



Pennsylvania 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 Pennsylvania:

AQUAFLOW PUMP & SUPPLY
Greensburg, Shippensburg, Bedford, Reading, Huntingdon Valley, PA

CAMPBELL MANUFACTURING, LLC
Bechtelsville, PA

DRILLERS SERVICE INC.
Newville, PA

GRUNDFOS PUMPS CORPORATION
Allentown, PA

MASTER WATER CONDITIONING CORP.
Pottstown, PA

ROYER QUALITY CASTINGS, INC.
Boyertown, PA

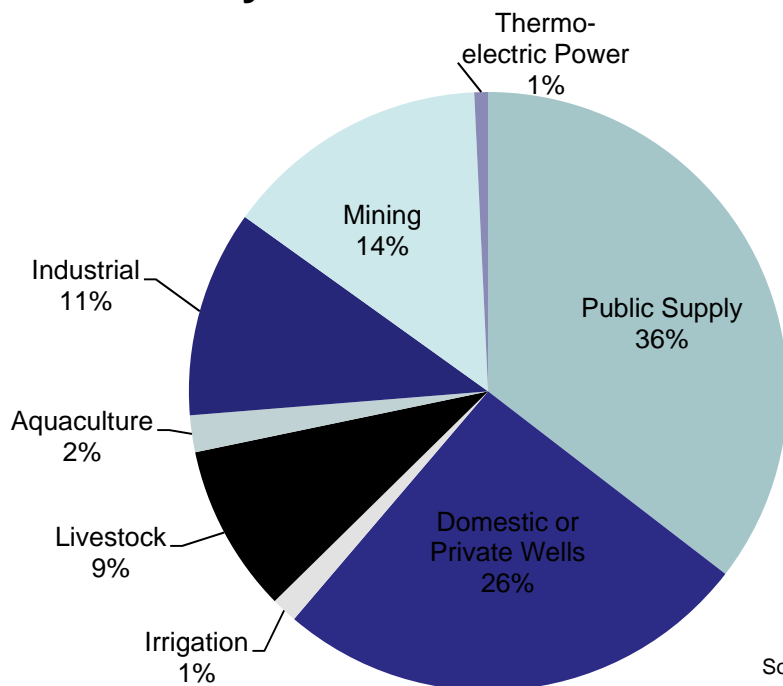
We are also proud to have the Pennsylvania Ground Water Association as a WSC member.

More than ¼ of all Pennsylvanians depend on groundwater for their drinking water. **In rural Pennsylvania, nearly 100% of the population depends on groundwater.**

Individual, domestic wells are cost-effective, dependable safe drinking water systems for **3,423,770** people or at least **978,220 households in Pennsylvania**. Domestic wells account for **26% of the total groundwater use** in the state.

Pennsylvania is ranked #2 in the nation for the number of households on private wells.

Pennsylvania 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:

"I have called so many people and hadn't heard back. Thanks for getting back to me."

Well Owner from Honey Brook, PA

"Thank you so much for your help, I feel a little better."

Roberta, Well Owner from Dushore, PA

"You've been very helpful, thank you."

Maria, Nurse, Children's Hospital in Philadelphia, PA

"This has been extremely helpful. Thanks for being there."

Walter, Well Owner from Milanville, PA

"You put my mind at ease. Keep doing what you are doing. You work great with the public."

Paula, Well Owner from PA

"Thank you so much for calling me back. WOW, you guys do great work."

Seri, Well Owner from PA



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.



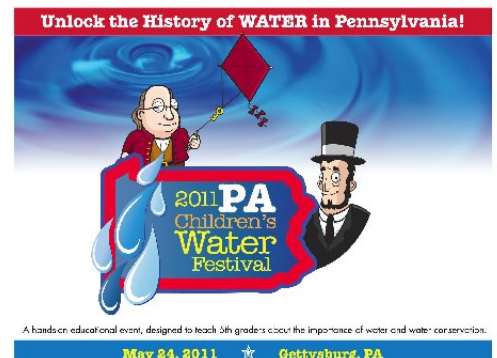
The wellcare® Hotline staff has answered more than 20,000 questions for well owners. Pennsylvania is #1 among all states for the number of callers to the hotline with more than 2x the number of callers than any other state. The wellcare® Hotline provides practical information for well owners.



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

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 2011 festival was in Pennsylvania. More than 1,600 students participated in this fun event.