

Farm Water Café

How many gallons of water does it take to grow your favorite foods in California?

The water farmers use to grow our food doesn't stay on the farm.

Entrees

Gallons of Water

Chicken Fajitas

456.7



Chicken seasoned in cumin, oregano, garlic and salt topped with onion, peppers, sour cream, & cheese served with a side of tortillas.

Margherita Pizza

13.7

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House made dough with tomato sauce seasoned with oregano, parsley, salt, pepper, and garlic, topped with tomatoes, cheese, basil, & olive oil.

Mixed Greens Salad

23.5



Romaine salad topped with carrots, cucumbers, tomatoes, cheese, olive oil, salt, vinegar & sugar.

Spaghetti Bolognese

365.1



Spaghetti noodles tossed in tomato sauce seasoned with garlic, oregano, onion, basil and sugar topped with beef, bacon, celery, carrots, cheese, olive oil, & vinegar.

Steak & Potato

622.1



Steak cooked in butter served with a side potato.

Sub Sandwich

169.6



Sliced turkey on a sub roll with mayonnaise, cheese, lettuce, and onion.

Lasagna

434.8



Lasagna noodles with layers of seasoned tomato sauce, beef, and ricotta cheese.

Sides

Gallons of Water

Side Salad

5.7

Romaine, cabbage, and lettuce salad topped with carrots & spinach.

Rice & Beans

65.5

Rice and beans cooked in oil.

French Fries

26.4

Potatoes cooked in oil.

Fruit Medley

71.0

Medley of apple, grape, strawberry, cantaloupe, & oranges.

Beverages

Gallons of Water

Wine - California (6 oz)

29.9

Wine - French (6 oz)

45.2

Whole Milk (8 oz)

50.0

Orange Juice (8 oz)

20.9

Draft Beer (12 oz)

19.8

From farm to table, a reliable water source sustains the food we love, ensuring affordability, variety, and nutritional value for all.

Everything Requires Water

From clothes to computer chips, everything requires water to produce.

Everyday items require water to manufacture, maintain, and power.

Automobiles

13,737–21,926
gallons

In 2022 nearly 47% of all automobiles, and between 40 and 50% of all the parts used in domestically-manufactured vehicles are imported.

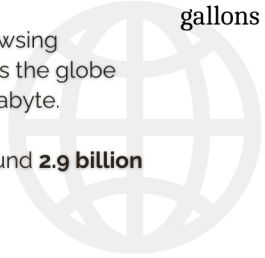


200 GB of Internet Access

40
gallons

For every gigabyte of internet browsing consumers do, data centers across the globe require about 1/5 a gallon per gigabyte.

The United States engages in around **2.9 billion gigabytes of traffic every day.**

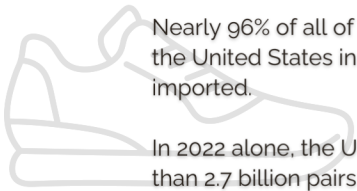


Leather Shoes

2,113
gallons

Nearly 96% of all of the shoes sold in the United States in 2021 were imported.

In 2022 alone, the U.S. imported more than 2.7 billion pairs of shoes.



This Sheet of Paper

1.3
gallons

Even this piece of paper has a water footprint! Offices in the United States use approximately 12.1 trillion pages a year, and the average person uses 600 pounds of paper every year.

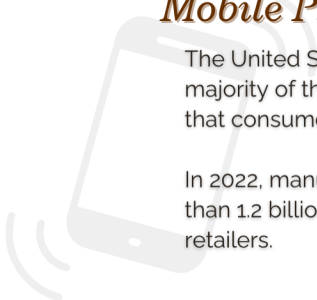


Mobile Phones

3,190
gallons

The United States imports the vast majority of the smart mobile phones that consumers use on a daily basis.

In 2022, manufacturers shipped more than 1.2 billion smart mobile phones to retailers.

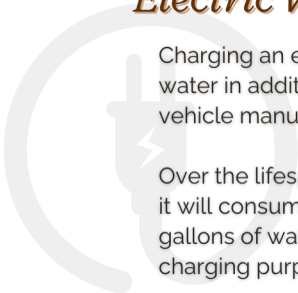


Electric Vehicle Charging

73,614
gallons

Charging an electrical vehicle requires water in addition to that required for vehicle manufacturing.

Over the lifespan of the electric vehicle, it will consume an estimated 73,614 gallons of water (.425 gallons/mile) for charging purposes.



Every year the U.S. imports more than 4.2 quintillion gallons, nearly 13.3 billion acre-feet of water embedded in the products we buy from overseas.

