



Connecticut Fact Sheet

Water Systems Council's wellcare® program is the only federally-supported program protecting groundwater resources and the drinking water supply for more than 15 million households – or 43 million-plus Americans – dependent on private household water wells for their drinking water.

Water Systems Council Members' in Connecticut:

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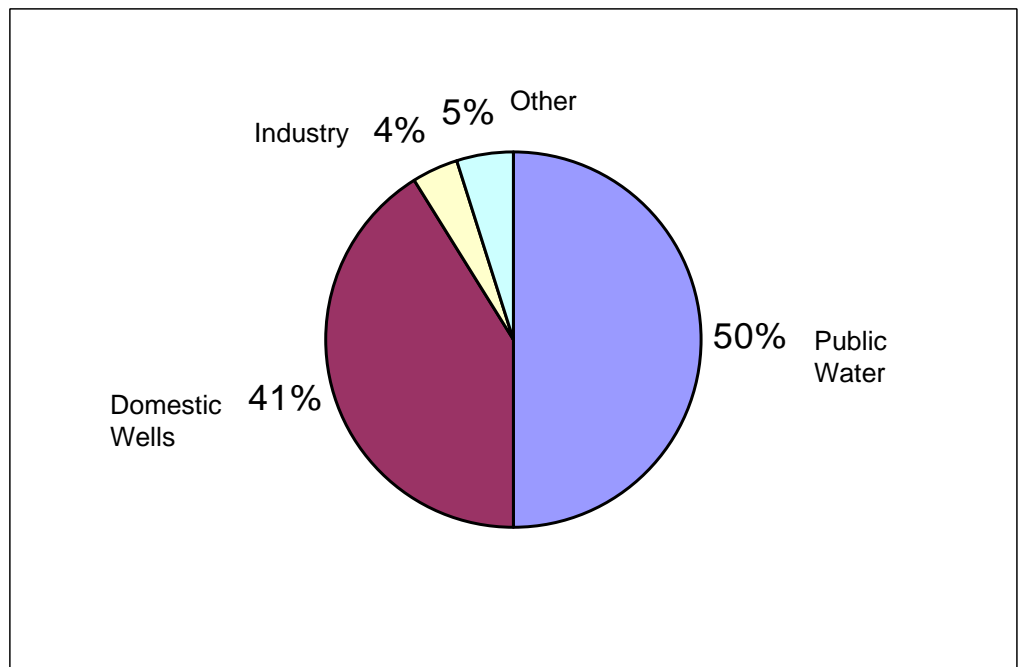
PREFERRED PUMP & EQUIPMENT, L.P.
Brookfield, CT

We are also proud to have the Connecticut Water Well Association as a WSC member.

More than **1/3** of the population in Connecticut depends on groundwater for its drinking water supply.

Individual, domestic wells are cost-effective, dependable safe drinking water systems for **more than 1,014,598 people or at least 289,885 households**

CONNECTICUT GROUNDWATER USAGE



Source: USGS

GROUNDWATER FACTS

Nearly 46% of the US population relies on groundwater as its primary water supply

Groundwater supplies nearly 25% of all fresh water used in the US

There is almost 30 times more water stored in aquifers than in all the lakes and rivers combined in the US

The economic value of groundwater in the US is \$22 billion annually

Source: GWPC



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Water Systems Council (WSC) is the only national, nonprofit organization with programs solely focused on wells. WSC provides important information, technical assistance, training and educational activities to ensure safe drinking water for the **43 million-plus Americans who rely on private wells and the millions more who are served by small, shared wells.**

Feedback from well owners and others in your state on WSC's wellcare® services:

"I really appreciate all your help. Thank you so much."
Well Owner, Nicole Schultek from CT

"I really appreciate your feedback and taking the time to review my test results." Home Buyer, Jeff Watson from Bethel, CT

"Thank you again for your continued assistance." Well Owner, Nikki Schultek from Burlington, CT

"Thank you so much for calling back." Well Owners, Donald and Dorothy Santora from Farmington, CT

"Thank you so much for your help today, I greatly appreciate it." Well Owner, Nikki Schultek from CT

"Thanks for the great service and write backs." Well Owner, Joe Coulson from CT

"Thanks for your help. I really do appreciate it. You guys are great over there!"
Well Owner from CT



To refer well owners in your state to WSC, to request programs for your constituents, or to get information on all of the services WSC provides well owners, contact
Kathleen Stanley, WSC Executive Director, at 202-625-4387.



The wellcare® Hotline staff has answered more than 20,000 questions for well owners including many from Connecticut. The wellcare® Hotline provides practical information for well owners.



WSC's wellcare® Well Owners Network includes a database of more than 30,000 well owners nationwide. Well owners in Connecticut can join the wellcare® Well Owners Network for FREE and receive publications and an e-newsletter to help protect their wells and safe drinking water supply.

Children's Water Festivals

Each year, WSC works with state and local organizations to host **Children's Water Festivals** for 4th & 5th graders. Tens of thousands of students, teachers and others have had fun while learning valuable information about the importance of water!



Contact us for more information on festivals or to ask WSC to help you plan a festival in **Connecticut.**