

TABLE 18.—*Ratios of debt to gross plant for municipal water utilities in the United States, 1960*¹

Gross plant in millions of dollars	Range of ratios of debt to gross plant—Percent												Class total	
	No. debt	Number of utilities in range												
		0.0 to 9.9	10.0 to 19.9	20.0 to 29.9	30.0 to 39.9	40.0 to 49.9	50.0 to 59.9	60.0 to 69.9	70.0 to 79.9	80.0 to 89.9	90.0 to 99.9	100.0 or more		Not avail-able
0.0 to 0.9.....	4	0	0	3	3	1	2	4	1	2	1	6	7	34
1.0 to 2.4.....	19	13	11	16	13	17	7	7	2	0	1	1	20	117
2.5 to 4.9.....	7	8	8	13	10	11	9	4	2	2	0	4	13	91
5.0 to 7.4.....	2	2	1	9	10	7	1	4	0	1	1	1	9	48
7.5 to 9.9.....	2	0	2	2	4	4	1	3	3	1	0	0	2	25
10.0 to 14.9.....	2	0	4	6	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	22
15.0 to 19.9.....	2	4	4	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	4	23
20.0 to 29.9.....	0	0	2	4	1	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	1	22
30.0 to 39.9.....	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
40.0 to 49.9.....	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
50.0 to 59.9.....	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
60.0 to 69.9.....	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	6
70.0 to 79.9.....	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
80.0 to 89.9.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
90.0 to 99.9.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
100.0 and over.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total.....	37	32	35	64	54	41	26	29	11	9	4	16	59	417
Cumulative total.....	37	69	104	169	222	263	289	318	329	338	342	358	417	-----
Index.....	10.3	19.3	29.0	46.9	62.0	73.5	80.7	88.8	91.9	94.4	95.5	100.0	-----	-----

¹ Source: "A Survey of Operating Data for Water Works in 1960." Staff report, American Water Works Association, New York (1964).