

Summary of Water use (in acre-feet) in Lea county, 1995

Category	Return	Withdrawal	Withdrawal	Total	Depletion	Depletion	Total	
Return	Return	Total	Surface	Ground	Surface	Ground	Depletion	
Flow	Flow	Return	Water	Water	Water	Water		
Surface	Ground	Flow						
Water	Water							
Public Water Supply	0	8869	0	16126	16126	0	7257	7257
Domestic (self-supplied)	0	732	0	1331	1331	0	599	599
Irrigated Agriculture	0	26813	0	131163	131163	0	104350	104350
Livestock (self-supplied)	0	84	64	1432	1497	64	1348	1413
Commercial (self-supplied)	0	296	0	1346	1346	0	1050	1050
Industrial (self-supplied)	0	277	0	1497	1497	0	1220	1220
Mining (self-supplied)	0	8207	0	18975	18975	0	10767	10767
Power (self-supplied)	0	0	0	4445	4445	0	4445	4445
Reservoir Evaporation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	45278	64	176315	176380	64	131036	131101
		TOTAL:						
		45278						

SOURCE: BRIAN, C., WILSON, P.E., 1997, "Water Use by Categories in New Mexico Counties and River Basins, and Irrigated Acreage in 1995", New Mexico State Engineer Office, Technical Report (in press), Santa Fe, NM.