

Idaho Municipal Utility Survey June 2017

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Survey Scope

- Municipal and Non-Municipal Utility Services;
- Billing Practices;
- Service Rates;
- System Characteristics; and
- Asset management.

Number of Idaho Cities Contacted: 200
Preliminary Survey Response: 142
Full Survey Response: 128
Responding Cities: 165 (83%)

Population	# of Responses	# of Idaho Cities	Response Rate
<1,000	87	118	74%
1000-4,999	45	49	92%
5,000-14,999	18	18	100%
15,000-49,999	8	8	100%
>50,000	7	7	100%
Total	165	200	83%



Services Provided: All Cities

	<1,000	1000-4,999	5,000-14,999	15,000-49,999	>50,000	Total
Total Cities	118	49	18	8	7	200
# Drinking Water	87	40	15	8	6	156
% Drinking Water	74%	82%	83%	100%	86%	78%
# Wastewater	62	38	14	6	7	127
% Wastewater	53%	78%	78%	75%	100%	64%
# Electric	3	4	2	0	1	10
% Electric	3%	8%	11%	0%	14%	5%



Services Provided: Responding Cities

	<1,000	1000-4,999	5,000-14,999	15,000-49,999	>50,000	Total
# Responding Cities	87	45	18	8	7	165
# Irrigation	15	13	7	2	4	41
% Irrigation	17%	29%	39%	25%	57%	25%
# Solid Waste	37	27	11	7	7	89
% Solid Waste	43%	60%	61%	88%	100%	54%
# Street Lights	49	31	13	6	6	105
% Street Lights	56%	69%	72%	75%	86%	64%



Private/Public Utilities & Agreements

	<1,000	1000-4,999	5,000-14,999	15,000-49,999	>50,000	Total
Total Cities	118	49	18	8	7	200
# Electric	115	45	16	8	6	190
# Right-of-Way \$\$	42	28	15	7	5	97
% Electric Agreement	37%	62%	94%	88%	83%	51%
# Natural Gas	37	34	18	8	7	104
# Right-of-Way \$\$	22	33	18	8	6	87
% Natural Gas Agreement	59%	97%	100%	100%	86%	84%



Stormwater and Drainage Regulations – Responding Idaho Cities

	<1,000	1000-4,999	5,000-14,999	15,000-49,999	>50,000	Total
#Responding Cities	61	33	13	6	7	120
# Stormwater Policy or Ordinance	16	14	10	5	7	52; 43%
# Floodway/Floodplain Policy or Ordinance	33	19	11	6	7	76; 63%
# Erosion Policy or Ordinance	14	12	8	5	6	45; 38%
# New/Re-Development Drainage Policy or Ordinance	19	16	13	6	7	61; 51%
# Designated Municipal Separate Storm System Owners/Operators	0	0	3	3	6	12; 10%



Pending: Billing Practices

- Frequency;
- Software;
- Payment Methods;
- Vacancies;
- Fees;
- Enforcement;
- Waivers;
- Debt Service Requirements.

Pending: Sector Specific...

- Bill Adjustments;
- Rates: Analysis, Adoption, Change, Rate-Drivers, Representative \$\$, Structure, etc.
- Annual Revenue per # Residential Connections (rough comparison only)
- Total Debt per # Residential Connections (rough comparison only)
- Asset Management Planning & System Characteristics
- Funding Sources;
- Significant Challenges.

...Report Under Construction...

- Outline: done
- Tables: 80% completed
- Report: 20% completed

Estimated Time of Completion: July 2017

