Estimated U.S. Freshwater* Withdrawals in 2000:
~345,000 Mgal/day

*In addition, 62,300 Mgal/day of saline water was withdrawn, primarily for thermoelectric use.

Note: Numbers shown may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

Source: Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, May 2004 http://eed.llnl.gov/flow