CHAPTER 4 WASTEWATER QUANTITY

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WATER CONSUMPTION RATE

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City (> 10 000 persons)		Suburban	a la serie	Heavy Industries	Light Industries
• 230 – 320 litre/person/day	An interest	 130 – 230 litre/person/day 	ALC: NO.	 45 000 litre/ha/day 	 22 000 litre/ha/day



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Wastewater production.....

Wastewater quantity varies hourly, daily and weekly.

Peak flow occurs at maximum flow for the day.

DEFINITIONS



POPULATION EQUIVALENT (PE)

- The equivalent, in terms of fixed population of a varying or transient population or other activity eg. industrial or commercial contributing flow to the sewerage system.
- PE depends on type of premise and activity

PE per UNIT



PE per 100 m² of FLOOR

AREA

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PE per STUDENT Day school

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PE per ROOM

PE per STAFF









per PERSON

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Type of Establishment/Premise	Population Equivalent (PE)
Residential	5 per house
Commercial	3 per 100m ² area
Educational Institutions - Day Schools - Residential Schools	0.2 per student 1 per student (residential)
Hospitals	4 per bed
Hotels	4 per room
Factories	0.3 per employee
Market (Wet Type)	3 per stall
Market (Dry Type)	1 per stall
Petrol Stations	18 per service bay
Bus Terminal	4 per bus bay
Taxi Terminal	4 per taxi bay
Mosque	0.5 per person

Type of Establishment/Premise	Population Equivalent (PE)
Church or Temple	0.2 per person
Stadium	0.2 per person
Swimming Pool or Sports Complex	0.5 per person
Public Toilet	16 per WC (water closet)
Airport	0.2 per passenger/day
Airport	0.3 per employee
Laundry	10 per machine
Prison	1 per person
Golf Course	20 per hole

FLOW RATE (L/min)



•Varies hourly, daily and weekly

 Peak flow occurs at maximum flow for the day

Design flow rate

Litres/capita/day (lpcd)

Average daily flow = Design flow rate x PE

Peak Flow Factor (PFF) = 4.7 p $^{-0.11}$ [where p is population equivalent (PE) in thousand]

Peak Flow = PFF x average daily flow

EXAMPLE

A new residential area consists of the following premises: Premise **Unit / Area 3200 units Residential house** 10000 m² **Commercial building** 800 students **Primary school Private hospital 120 beds**

Calculate the average daily flow of sewage and the peak flow rate from the residential area.

SOLUTION Determine the total PE:

Premise Residential house Unit / Area 3200 units

PE $3200 \ge 5 = 16000$

 $10000 \ge 0.03 = 300$

Commercial building 10 000 m²

Primary school

Private hospital

800 students

120 beds

 $800 \ge 0.2 = 160$

 $120 \ge 4 = 480$ Total PE = 16940 **Average daily flow**

Peak Flow Factor

Peak flow rate



= 16940 x 225 lpcd
= 3811.5 m³/day

 $= 4.7 (16.940)^{-0.11}$ = 4.7 x 0.733 = 3.445

= 3.445 x 3811.5 m³/day
= 13131 m³/day