

# SUMMARY

Activity	Blue water (gal/day)	Notes	References
<b>PRIMARY USE</b> - water I personally use to perform daily tasks			
Drinking (pure water)	0.26	estimate 1 L/day	drink approx. one 1-L water bottle per day
Cooking	1.3	(0.15 prep + 0.5 in food) gal/meal average for restaurant cooking, 2 meals per day	[5]
Toilet	8.0	5 flushes per day @ 1.6 gpf	gpf label on dorm room toilet
Shower	18.75	one 15-min shower every other day @2.5 gpm	gpm label on dorm room shower head
Sink	1.418	5 hand wash (10 s each), 2 contact rinses (6 s each), 2 toothbrush (3 s each); sink @ 1.25 gpm	measure sink flowrate (see right)
Dishwashing	0.28	commercial rack conveyor dishwasher (1.4 gal/rack); about 5 items on 25 item rack per day	[10]
Laundry	1.857	1 large load per week @ 13 gal per load (Energy Star average)	[4]
Car wash	0.164	2 car washes per year @ 30 gal/vehicle	[3]
<b>TOTAL (primary)</b>	<b>32.0</b>		
<b>SECONDARY USE</b> - water used to produce the food, fuel, and electricity that I consume			
Food production	35.0	includes food production, packaging, transport	[2][8] - see table on next page
Driving	3.3	approx. 30 mi/day @ 0.11 gal/mi for light duty vehicle	measure mileage, [7]
Electricity	3.536	from US average per capita electricity, ERCOT electricity source mix, and water intensity of electricity generation by source	[1][6][9] - see table on next page
<b>TOTAL (secondary)</b>	<b>41.8</b>		
<b>TOTAL (primary + secondary)</b>	<b>73.8</b>		

Measure Sink Flowrate	
volume filled (gal)	0.149
time required (min)	0.119
flowrate (gpm)	1.251

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## FOOD PRODUCTION

Food category	Estimated consumption (g/day)	Blue water footprint (m <sup>3</sup> /ton) [8]	Estimated Blue Water Footprint	
			m <sup>3</sup> /day	gal/day
Sugars	30.0	52	0.0015600	0.41
Vegetables	100.0	43	0.0043000	1.14
Fruits	100.0	147	0.0147000	3.88
Cereals	250.0	228	0.0570000	15.06
Oil crops	10.0	220	0.0022000	0.58
Beef	24.3	525	0.0127573	3.37
Pork	2.0	645	0.0013061	0.35
Chicken	12.1	187	0.0022720	0.60
Egg	12.1	130	0.0015795	0.42
Milk	473.1	60	0.0283834	7.50
Butter	4.0	324	0.0013122	0.35
Cheese	16.2	310	0.0050219	1.33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1034</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34.97</b>

## ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION

Electricity use						
2015 residential electricity sales (kWh) [9]			1.4E+12			
2015 US population [1]			320,896,618			
average consumption (kWh/day/person)			11.95281042			
Associated water consumption						
Power Source	TX Electricity Generation (all sectors)		Per Capita Residential Electricity Generation (kWh/day/person)	Water Consumption		
	Net Generation Jan-Oct 2016 (GWh) [9]	% Generation of TX electricity		Consumption Rate (L/MWh) [6]	Consumption Rate (gal/kWh)	Total Consumption (gal/day/person)
Natural Gas	198,122	0.51260	6.13	683.9	0.1790	1.097
Coal	99,410	0.25720	3.07	1,971.2	0.5159	1.586
Wind	47,671	0.12334	1.47	4.0	0.0010	0.002
Nuclear	34,974	0.09049	1.08	2,431.1	0.6363	0.688
Other Gases	2,171	0.00562	0.07	na	na	na
Biomass	1,458	0.00377	0.05	1,800.0	0.4711	0.021
Hydroelectric (conventional)	1,023	0.00265	0.03	17,000.0	4.4492	0.141
Other Energy Sources	595	0.00154	0.02	na	na	na
Solar (assume PV)	915	0.00237	0.03	15.0	0.0039	0.000
Petroleum Coke	102	0.00026	0.00	1,088.7	0.2849	0.001
Petroleum Liquids	65	0.00017	0.00	1,088.7	0.2849	0.001
<b>Total</b>	<b>386,506</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11.953</b>			<b>3.536</b>
na = data not available						