



Florida Fact Sheet

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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

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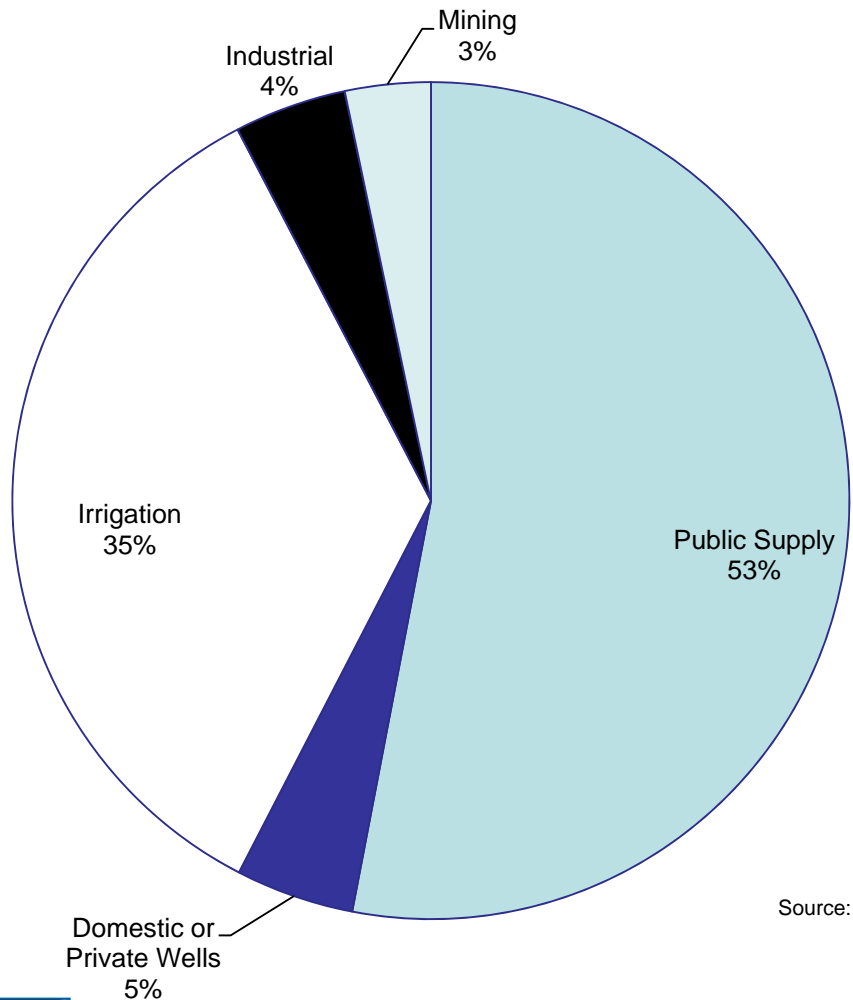
Lake Mary, FL

We are also proud to have the Florida Ground Water Association and the South Atlantic Well Drillers Jubilee as WSC members.

More than **90%** of the population in Florida depends on **groundwater for its drinking water supply**. Individual, domestic wells are cost-effective, dependable safe drinking water systems for **2,780,953 people** or at least **794,558 households in Florida**. Domestic wells account for **5% of the total groundwater use** in the state.

Florida is ranked #5 in the nation for the number of households on private wells.

Florida Groundwater Use



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:

"Doing great service for the public, really appreciate the information." **Lucius, Well Owner from Jacksonville, FL**

"Thank you for calling and for this information, really helpful." **Dan, Well Owner from Keystone Heights, FL**

"Thank you. You have been a tremendous help and very pleasant. You answered all my questions. I am impressed with the quality of your service!" **Environmental Consultant, Jim from St. Petersburg, FL**

"You guys are outstanding. Thanks for all your help." **Christian, Well Owner from Hastings, FL**

"Thank you very much for taking the time to forward this information. You are appreciated." **Sheila, Well Owner from Panama City, FL**

"Thanks for calling back, you are the only one that did!" **Well Owner from FL**



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.**



Florida is in the top 10 states for the greatest number of callers to the wellcare® Hotline. Florida is one of 27 states experiencing history-making drought. The wellcare® Hotline staff answer questions about drought and other issues for well owners and others in Florida. The wellcare® Hotline also provides practical information to well owners. Well owners in Florida can join the wellcare® Well Owners Network for FREE publications and an e-newsletter to help 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. Florida is #2 among all the states for the most members of the wellcare® Well Owners Network.

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 **Florida.**