

Summary of Water use (in acre-feet) in Otero County, 1990

Category	Withdrawal	Withdrawal	Total	Depletion	Depletion	Total	Return
Return	Surface	Ground	Withdrawal	Surface	Ground	Depletion	Flow
Flow	Water	Water		Water	Water		Surface
Ground							Water
Water							
Public Water Supply 1212 5449	8617	2678	11295	4379	1467	5846	4237
Domestic (self-supplied) 440 440	0	800	800	0	360	360	0
Irrigated Agriculture 4288 7434	5968	21685	27653	2822	17397	20219	3146
Livestock (self-supplied) 1 1	95	227	322	95	226	321	0
Commercial (self-supplied) 65 223	736	160	896	578	95	673	157
Industrial (self-supplied) 2 2	0	5	5	0	3	3	0
Mining (self-supplied) 17 17	0	21	21	0	5	5	0
Power (self-supplied) 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reservoir Evaporation 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	15415	25577	40992	7875	19552	27427	7541
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SOURCE: BRIAN, C., WILSON, P.E., 1992, "Water Use by Categories in New Mexico Counties and River Basins, and

Irrigated Acreage in 1990", New Mexico State Engineer Office, Technical Report 47, Santa Fe, NM, p 84.