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- * Recently approved FY2023-2025 Water Resources Program includes a task to update the Population Served estimate for the DRB.
- * DRBC most recently provided a Population Served estimate in July 2018 based on CY 2016 information.
- * Total population served by DRB water was estimated at 13.3 million.
- * Methodology presented to WMAC in October 2018.

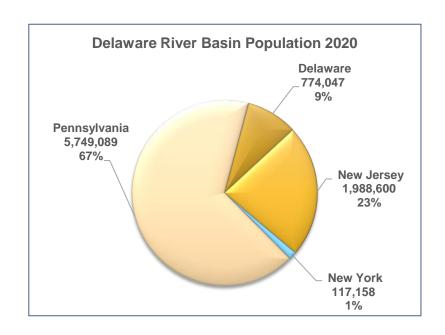
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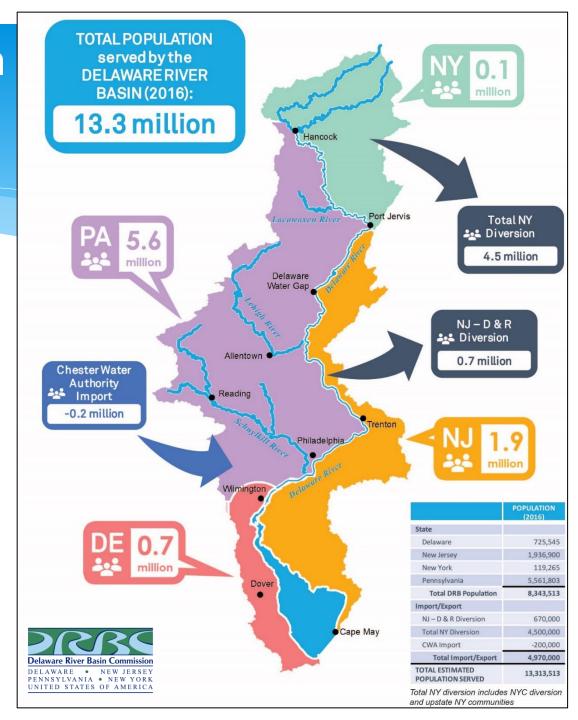


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In 2016, the population in the DRB was estimated to be 8.34 million.

2020 Census data indicates that the estimated population in the Basin has increased to 8.63 million.





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Estimation of Population Served by DRB Water - 2016 Data

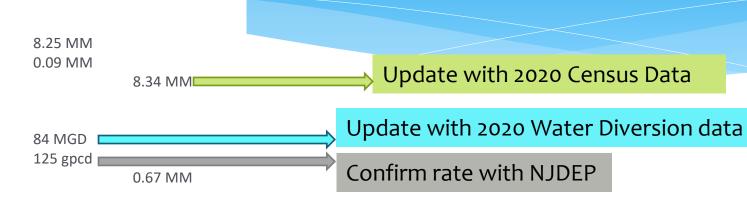


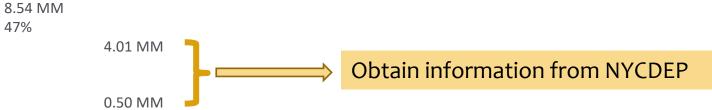
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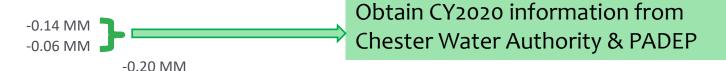
Change in population 2010-16

Estimated DRB 2016 population

- NJ Served from Diversion
 - Average NJ diversion
 - 2016 per capita use
 - Equivalent NJ population served
- **NYC Population**
 - Estimated 2016 population
 - DRB fraction of 2016 supply
 - Equivalent NYC population served
- **Outside NYC Served**
- Chester County Import 2016
 - **PADEP** reporting
 - Chester Water Authority bulk sales
 - Total population served by Chester import
- **Grand Total Estimated Population Served**









47%



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Next Step: DRBC staff will make specific requests to the following agencies via WMAC liaison*:

- NYCDEP
- NJDEP
- PADEP
- Chester Water Authority

Goal: Complete revised estimate by Fall 2022
*where applicable

