

Water Companies

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Overview

The Water Industry consists of two main parts, **supply** (of fresh water) and **sewerage** (the removal of waste water). In the UK some companies provide both supply and sewerage services, whilst others only supply fresh water.

Duties of Water Companies

UK Water Companies have several key responsibilities:

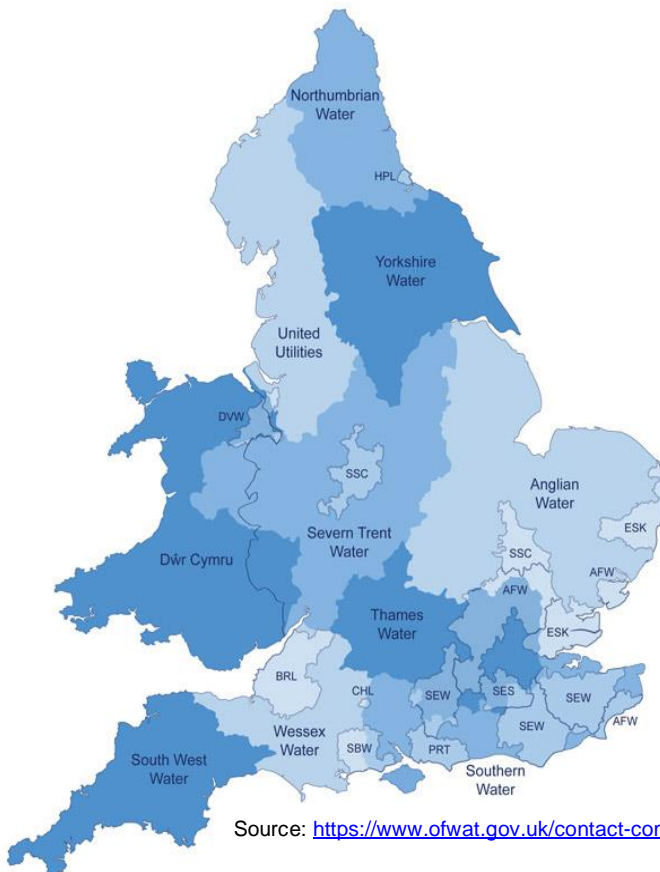
- Maintaining their pipelines and repairing leaks
- Connecting new customers to the water network
- Ensuring the constant delivery of safe drinking water
- Hygienic and environmentally sound disposal of sewage

Regional Water Companies

These 12 companies are the largest water companies in the UK. They serve the most customers and provide both freshwater and sewerage services. The smaller water companies only provide supply.

Smaller Companies

There are also dozens of smaller water companies, many of which only deal with fresh water supply. Some small water suppliers are licensed only to serve their own sites, for example some breweries have a license to provide water to their own facilities.



Source: <https://www.ofwat.gov.uk/contact-companies/>

Some water companies are too small to be shown on this map.

- Albion Water
- Independent Water Networks
- SSE Water
- Leep Water Networks Limited
- Veolia Water Projects Ltd



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