

# Chicopee (W)

## Residential Water Rates:

Last adjusted:	July 2017
Next adjustment scheduled:	Unknown
Fund:	Enterprise
Minimum charge	\$10.00
0 – 10 HCF	\$ 3.95/HCF
>10 HCF	\$ 4.45 "

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

## Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted:	July 2017
Next adjustment scheduled:	Unknown
Fund:	Enterprise
Minimum charge	\$10.00
0 – 10 HCF	\$ 6.32/HCF
>10 HCF	\$ 7.12 "

Based on 100% of water usage, with a summer discount of 30% during the months of June, July, and August.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

### Annual Cost AWWA Standard for Historical Comparison

(120 HCF ≈ 90,000 gals.)

Utility	Rate	Change from 2017
Water	\$514.00	0.00%
Sewer	\$758.32	0.00%
<b>Combined</b>	<b>\$1,272.32</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

### Annual Cost Based on Local, State & Federal Data

(61.5 HCF – See Appendix C  
for Data & Calc.)

Water	\$253.77
Sewer	\$373.18
<b>Combined</b>	<b>\$626.95</b>

## Commercial Water Rates:

Same as residential with \$2.00 water meter rental charge (5/8" meter)

## Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential

### Additional 2018 Data by Community

Does this Community Use Second Meters?	Yes	Does this Community Offer Senior and/or Low Income Discounts?	No
<b>Water System</b>		<b>Sewer System</b>	
MWRA Charges as % of Total Community Water Expenses	25-50%	MWRA Charges as % of Total Community Sewer Expenses	0-25%
Miles of water pipeline replaced/rehabilitated in FY18	1-3 miles	Miles of sewer pipeline replaced/rehabilitated in FY18	3-6 miles
Water Capital Needs over Next Five Years	\$20 – 50 million	Sewer Capital Needs over Next Five Years	\$20 – 50 million
Anticipated Water Capital Spending over Next Five Years	Over \$10 million	Anticipated Sewer Capital Spending over Next Five Years	Over \$10 million
<b>Stormwater</b>			
Current Funding Source of Stormwater-Related Costs:		Special Assessment/ Fee	

Chicopee is 1 of 4 MWRA communities that has established a special assessment to fund stormwater-related costs. The residential stormwater fee is \$25 per quarter; \$100 per year. For more information, see [Appendix G](#).

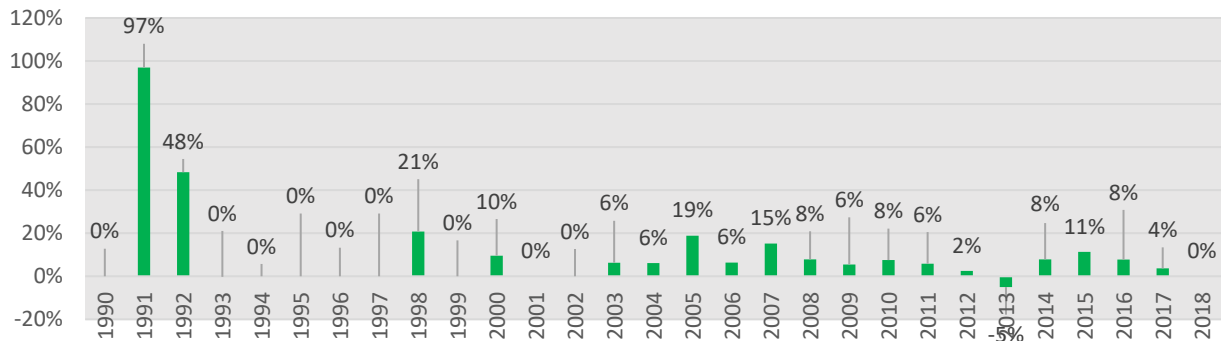
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## FY 2019 MWRA Assessments

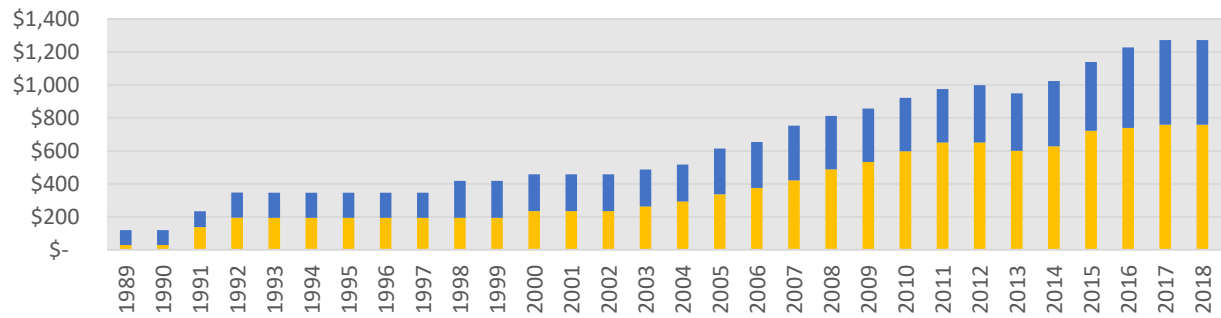
	FY18	FY19	% Change
<b>Water</b>	\$3,400,313	\$3,542,075	4.20%
<b>Sewer</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Combined</b>	\$3,400,313	\$3,542,075	4.20%



### Combined Rate Increases 1990 through 2018



### Combined Water and Sewer Rates 1989 through 2018



### Average Household Water Use 2009 through 2018

