

OCWA 2020 Water Supply Statement

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The Onondaga County Water Authority is a public benefit corporation created in 1951 (and began operating in 1955) in accordance with the Public Authorities Law of the State of New York. The Authority was created to finance, construct, operate and maintain a water supply and distribution system for the benefit of the residents in and around Onondaga County. OCWA is one of the 125 largest publicly owned water suppliers in the United States.

The Distribution System Map (found on Page 6) shows the typical service area for each of the three water sources. Wholesale and retail areas within the county are both included. In retail areas the Authority supplies the water, maintains the distribution system and bills the customer directly. In wholesale areas, a municipality or water district buys some or all of its water from the Authority. Wholesale systems maintain their own distribution and customer billing systems. Some key facts about our operation can be found in the OCWA Statistics Table found below:

OCWA Statistics:

For 2020:

Daily Average System Delivery	35.93 Million Gallons per Day
Maximum Day System Delivery (06/19/20)	52.42 Million Gallons per Day
Average Daily Unmetered Water Use	5.52 Million Gallons per Day
Total Annual Delivered by OCWA	13.11 Billion Gallons
Total Water Treated by OCWA	12.74 Billion Gallons
Total Annual Purchased Water from Syracuse	0.37 Billion Gallons

As of December 31, 2020:

Avg. Cost / Residential & Commercial Consumers	\$6.11 per 1,000 Gallons
Population Served	500,000 Retail & Wholesale
Accounts	104,494
Miles of Water Main	2,154
Number of Hydrants	13,532
Storage Facilities	60
Pumping Facilities	47

For a more detailed explanation of water sources and the treatment processes employed by the Onondaga County Water Authority and its one wholesale water provider (the City of Syracuse Water Department) please see pages 7 and 8.

For questions about this report, or questions in general related to your water or water supply, a list of phone numbers and contacts can be found on Page 25 of this report.