

# Reading (W/S)



## Residential Water Rates:

Last adjusted: September 2022  
 Next adjustment scheduled: September 2023  
 Fund: Enterprise  
 Minimum bill: \$21.80  
 All units \$ 11.41/HCF  
 Billing Frequency: Quarterly

## Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: September 2022  
 Next adjustment scheduled: September 2023  
 Fund: Enterprise  
 Minimum bill: \$21.80  
 All units \$ 10.86/HCF  
 Based on 100% of water usage.  
 Billing Frequency: Quarterly

### Annual Cost AWWA Standard for Historical Comparison

(120 HCF ≈ 90,000 gals.)

Utility	Rate	Change from 2021
Water	\$1,369.20	4.68%
Sewer	\$1,303.20	-0.37%
<b>Combined</b>	<b>\$2,672.40</b>	<b>2.16%</b>

### Annual Cost Based on Local, State & Federal Data

(60.73 HCF – See Appendix C  
for Data & Calc.)

Water	\$693.03
Sewer	\$659.62
<b>Combined</b>	<b>\$1,352.65</b>

## Commercial Water Rates:

Same as residential

## Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential

### Additional 2022 Data by Community

Does this Community Use Second Meters?	No	Does this Community Offer Senior and/or Low Income Discounts?	No
<b>Water System</b>		<b>Sewer System</b>	
MWRA Charges as % of Total Community Water Expenses	0-25%	MWRA Charges as % of Total Community Sewer Expenses	Over 75%
Miles of water pipeline replaced/rehabilitated in FY22	Less than 1	Miles of sewer pipeline replaced/rehabilitated in FY22	Less than 1
Water Capital Needs over Next Five Years	\$0 – 10 million	Sewer Capital Needs over Next Five Years	\$5 – 10 million
Anticipated Water Capital Spending over Next Five Years	\$5 – 10 million	Anticipated Sewer Capital Spending over Next Five Years	\$1 – 5 million
<b>Stormwater</b>			
Current Funding Source of Stormwater-Related Costs:		Flat Stormwater Fee	

Reading is 1 of 4 MWRA communities that has established a special assessment to fund stormwater-related costs. The residential stormwater fee is \$10 per quarter; \$40 per year. For more information, see [Appendix G](#).

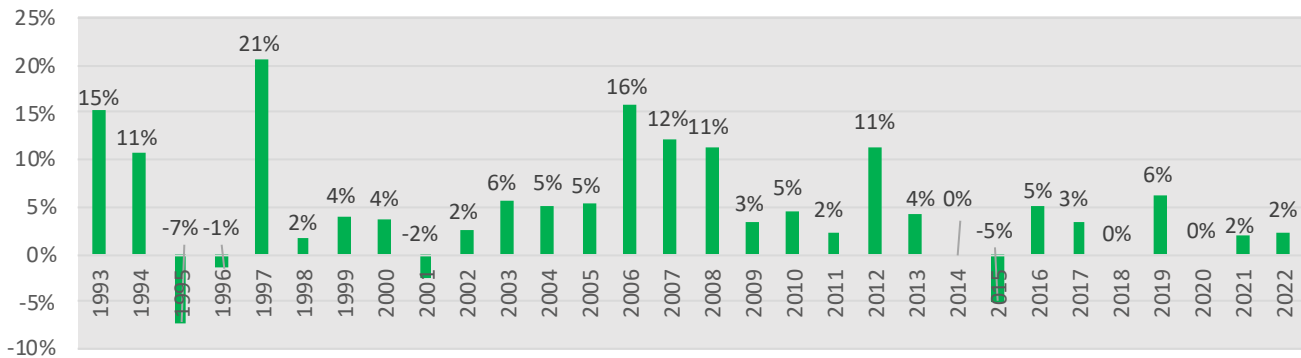
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## FY 2023 MWRA Assessments

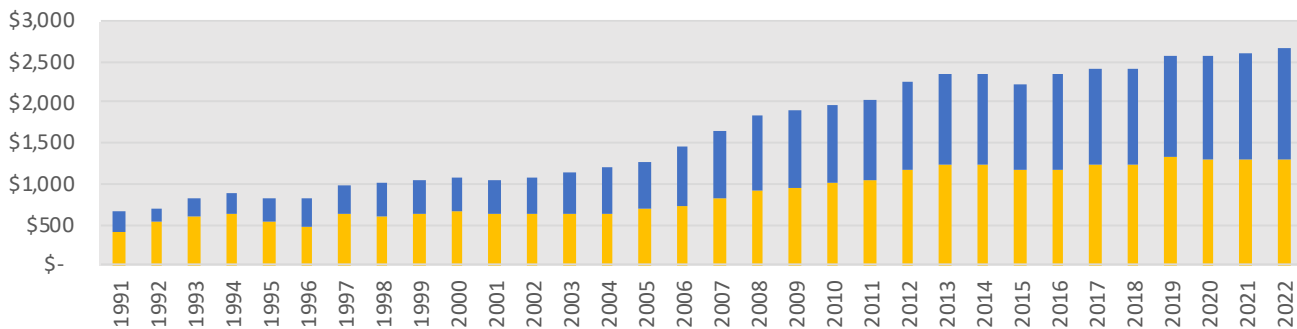
	FY22	FY23	% Change
<b>Water</b>	\$2,831,288	\$2,807,828	-0.80%
<b>Sewer</b>	\$5,376,119	\$5,378,338	0.00%
<b>Combined</b>	\$8,207,407	\$8,186,166	-0.30%



### Combined Rate Increases 1993 through 2022



### Combined Water and Sewer Rates 1990 through 2022



### Average Household Water Use 2009 through 2022

