



## Wilson County

Contaminant	Number of wells tested	Minimum	Maximum	Average	<u>Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)</u> * Secondary MCL	Units	Number of wells tested above MCL	Percentage of wells tested above MCL	Number of wells below MCL	Percentage of wells tested below MCL
<a href="#">1,2-Dibromoethane</a>	2	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.05	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">1,2-Dichloropropane</a>	4	0.25	0.25	0.25	5	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Arsenic</a>	210	0.5	36	1.9	10	µg/L	2	0.95%		
<a href="#">Barium</a>	106	200	200	200	2,000	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Benzene</a>	2	0.25	0.25	0.25	5	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Cadmium</a>	106	0.5	1	0.5	5	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Chromium</a>	106	5	5	5	100	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">cis-1,2-Dichloroethene (c-DCE)</a>	8	0.25	0.25	0.25	70	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Copper</a>	210	25	10,060.00	84.20	1,300*	µg/L	1	0.48%		
<a href="#">Ethylbenzene</a>	4	0.25	0.25	0.25	700	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Fluoride</a>	837	100	4,100.00	587.00	4,000*	µg/L	1	0.12%		
<a href="#">Iron</a>	209	25	20,700.00	1,285.30	300*	µg/L	100	47.85%		
<a href="#">Isopropyl Ether</a>	2	0.25	0.25	0.25	No drinking water standard	µg/L				
<a href="#">Lead</a>	244	2.5	34	3.2	15	µg/L	3	1.23%		
<a href="#">Magnesium</a>	210	9,000	9,100.00	9,061.00	No drinking water standard	µg/L				
<a href="#">Manganese</a>	210	15	2,000.00	170.10	50*	µg/L	111	52.86%		

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<a href="#">Mercury</a>	105	0.3	0.3	0.3	2	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE)</a>	8	0.25	1.3	0.38	20* (recommended taste and odor threshold)	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Nitrate</a>	226	500	14,250.00	2,483.00	10,000	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Nitrite</a>	Not Tested	0	0	0	1,000	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
<a href="#">pH</a>	210	4.5	9.2	6.9	6.5-8.5*	standard units	3	1.43%	61	29.05%
<a href="#">Selenium</a>	106	2.5	2.5	2.5	50	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Silver</a>	106	25	25	25	100*	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Sodium</a>	101	1,000	380,000.00	18,172.30	No drinking water standard	µg/L				
<a href="#">Tetrachloroethylene (PCE)</a>	6	0.25	0.25	0.25	5	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Toluene</a>	4	0.25	0.5	0.375	1,000	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">trans-1,2-Dichloroethene (t-DCE)</a>	8	0.25	0.25	0.25	100	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Trichloroethylene (TCE)</a>	8	0.25	0.25	0.25	5	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Vinyl chloride</a>	8	0.25	0.25	0.25	2	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Xylenes (Total)</a>	2	0.25	0.25	0.25	10,000	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Zinc</a>	209	25	5,170.00	356.30	5,000*	µg/L	1	0.48%		

\* **Secondary MCL:** Secondary contaminants may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor, or color) in drinking water.<sup>8</sup> The **Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL)** is a non-enforceable standard for secondary contaminants in drinking water. SMCLs may be based upon a contaminant's likelihood to cause changes to the taste, odor, or color of drinking water, or, may be based on the likelihood of the contaminant to cause technical changes such as damage to water fixtures or an increased availability of other contaminants in drinking water.<sup>8</sup>

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