Buildings Energy Data Book: 8.2 Residential Sector Water Consumption

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8.2.2 1999 Single-Family Home Daily Water Consumption by End Use (Gallons per Capita) (1)			
	Average gallons	Total Use	
Fixture/End Use	per capita per day	Percent	
Toilet	18.5	18.3%	
Clothes Washer	15	14.9%	
Shower	11.6	11.5%	
Faucet	10.9	10.8%	
Other Domestic	1.6	1.6%	
Bath	1.2	1.2%	
Dishwasher	1	1.0%	
Leaks	9.5	9.4%	
<u>Outdoor Use (2)</u>	31.7	31.4%	
Total (2)	101	100%	
between total and indoc Source(s): American Water Works As	or uses. ssociation Research Foundation,	Residential End Uses of Wa	Water use derived from USGS. Outdoor use is the difference ter, 1999; U.S. Geological Survey, Estimated Use of Water in the U.S. Handbook of Water Use and Conservation, June 2002, p. 15.