water Accounts, potable+recycled:	-----	25,233	25,267	25,388

\* Pre-Drought "Total Potable Production" includes an estimated 900 AFY of demand now served by the Water Reclamation Project.

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