

Two-Thirds of Largest Cities in 11 Western States Use Colorado River Water		
	Population in millions (Census Bureau 2006)	
	Use Colorado River	Do not use Colorado River
1. Los Angeles	3.849	
2. Phoenix	1.513	
3. San Diego	1.257	
4. San Jose		0.930
5. San Francisco		0.744
6. Seattle		0.582
7. Denver	0.567	
8. Las Vegas	0.553	
9. Portland		0.537
10. Tucson	0.519	
11. Albuquerque	0.505	
12. Long Beach	0.473	
13. Fresno		0.467
14. Sacramento		0.454
15. Mesa	0.448	
16. Oakland		0.397
17. Colorado Springs	0.372	
18. Santa Ana	0.340	
19. Anaheim	0.334	
20. Bakersfield		0.308
21. Aurora CO	0.304	
22. Riverside	0.294	
23. Stockton		0.290
24. Glendale AZ	0.247	
25. Henderson NV	0.241	
26. Chandler AZ	0.241	
27. Scottsdale AZ	0.231	
28. Chula Vista CA	0.213	
29. Reno		0.211
30. Modesto CA		0.290

Totals: Colorado River water is used by 6 of the 10 largest western cities, 8 of the 12 largest, 16 of the 25 largest, and 19 of the 30 largest. The river's water also is used by the largest city in each of the seven Colorado River basin states: Phoenix, Los Angeles, Denver, Las Vegas, Albuquerque, Salt Lake City, and Cheyenne.