

Chicopee (W)

Residential Water Rates:

Last adjusted: July 2017
 Next adjustment scheduled: Unknown
 Fund: Enterprise

Minimum charge \$10.00
 0 – 10 HCF \$ 3.95/HCF
 >10 HCF \$ 4.45 "

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 2017
 Next adjustment scheduled: Unknown
 Fund: Enterprise

Minimum charge \$10.00
 0 – 10 HCF \$ 6.32/HCF
 >10 HCF \$ 7.12 "

Based on 100% of water usage, with a summer discount of 30% during the months of June, July, and August.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual Cost AWWA Standard for Historical Comparison

(120 HCF ≈ 90,000 gals.)

Utility	Rate	Change from 2019
Water	\$514.00	0.00%
Sewer	\$758.32	0.00%
Combined	\$1,272.32	0.00%

Annual Cost Based on Local, State & Federal Data

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

Water	\$251.81
Sewer	\$386.01
Combined	\$637.81

Commercial Water Rates:

Same as residential with \$2.00 water meter rental charge (5/8" meter)

Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential

Additional 2020 Data by Community

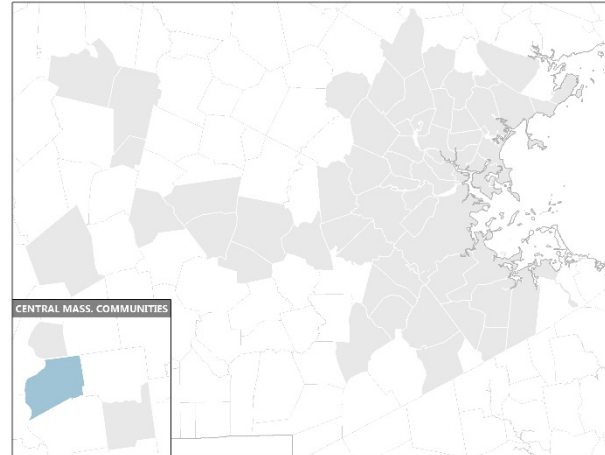
Does this Community Use Second Meters?	Yes	Does this Community Offer Senior and/or Low Income Discounts?	No
Water System		Sewer System	
MWRA Charges as % of Total Community Water Expenses	25-50%	MWRA Charges as % of Total Community Sewer Expenses	0-25%
Miles of water pipeline replaced/rehabilitated in FY20	1-3 miles	Miles of sewer pipeline replaced/rehabilitated in FY20	3-6 miles
Water Capital Needs over Next Five Years	\$20 – 50 million	Sewer Capital Needs over Next Five Years	\$20 – 50 million
Anticipated Water Capital Spending over Next Five Years	Over \$10 million	Anticipated Sewer Capital Spending over Next Five Years	Over \$10 million
Stormwater			
Current Funding Source of Stormwater-Related Costs:		Special Assessment/ Fee	

Chicopee is 1 of 4 MWRA communities that has established a special assessment to fund stormwater-related costs. The residential stormwater fee is \$25 per quarter; \$100 per year. For more information, see [Appendix G](#).

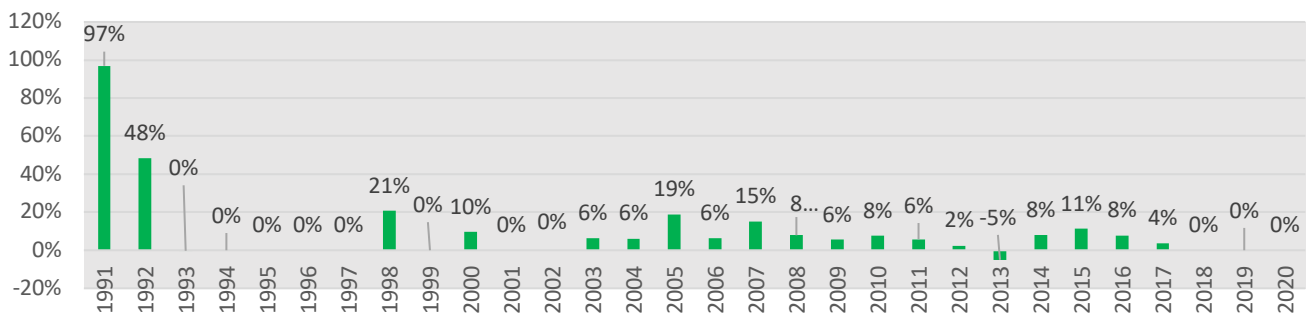
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FY 2021 MWRA Assessments

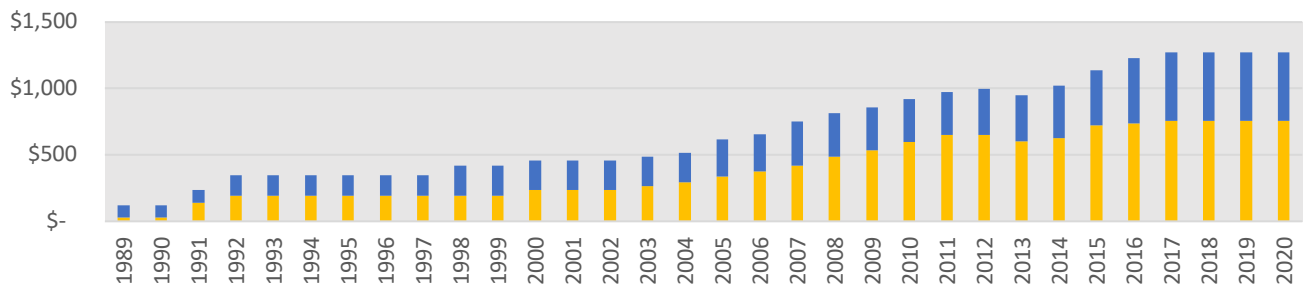
	FY20	FY21	% Change
Water	\$3,604,721	\$3,707,406	2.80%
Sewer	N/A	N/A	N/A
Combined	\$3,604,721	\$3,707,406	2.80%



Combined Rate Increases 1991 through 2020



Combined Water and Sewer Rates 1989 through 2020



Average Household Water Use 2010 through 2020

