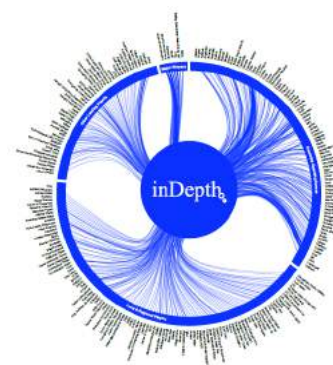


THE LIST

The top 40 private water operators

This month's list ranks private water operators by population served, according to David Lloyd Owen's latest estimates in the inDepth Water Yearbook published last month in association with Arup. It is the first time the UK-based engineering firm has published the yearbook, which includes an extensive listing of private water companies and contracts in more than 80 countries. Anyone wishing to access the full 506-page document can do so for free at www.indepthwateryearbook.com.



| | Company | Home market | Total population served | % home | Change 2015 vs. 2012 |
|----|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| 1 | Suez | France | 144,491,000 | 9% | 26,418,000 |
| 2 | Veolia | France | 129,274,000 | 19% | 5,300,000 |
| 3 | Beijing Enterprises Water | China | 77,030,000 | 99% | 28,428,000 |
| 4 | Sabesp | Brazil | 28,500,000 | 100% | -260,000 |
| 5 | Beijing Capital | China | 23,820,000 | 100% | 11,220,000 |
| 6 | FCC (Aqualia) | Spain | 22,541,000 | 58% | -920,000 |
| 7 | Shanghai Industrial Holdings | China | 19,980,000 | 100% | 5,230,000 |
| 8 | Tianjin Capital Environmental | China | 16,850,000 | 100% | 4,500,000 |
| 9 | Mitsui | Japan | 15,867,000 | 0% | 8,767,000 |
| 10 | Sound Global | China | 15,810,000 | 100% | N/A |
| 11 | Saur | France | 15,719,000 | 45% | 4,191,000 |
| 12 | China Water Affairs | China | 15,550,000 | 100% | 3,950,000 |
| 13 | American Water Works | US | 15,420,000 | 97% | -780,000 |
| 14 | Copasa | Brazil | 15,200,000 | 100% | 9,000,000 |
| 15 | Chongqing Water Group | China | 15,000,000 | 100% | 0 |
| 16 | Thames Water | UK | 14,706,000 | 100% | 906,000 |
| 17 | China Everbright | China | 14,585,000 | 100% | 5,935,000 |
| 18 | Severn Trent | UK | 13,563,000 | 66% | -67,000 |
| 19 | Eranove (Bouygues) | French West Africa | 13,500,000 | 0% | 1,500,000 |
| 20 | Acea | Italy | 11,836,000 | 70% | -6,144,000 |
| 21 | Kangda International | China | 11,750,000 | 100% | N/A |
| 22 | Acciona Agua | Spain | 11,277,000 | 26% | 3,942,000 |
| 23 | Andrade Gutierrez | Brazil | 10,800,000 | 100% | -210,000 |
| 24 | RWE | Germany | 10,095,000 | 91% | -4,250,500 |
| 25 | Maynilad Water (MPIC) | Philippines | 9,860,000 | 100% | 1,660,000 |
| 26 | Guangdong Investment | China | 8,550,000 | 100% | 2,350,000 |
| 27 | Manila Water | Philippines | 8,400,000 | 86% | -4,900,000 |
| 28 | Jiangxi Hongcheng | China | 8,000,000 | 100% | 500,000 |
| 29 | CITIC | China | 7,900,000 | 100% | N/A |
| 30 | Abengoa Water | Spain | 7,480,000 | 10% | N/A |
| 31 | United Utilities | UK | 7,377,000 | 100% | 127,000 |
| 32 | Puncak Niaga | Malaysia | 7,350,000 | 97% | 250,000 |
| 33 | CAB Ambiental | Brazil | 7,230,000 | 100% | N/A |
| 34 | Anglian Water | UK | 7,163,000 | 83% | 121,000 |
| 35 | Anhui Guozhen Env. Protection | China | 6,700,000 | 100% | -3,300,000 |
| 36 | CH2M | US | 6,500,000 | 100% | N/A |
| 37 | SPML Infra | India | 6,270,000 | 100% | 150,000 |
| 38 | Gelsenwasser | Germany | 6,240,800 | 94% | -460,000 |
| 39 | Remondis Aqua | Germany | 6,215,500 | 26% | 345,000 |
| 40 | Kelda Group | UK | 6,025,000 | 100% | 32,000 |

Source: Arup inDepth Water Yearbook