

TASHKENT WATER SUPPLY														
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Service Indicators	Service Coverage: 99%													
	24-hour Water Availability: 100%													
	Per Capita Consumption: 328 l/c/d													
	Average Tariff: US\$0.014/m ³													
Efficiency Indicators	Nonrevenue Water: 27%													
	Unit Production Cost: US\$0.005/m ³													
	Working Ratio: 0.47													
	Staff/1,000 Connections: 5.6													
	Revenue Collection Efficiency: 77%													
Small-scale Water Providers	There are no small-scale water providers in Tashkent. Suvsoz serves 98.6% of the city population through a centralized piped water supply system. Those not connected use water from wells or water distributed by Suvsoz by tankers without charge. Some city industrial enterprises have their own water supply systems that are independent of the city's system.													
Private Sector Participation	There is no PSP in the water supply sector. Decree No.97 of the Cabinet Ministries dated 26 March 2002 promotes measures to ensure implementation of programs on decentralization and privatization and attracting foreign investments, as well as reorganization of Suvsoz into a joint-stock company.													
Flood Management	Strong flows in the Chirchik River and Bozsu Canal during spring and fall months cause substantial increases in water turbidity. Formerly, these occurrences affected supplies from the Bozsu headworks and the Kibray water facilities. The construction of the Charvak Hydrosystem for flood protection in 1962 controlled the flow from the river and canal. The city has not experienced flooding since then.													
Notes	¹ The average number of persons per connection in 2001 was 3.8. There were 292 additional connections in 2001.													
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