

**Table 923. Public Drinking Water Systems by Size of Community Served and Source of Water: 2005**

[As of **September**. Covers systems that provide water for human consumption through pipes and other constructed conveyances to a least 15 service connections or serve an average of at least 25 persons for at least 60 days a year. Based on reported data in the Safe Drinking Water Information System maintained by the Environmental Protection Agency]

Type of system	Total	Size of community served					Water source	
		500 or fewer persons	501 to 3,300 persons	3,301 to 10,000 persons	10,001 to 100,000 persons	100,001 persons or more	Ground water	Surface water
<b>Total systems . . . . .</b>	<b>157,908</b>	<b>129,330</b>	<b>19,541</b>	<b>4,961</b>	<b>3,686</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>143,565</b>	<b>14,343</b>
<b>COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS <sup>1</sup></b>								
Number of systems . . . . .	52,554	29,654	14,120	4,748	3,646	386	40,686	11,868
Percent of systems . . . . .	100	56	27	9	7	1	77	23
Population served (1,000) . . . . .	281,504	4,924	20,048	27,515	102,712	126,305	88,797	192,707
Percent of population . . . . .	100	2	7	10	36	45	32	68
<b>NONTRANSIENT NONCOMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM <sup>2</sup></b>								
Number of systems . . . . .	19,169	16,345	2,705	102	17	–	18,561	608
Percent of systems . . . . .	100	85	14	1	–	–	97	3
Population served (1,000) . . . . .	6,052	2,282	2,707	558	505	–	5,442	610
Percent of population . . . . .	100	38	45	9	8	–	90	10
<b>TRANSIENT NONCOMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM <sup>3</sup></b>								
Number of systems . . . . .	86,185	83,331	2,716	111	23	4	84,318	1,867
Percent of systems . . . . .	100	97	3	–	–	–	98	2
Population served (1,000) . . . . .	14,151	7,297	2,657	599	604	2,994	11,348	2,803
Percent of population . . . . .	100	52	19	4	4	21	80	20

– Represents zero. <sup>1</sup> A public water system that supplies water to the same population year-round. <sup>2</sup> A public water system that regularly supplies water to at least 25 of the same people at least 6 months per year, but not year-round. Some examples are schools, factories, and office buildings which have their own water systems. <sup>3</sup> A public water system that provides water in a place such as a gas station or campground where people do not remain for long periods of time.

Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, *Factoids: Drinking Water and Ground Water Statistics for 2005*, annual reports. See also <<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/data/getdata.html>> (published December 2006).