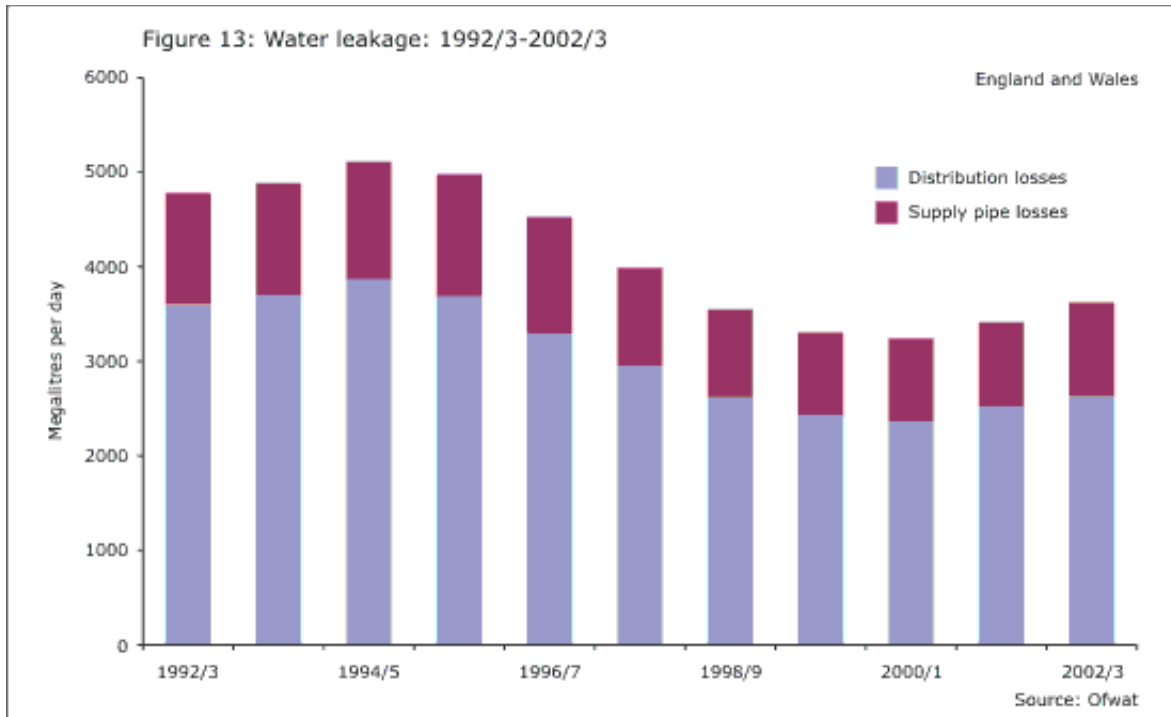


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## Key Facts about: Inland Water Quality and Use

### Water leakage: 1992/3-2002/3

#### England and Wales



	Megalitres (MI) per day				
	1998/9	1999/2000	2000/1	2001/2	2002/3
<b>Distribution losses</b>	2,618	2,431	2,365	2,527	2,628
<b>Supply pipe losses</b>	933	875	878	888	995
<b>Total leakage</b>	3,551	3,306	3,243	3,415	3,623

Targets are set each year for water companies in England and Wales to reduce leakage. In 2002/3, 3623 megalitres per day of water put into the supply in England and Wales was lost through leakage, 29 per cent lower than in the peak year 1994/5 but higher than in any of the four previous years.

'Distribution losses' includes all losses of drinkable water between the treatment works and the highway boundary. 'Supply pipe losses' is leakage from customers' pipes between the highway boundary and the customer's stop tap.

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