## Overview

### Total
- Groundwater (mgd — fresh, not saline) ................. 6,170
- Percentage of total freshwater* supply for state .......... 32.6%

### Public Supply
- Groundwater (mgd) ...................................................... 1,170
- Percentage of total groundwater .................................. 19.0%
- Percentage of total public supply ............................... 40.5%

### Individual Household
- Groundwater (mgd) ...................................................... 137
- Percentage of total groundwater ................................. 2.22%
- Percentage of total individual household supply .......... 100%

### Irrigation
- Groundwater (mgd) ...................................................... 4,480
- Percentage of total groundwater ................................. 72.6%
- Percentage of total irrigation .................................... 81.6%

### Livestock/Aquaculture
- Groundwater (mgd) ...................................................... 150
- Percentage of total groundwater ................................. 2.43%
- Percentage of total livestock/aquaculture .................. 50.1%

### Industrial, Self-Supplied
- Groundwater (mgd) ...................................................... 99.8
- Percentage of total groundwater ................................. 1.62%
- Percentage of total industrial, self-supplied ............... 30.9%

### Mining
- Groundwater (mgd) ...................................................... 116
- Percentage of total groundwater ................................. 1.88%
- Percentage of total mining ........................................ 88.5%

### Thermoelectric
- Groundwater (mgd) ...................................................... 37.7
- Percentage of total groundwater ................................. 0.61%
- Percentage of total thermoelectric ............................. 0.39%

(Endnote: 
*All totals and ratios are measures of freshwater only.

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* Texas Water Development Board, Submitted Driller’s Reports Database; Texas Environmental Quality, Water Well Report Viewer
* Ibid.
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* Census of Agriculture 2013 Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey.
Men and women working to provide and protect Texas’s groundwater resources for the benefit of people, business, and our environment.

**Texas’s Contracting Employment**
Drill and service water wells, install and service pumps, install and service point of use water treatment devices. This portion of the industry is characterized by small firms, many of which are multi-generation family-owned and operated.7

- 622 firms employ an estimated 17,965 people
- Annual estimated sales of $4,728 million

**Texas’s Scientists and Engineers Employment**
Geologists, hydrogeologists, engineers, geochemists, geophysicists, microbiologists, regulators.

**Environmental Consulting**8
NAICS 54162: Establishments primarily engaged in providing advice and assistance on environmental issues, such as the control of environmental contamination from pollutants, toxic substances, and hazardous materials.

- 1,730 firms employ an estimated 7,300 people
- Annual estimated sales of $1,393.2 million

**Remediation**9
NAICS 56291: Establishments include those engaged in remediation and cleanup of contaminated buildings, mine sites, soil, or groundwater.

- 460 firms employ an estimated 7,726 people
- Annual estimated sales of $2,209.9 million

**Public Service and Universities, Colleges, and Research Centers**
- Many more dedicated individuals

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7 InfoUSA, SIC 1781, June 2019.