

Summary of Water use (in acre-feet) in Lea 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 7556 7556	0	13766	13766	0	6210	6210	0
Domestic (self-supplied) 456 456	0	829	829	0	373	373	0
Irrigated Agriculture 19925 19925	0	92049	92049	0	72124	72124	0
Livestock (self-supplied) 22 22	56	738	793	56	715	771	0
Commercial (self-supplied) 282 282	0	1279	1279	0	997	997	0
Industrial (self-supplied) 357 357	0	1944	1944	0	1586	1586	0
Mining (self-supplied) 8547 8547	0	17977	17977	0	9430	9430	0
Power (self-supplied) 0 0	0	5376	5376	0	5376	5376	0
Reservoir Evaporation 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	56	133959	134014	56	96813	96868	0

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 81.