

Drinking Water in Numbers



Sooke Lake Reservoir can hold **92.7 million m³** (92.7 billion litres) of water.



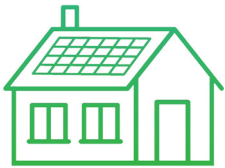
We rely on precipitation (mostly rain) to fill our reservoirs.



Average **winter** (November - March) rainfall at Sooke Lake Reservoir is **1,156.2 mm**.¹



Average **summer** (May - September) rainfall at Sooke Lake Reservoir is **197.8 mm**.¹



Greater Victoria Drinking Water System serves **400,000+ people**.



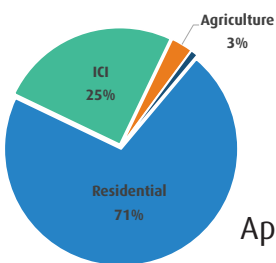
The wholesale **cost for water** in the region is about **\$0.81 per m³** (1 m³ = 1000 litres).



Average **year-round** residential use is **220 litres** per person per day.²



Average use in **summer increases by 44%**.



Approximately 48 million m³ (48 billion litres) of water is delivered per year.



71% of drinking water in the region is used at **home**.



25% of drinking water in the region is used by **industry, commercial and institutions (ICI)**.



3% of drinking water in the region is used in **agriculture**.

¹ Average based on precipitation data from 1995-2019.

² Average over 3 years (2016-2019).