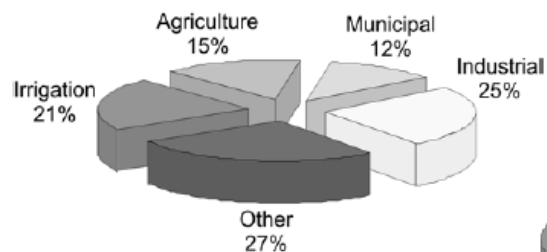


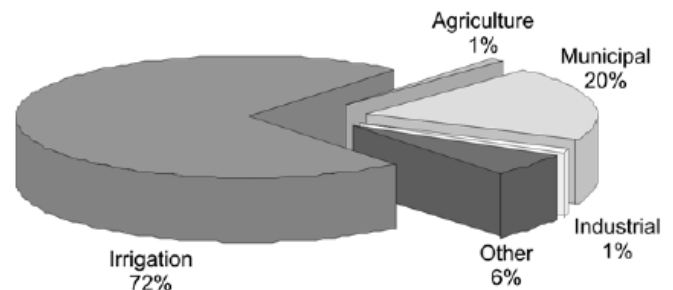
What is water allocated for in the South Saskatchewan River Basin?

Allocations by Basin

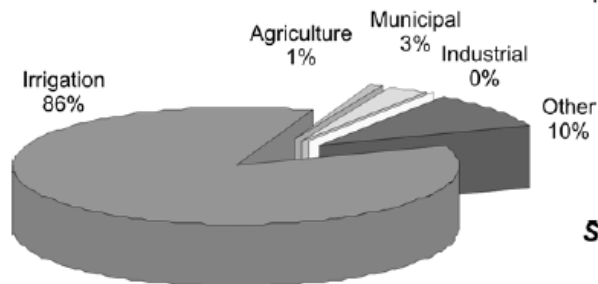
Red Deer - 6.4 % of total



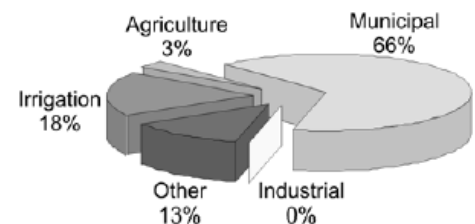
Bow River - 46.6% of total



Oldman River- 42.3% of total



South Saskatchewan River - 4.7% of total



- Demand for water for irrigation purposes varies considerably from year to year, depending on precipitation.
- Of the water diverted for irrigation, approximately 10 to 30 per cent is returned to the rivers.
- Of the water diverted for municipal use, approximately 80 per cent is returned to the rivers.