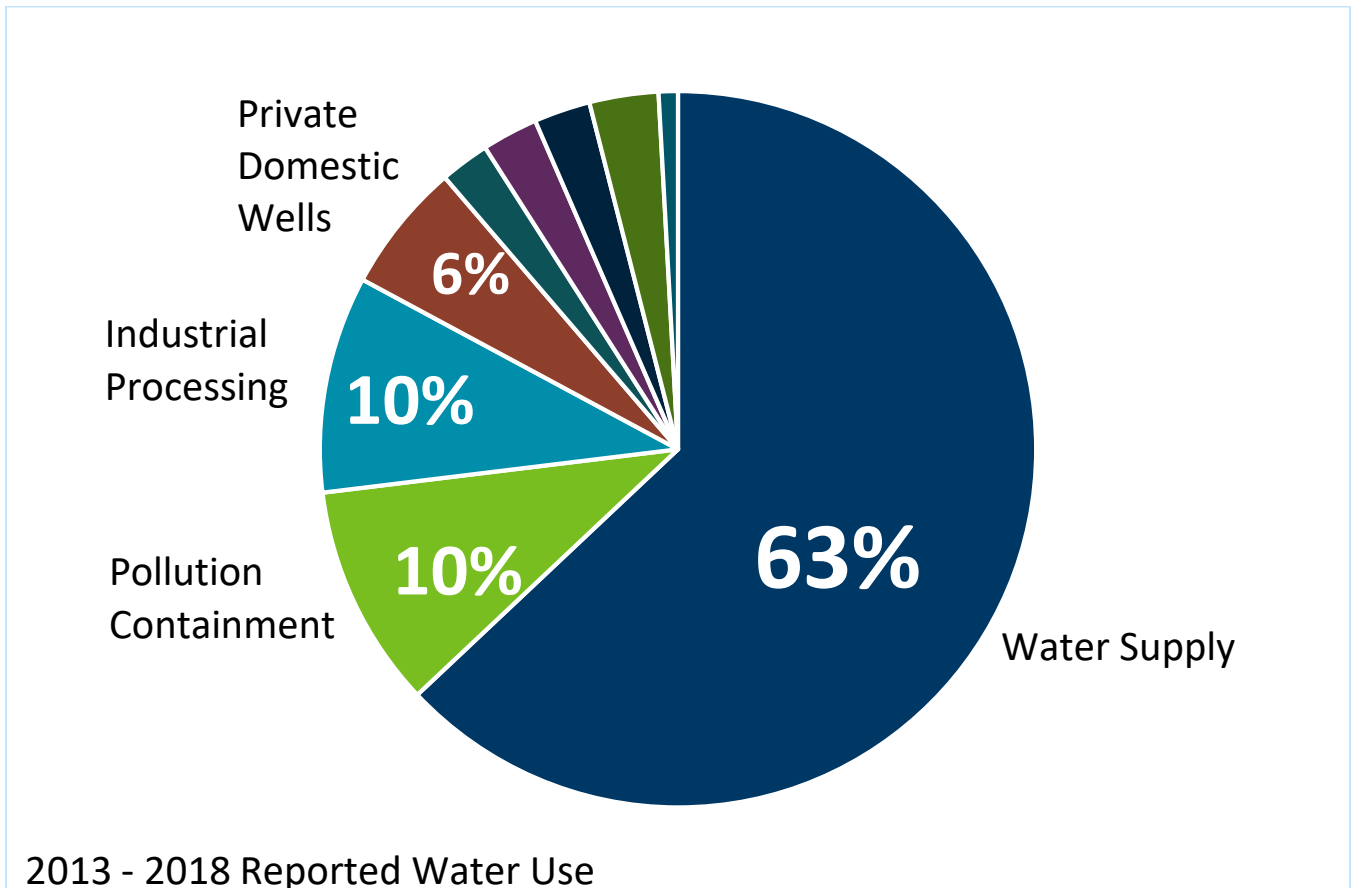


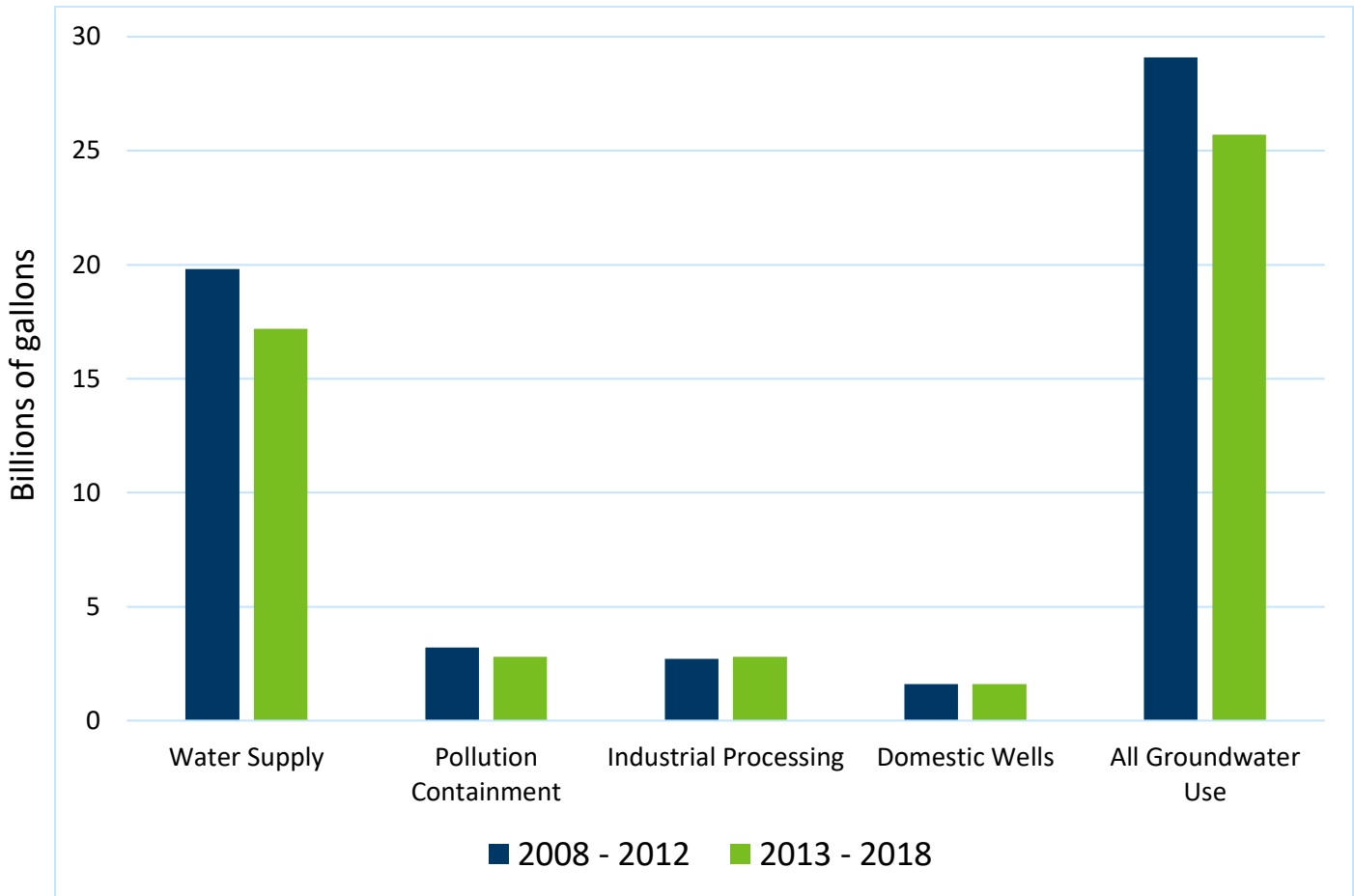
North and East Metro Groundwater Management Area

Percent of Groundwater Use Type



The majority of groundwater use in the North and East Metro Groundwater Management Area (GWMA) is for water supply, including municipal/public water supplies. Pollution containment and industrial processing each make up about 10% of the ground water use in the GWMA. We estimate about 6% of the groundwater use is for private domestic wells. The remaining sections of the pie chart make up anywhere from 1 to 3% each and includes golf course and landscape irrigation, agricultural irrigation and food processing, dewatering and water basin level maintenance, power generation and an “other” category which includes a variety of minor groundwater use types. These percentages of water use type remain similar to the information included in the 2015 GWMA plan.

Average Annual Groundwater Use by Type



This bar chart shows average annual groundwater use, in billions of gallons, by water use type. It compares the years 2008 – 2012 to the years 2013 – 2018. In general, total groundwater use in the North and East Metro GWMA decreased as demonstrated on the far right of the graph. Water use for water supply decreased by the greatest amount. This includes both private (i.e., mobile home parks) and municipal/public water supplies. The other water use types depicted in the chart also show reductions in annual average groundwater use during the 2013 – 2018 period, with the exception of dewatering and basin level maintenance. Golf course and landscape irrigation, agricultural irrigation and power generation all show a decrease in average annual use. This comparison provides an update to the 2015 North and East Metro GWMA plan, which included data from 2008 – 2012.