

Comparative Table of Water Rates of the Portland Water Company, the Money Scheme and Twenty-three Cities of the United States.

City,	Pop.	Avg. Value of City Property.	Average Daily Consumption, Gallons.	Owner of System.	Amount Spend on System.	No. of Fire Hydrants	No. of Residential Fire Hydrants	No. of Residential Fire Hydrants	Source of Water Supply.	Value of 1000 Gallons of Water	Value of 1000 Gallons of Water	Value of 1000 Gallons of Water	Water Closet Tax	Remarks.					
Portland, Or.	30,000	\$14,216,425	A	P. W. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$14,000 Willamette River	\$18.00	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	A—Capacity of works, 6,000,000 gallons. Consumption above \$100,000. B—Pressure to be sufficient to run fire engines unnecessary.
				Money	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,000 Bull Run Creek	22.00	6.00	12.00	6.10	6.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Trenton, N. J.	20,000	1,657,200	City	274,275	58,322	11,212	Free	Delaware River	A	2.00	B	2.00	1.00	C	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	A—\$4 to \$6. B—\$5 to \$20. C—\$2 to \$20.
Manchester, N. H.	40,000	32,714,300	1,300,000 City	1,000,000	25,000	12,000	A	Lake Massabesic	3.00	2.50	.....	B	2.50	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	A—\$5 per year charged to the Fire Department for each hydrant. B—\$1 to \$20.
Worcester, Mass.	70,000	1,300,000	City	1,000,000	107,515	61,350	A	Reservoir	1.00	1.00	.....	2.50	4.00	8.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	A—Use per 1,000 charged to Fire Department.
Troy, N. Y.	90,000	4,541,100	City	1,300,000	81,200	30,000	A	Hudson River	2.50	2.00	.....	B	2.00	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	A—\$2 hydrants supplied free. B—\$5 for 30 feet front, \$6 for each additional foot.
Atlanta, Ga.	25,000	31,000,000	2,000,000 City	900,000	40,000	21,000	Free	Reservoir	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A—Meters used.
Columbus, Ohio	80,000	10,000,000	6,000,000 City	1,000,000	90,000	30,000	Free	A	6.00	3.00	.....	5.00	2.00	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	A—Underground filter series.
Omaha, Neb.	62,000	22,150,000	.....	Company	300,000	.....	.....	A Missouri River	6.00	2.50	7.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	15. A—\$4 each for 250 hydrants and \$80 for all in excess; your contract.	
Des Moines, Iowa	40,000	22,000,000	1,250,000 Company	250,000	.....	18,000	Raccoon River	5.00	2.00	15.00	.....	2.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	20. A—contract with city for 30 years, considered advantageous; water comp. highly spoken of.	
Syracuse, N. Y.	75,000	.....	Company	.....	.....	.....	A Lakes	7.25	4.00	9.00	.....	5.00	7.00	12	12	12	12	10. City has option of purchase at appraised value after five years.	
Toledo, Ohio	25,000	15,000,000	2,000,000 City	1,250,000	43,000	22,000	Free	Maumee River	5.00	2.50	7.00	A	2.00	5.00	12	12	12	12	A—\$1 per 1,000 sq. feet. Could duplicate system for \$750,000.
Fort Wayne, Ind.	30,000	7,000,000	1,250,000 City	250,000	21,500	13,827	Free	Wells	5.00	4.00	8.00	A	2.00	5.00	14	14	14	14	A—Free for 1,000 sq. ft.; \$1 per year for each additional 1,000.
Little Rock, Ark.	26,000	.....	Company	.....	.....	5,800	Arkansas River	5.00	2.00	5.00	A	2.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	A—\$1 per sq. yard.	
Wheeling, W. Va.	22,000	25,000,000	2,500,000 City	250,000	55,000	30,000	Free	Ohio River	8.50	1.00	10.00	A	2.00	9.00	B	B	B	B	A—\$4 for 20 feet. B—No used.
Milwaukee, Wis.	160,000	45,000,000	City	2,500,000	210,000	96,000	.....	Lake Michigan	6.00	2.00	10.00	2.50	2.00	6.00	A	A	A	A	A—\$20. per 1,000 for first 200,000 gallons; less for greater quantities.
Cleveland, Ohio	225,000	11,000,000	City	2,500,000	300,000	74,000	Free	Lake Erie	5.00	2.50	12.50	A	2.50	6.25	B	B	B	B	A—Free up to 60 ft. front. B—\$20. per 1,000 gallons on first 200,000 gallons.
Camden, N. J.	45,000	4,222,000	City	.....	60,612	24,200	.....	.....	5.00	2.00	9.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	A—House valued at \$1,200 pays \$8 for hydrant, bath and two water closets.
Savannah, Ga.	30,000	20,000,000	3,000,000 City	1,500,000	40,000	30,000	Free	Savannah River	A	A	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A—House valued at \$1,200 pays \$8 for hydrant, bath and two water closets.
Grand Rapids, Mich.	42,000	52,000,000	1,300,000 City	400,000	30,000	16,000	Free	Crooks	2.00	2.00	.....	2.00	1.00	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	Water rate and taxes.
Lowell, Mass.	64,000	4,016,400	City	2,370,000	148,928	31,892	A	Merrimack River	6.00	2.00	10.00	2.00	4.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	A—Fire Department charge same as any consumer.	
Charleston, S. C.	50,000	122,490,700	5,000,000 City	200,000	.....	.....	A	Artesian wells	12.00	4.00	10.00	6.00	4.00	9.00	20	20	20	A—\$10.00 main, \$1.00 per mile.	
Providence, R. I.	117,500	12,500,000	4,000,000 City	1,000,000	32,300	20,512	A	Providence River	6.00	2.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	A—Fire Department charged \$20 each for 1,250 hydrants.
Lancaster, Pa.	31,000	4,500,000	City	2,000,000	47,000	12,000	Free	Conestoga River	0.00	2.00	5.00	A	2.00	5.00	10	10	10	10	A—Rate quoted is \$1. If month would make \$1 for season of 6 months.
Minneapolis, Minn.	125,000	14,216,425	8,000,000 City	863,474	83,000	.....	Free	Mississippi River	2.00	2.50	8.00	A	2.00	10.00	20	20	20	20	A—\$2 for 2,000 sq. feet. Rates especially for families, considered by them lowest in U. S.