

Pennsylvania's NAWC Member Companies

Setting the Bar High for Compliance, Investment, and Economic Impact

A new study shows that NAWC's regulated, private water company members in Pennsylvania contribute **more than \$1 billion** annually to the Commonwealth's economy, consistently provide higher-quality water, and have drastically fewer environmental violations than other system owners.

ECONOMIC IMPACT



\$1 billion+
annually to
PA economy



\$281 million
paid in taxes



2,000
directly employed



Industry supports
an additional
11,300 jobs

SUPERIOR DRINKING WATER QUALITY



The 2023 study found that Pennsylvania water companies are **10 to 100** times less likely to have a water quality violation than other system owners like local governments.



Systems acquired by Pennsylvania water companies see, on average, a **97% decrease** in the number of violations after transfer of ownership.

SUPERIOR RECORD OF PROTECTING LOCAL WATERWAYS



NAWC member companies lead the Commonwealth in environmental compliance with **50%** fewer violations of the federal Clean Water Act than municipal wastewater systems.



Source: Charles River Associates, "Benefits of Private, PUC-Regulated Water Utilities in Pennsylvania," Prepared for PA Chapter NAWC, Nov. 2023;