



Delaware 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 Delaware:

AQUAFLOW-PUMPS INC.
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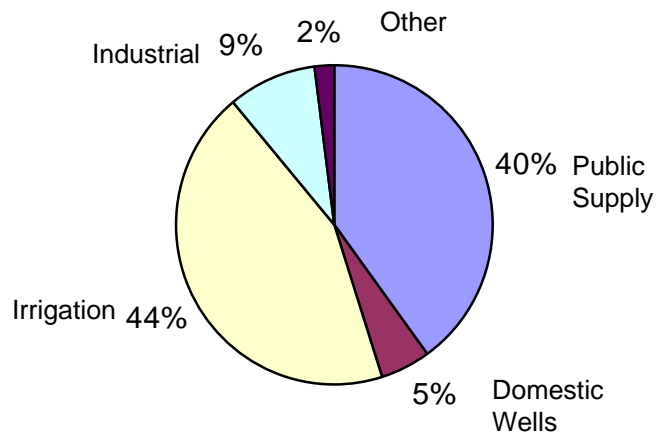
We are also proud to have the Maryland/Delaware Water Well Association and South Atlantic Well Drillers Jubilee as WSC members.

Individual, domestic wells are cost-effective, dependable safe drinking water systems for **239,582 people** or at least **68,452 households** in Delaware.

Domestic wells account for **5% of the total groundwater use** in the state.

Delaware is ranked **#11** in the nation for the percentage of households on private wells.

Delaware Groundwater Usage



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

Source: USGS



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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:

"Best information I have been given, thank you so much."

Vera, Well Owner, from Hockessin, DE

"Thank you. This is great information you gave me."

Well Owner from DE

"I can't tell you how helpful you have been. It's great to speak with a real voice that is knowledgeable." **Stephanie, Well Owner from DE**

"Thank you. Great information."

Doug, Well Owner from DE

"WOW! You are really helpful, thanks."

Well Owner from DE

"Thank you for your time and for calling me back." **Rick, Well Owner from DE**

Well Owner from DE



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 in Delaware. The wellcare® Hotline provides practical information for well owners. Well owners in Delaware can join the wellcare® Well Owners Network for FREE and receive publications and an e-newsletter to help them protect their wells and safe drinking water supply.



WSC's wellcare® Well Owners Network includes a database of more than 30,000 well owners nationwide.

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!

The 2008 Children's Water Festival was held at Del-Tech Community College in Dover, Delaware. Contact us for more information on festivals.

