

A. 900,000 B. 900 million C. **(900 billion)**

3. Much of the nation's underground pipes have a lifespan of ___ to ___ years and are due for replacement.
A. 25 to 50 B. 50 to 75 C. **(75 to 100)**

National Water Investment Gap

1. The US is currently funding what proportion of its water infrastructure needs?
A. one-fourth B. **(one-third)** C. one-half
2. At a national level, how much is the US underinvesting in water infrastructure compared to the need annually?
A. \$82 million B. **\$8.2 billion** C. (\$820 billion)
3. From 1977 to 1944 federal contribution to water infrastructure capital spending has declined from 63% to what percent?
A. **(9 percent)** B. 29 percent C. 49 percent
4. How much money needs to be invested in water infrastructure over the next 20 years to get to a state of good repair?
A. \$4.8 million B. \$4.8 billion C. **(\$4.8 trillion)**
5. The federal government spends _____ times more resources upgrading and maintaining IT infrastructure of federal agencies than it does repairing water systems.
A. 4 B. 14 C. **(24)**

Cost of National Inaction on Water

1. A one-day national disruption in water service would cause a loss of how much in national GDP?
A. **\$22.5 billion** B. 2.25 billion C. (\$22.5 million)
2. What percent of Americans support a proactive program of water upgrades rather than waiting for systems to fail?
A. 55 percent B. 65 percent C. **(75 percent)**
3. What percent of Americans support increasing federal investment to rebuild our water infrastructure?
A. 62 percent B. **88 percent** C. (94 percent)

Economic Benefits

1. How much money would be generated in economic activity by funding the annual water infrastructure investment need?
A. \$220 million B. \$2.2 billion C. **(\$220 billion)**
2. How much would US businesses save in sales per year if the investment gap were closed?
A. \$94 million B. \$9.4 billion C. **(\$94 billion)**
3. Closing the national water infrastructure investment gap would create how many American jobs?
A. 130,000 B. **(1.3 million)** C. 13 million
4. Employment opportunities in water infrastructure sectors provide a wage that is what percent above the national average?
A. **(20 percent)** B. 25 percent C. 30 percent
5. The number of jobs supported annually by funding the water infrastructure gap is greater than the employed workforce in how many states?
A. 6 B. **(16)** C. 26

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