



Wisconsin 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.

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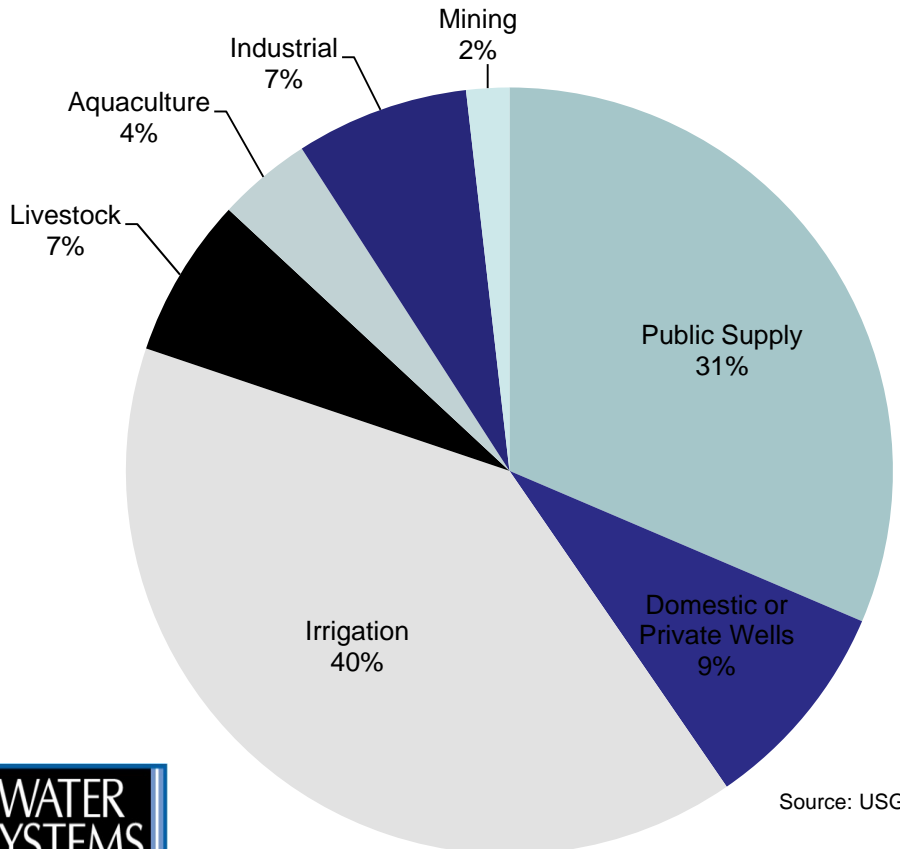
More than **70%** of the population in Wisconsin depends on groundwater for its drinking water supply.

Individual, domestic wells are cost-effective, dependable safe drinking water systems for **2,360,785** people or at least **674,510 households in Wisconsin**.

Domestic wells account for **9%** of the total groundwater use in the state.

Wisconsin is ranked #4 in the nation for the percentage of households on private wells.

Wisconsin 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'm very appreciative of your organization and the service you provide. Thank you."

Daniel, Well Owner from Cushing, WI

"You're such a blessing. It is nice to speak to someone who cares."

Sharon, Well Owner from WI

"This is terrific information. Thank you."

Mari, Well Owner from WI

"Thank you so very much for your reply and guidance."

Majorie, Well Owner from WI

"Thank you so much. You have been a huge help."

Matt, Well Owner from WI

"Thank goodness there are people like you."

Dawn, Well Owner from WI

"You've been so great. Thank you for your help."

Shirley, Well Owner from WI



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 Wisconsin. The wellcare® Hotline provides practical information for well owners.

Well owners in Wisconsin 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!



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