The York Water Company is the oldest investor-owned water utility in the United States. The company's service territory is approximately 150 square miles, located in Southcentral Pennsylvania. The company is engaged in the business of impounding, purifying and distributing water within its franchised territory, and is regulated by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). The company serves an estimated population of 170,000 through approximately 59,000 service connections.

The company's present average daily consumption is approximately 18.1 million gallons, and its present average daily availability is approximately 35 million gallons.

Other water providers in York County include the following:

- Dallastown/Yoe Water Authority
- Delta Municipal Waterworks
- Dillsburg Borough Authority
- Dover Borough Water System
- Franklintown Borough Municipal Authority
- Glen Rock Water Authority
- Goldsboro Borough Water Company
- Hanover Municipal Waterworks
- Heidelberg Water Company, Inc.
- Marietta Gravity Water Company
- New Freedom Municipal Waterworks
- Newberry System
- Pennsylvania American Water Company
- Red Lion Municipal Authority
- Shrewsbury Municipal Authority
- Stewartstown Borough Authority
- West Manchester Township Authority
- West Manheim Municipal Authority
- Windsor Borough Authority