



**Sector -** Cafes and restaurants

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**ANZSIC Descriptor -** This sector consists of businesses operating primarily as restaurants and cafes (licensed and unlicensed).

**Industry overview**

*The primary activities of firms in this industry are:*

- Cafe operation
- Restaurant operation

*The major products and services in this industry are:*

- Licensed cafes and restaurants
- Unlicensed cafes and restaurants
- Licensed and BYO cafes and restaurants
- BYO cafes and restaurants

**Key Statistics (kL/m<sup>2</sup>/year)**

*Water consumed      Water discharged*

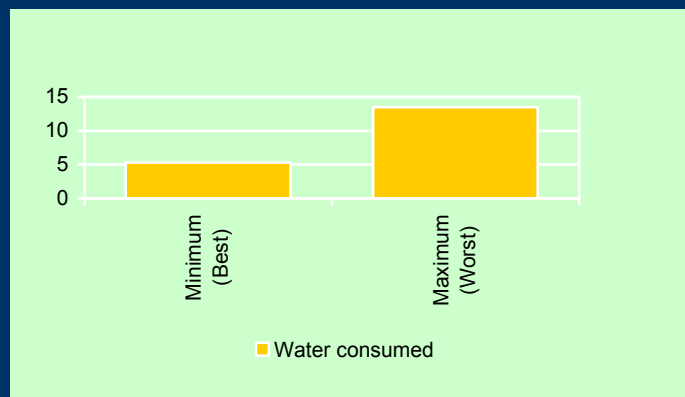
*Minimum (Best)*

5.296	
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*Maximum (Worst)*

13.487	
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(AWWA Research Foundation, 2000)



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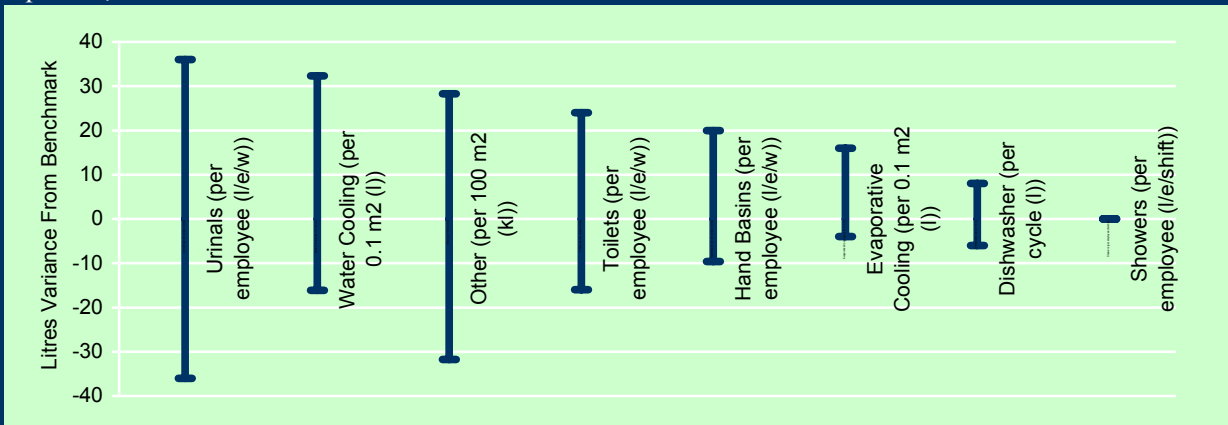
### Variance

This sector is included in the larger group of sectors, known as Retail.

Specific areas of variance are attributable to:

- Irrigated area
- Number of customers
- Number of meals served
- Number of toilets
- Venue capacity
- Use of air-conditioning
- Hours of operation

Specific, measurable areas of variance are:



### Best Practice

Evidence suggests that best practice usage relies heavily on fitting water saving nozzles to taps prevent water from constantly flowing when hand-washing dishes.

Other specific elements of best practice require the organisations to:

- \* Encourage individuals to improve existing water use efficiency through employee awareness programs.
- \* Encourage customers to operate water-using fixtures to the optimal and efficient level.
- \* Upgrade to newer, more water-efficient washing machines.
- \* Minimise water quantity per usage event by utilising conservation technologies - eg. replace water-using fixtures with water-conserving fixture.