

Communication and Outreach Highlights

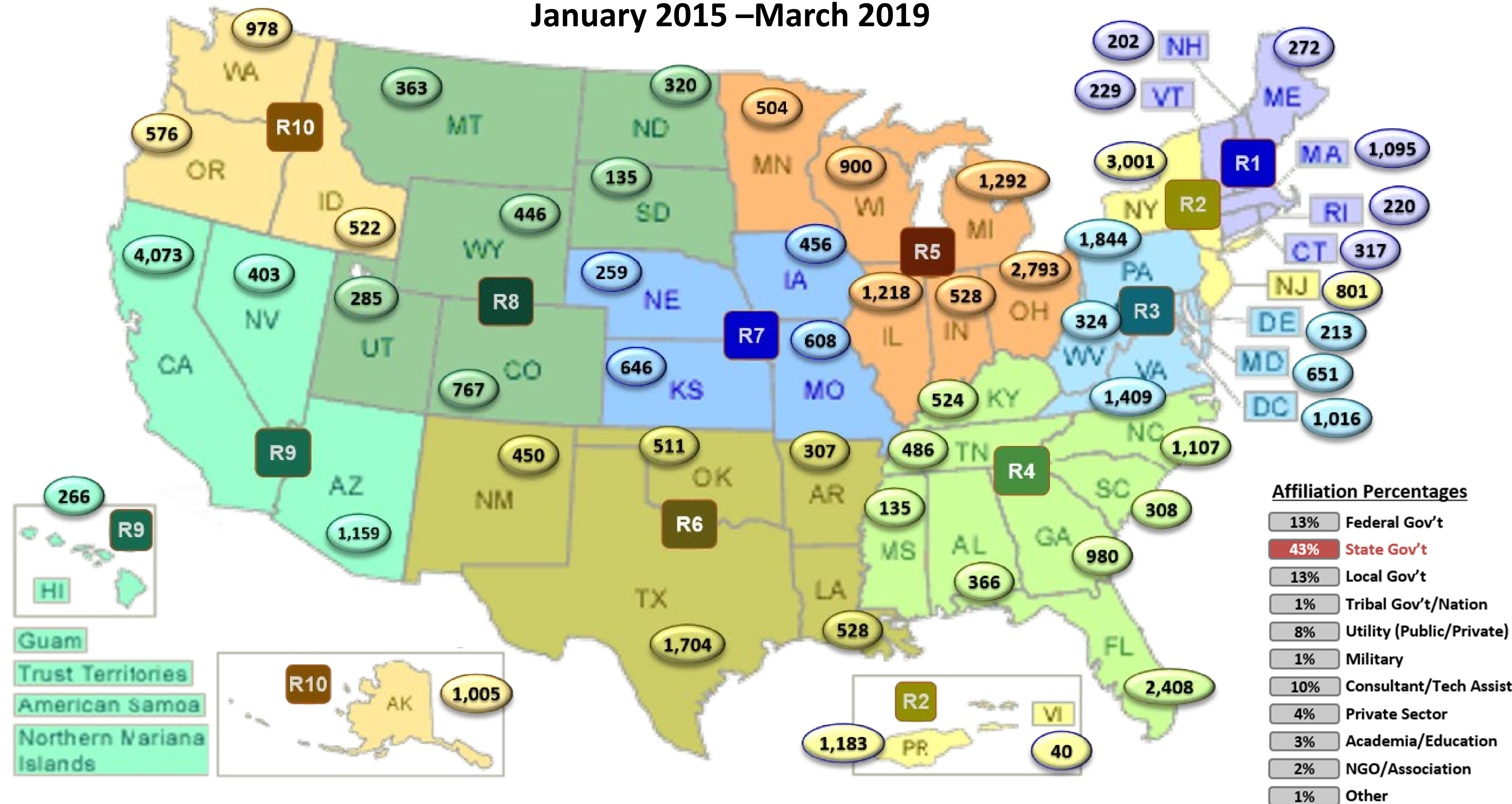
Small Drinking Water Systems



Office of Research
and Development

Small Drinking Water Systems Monthly Webinar Series

Number of Attendees by State and Territory
January 2015 – March 2019



This highly successful webinar series has attracted over 44,900 attendees from across the world and has provided over 27,600 continuing education certificates.

EPA's Office of Research and Development and Office of Water host this monthly webinar series to communicate current small drinking water systems research along with Agency priorities. This forum allows EPA to communicate directly with state personnel and others to provide training and foster collaboration and dissemination of information. This, in turn, provides state agencies with the information and resources needed to communicate the latest scientific advancements and current guidance to their small systems.

Small Systems Webinar Series: epa.gov/water-research/small-systems-monthly-webinar-series

2019 Drinking Water Workshop: epa.gov/water-research/16th-annual-epa-drinking-water-workshop

Fact Sheets and Communications Tools : epa.gov/water-research/water-research-fact-sheets

Publications: cfpub.epa.gov/si/

Research Website: epa.gov/water-research/small-drinking-water-systems-research

Annual Drinking Water Workshop



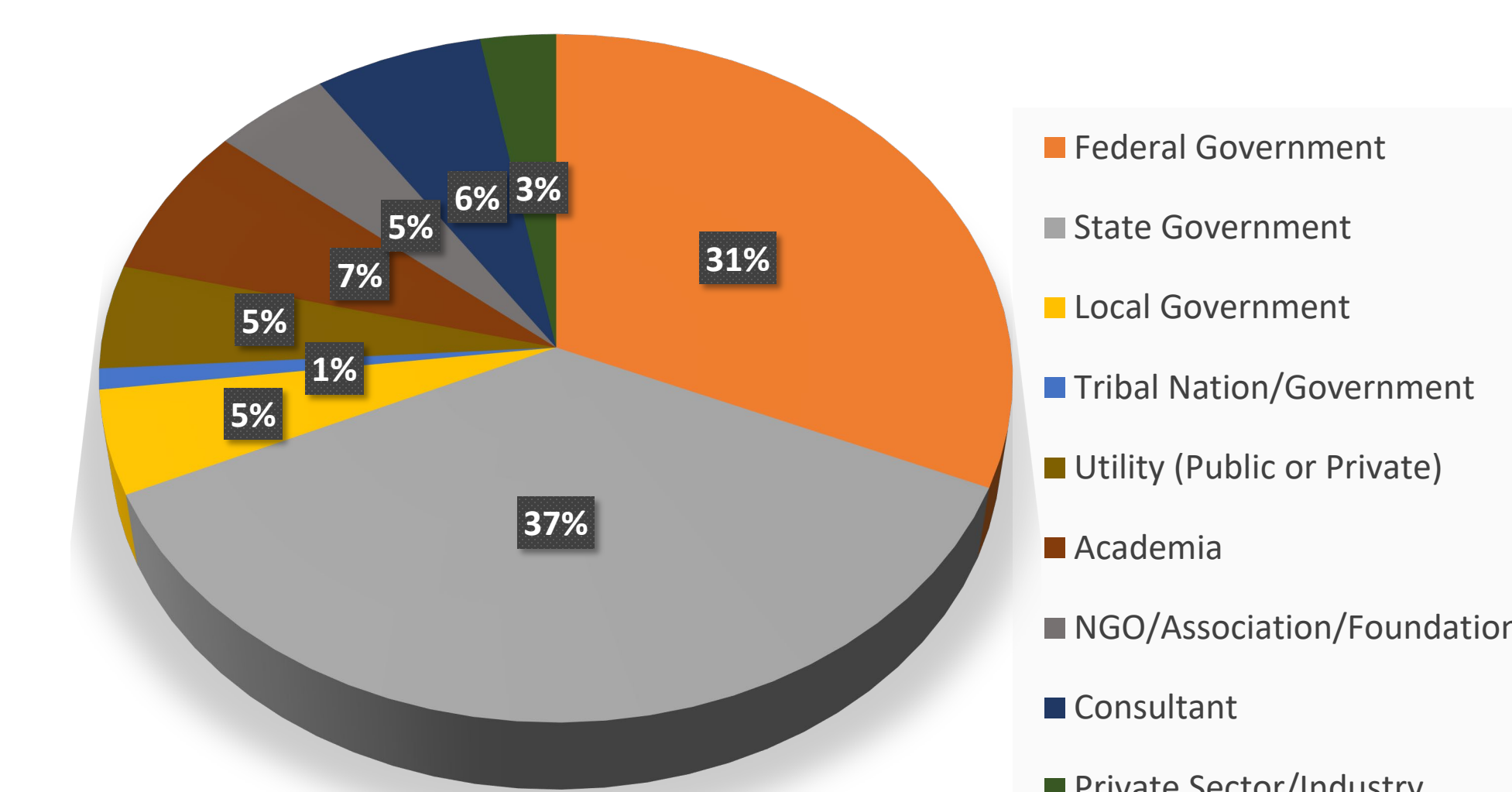
This free, interactive workshop attracts hundreds of attendees from across the Nation, and has been providing training and information for well over a decade.

The workshop provides in-depth information and training on various solutions and strategies for handling small drinking water system challenges, and is held in collaboration with EPA's Office of Research and Development and Office of Water, in partnership with the Association of State Drinking Water Administrators.

Since its inception, the workshop has attracted over 3,400 attendees from all 50 states, U.S. Territories, Tribal Nations, and other countries.

**16th Annual Workshop
will be held
September 24-26, 2019
in Cincinnati, Ohio**

15th Annual Workshop
Attendees by Affiliation



Communications Workgroup

This EPA-led workgroup was formed during the 2011 workshop to focus on targeted, small systems communication efforts between EPA and the states. In addition to EPA, the workgroup includes representatives from 17 States. The first outcome was the development of a communications tool for identifying lead free plumbing products, which has over 64,000 downloads from EPA's website. The second outcome was the formation of the small systems webinar series.



The webinars, workshop, and workgroup provide EPA with invaluable information from the states on challenges they are currently encountering in their interactions with small systems. With this information, EPA scientists and engineers can modify their research to find solutions to real-world problems.