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The purpose of this report is to provide fluoridation information on a state by state basis to assist state and local leaders in their efforts to initiate or retain fluoridation programs.

Each state report contains state specific information related to:

- State Fluoridation Percentage Calculations and States Ranked by Fluoridation Percentage
- State Fluoridation Mandates (if applicable)
- History of Fluoridation Votes and Outcomes
- List of Potential Collaborators in Fluoridation Efforts
- Websites/Facebook Pages for Proponents and Opponents

Additional Resources

In addition to these state specific resources, below is information on resources available on a national basis.

[Fluoride Legislative User Information Database \(FLUID\)](#)

The Fluoride Legislative User Information Database is a comprehensive database containing legal decisions by U.S. courts and current information on federal, state and local policies regarding community water fluoridation. The website allows health officials or lay persons to find or compare state laws, local ordinances and legal decisions regarding community water fluoridation.

ADA Health Policy Institute (HPI)

The Health Policy Institute has developed reports and briefs on a number of oral health issues.

[*The Oral Health Care System: A State-Level Analysis*](#) includes at-a-glance reports on an array of oral health indicators for each state and D.C. Topics for each include dental care utilization; oral health status, attitudes and dental IQ; fluoridation rates; reimbursement rates to providers; trends in dentist to population ratios; and percentage of dentists who participate in Medicaid.

Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention (CAAP)

Supported by the expert consultant members of the National Fluoridation Advisory Committee, ADA is a leader in providing immediate access to accurate technical assistance materials for members and dental societies. In addition to scientific information, CAAP provides assistance with fluoridation campaign strategies designed to assist in initiating and retaining successful fluoridation programs. Staff is available to provide one-on-one assistance as well as fluoridation workshops and CE programs tailored to meet a state's specific needs. Contact Jane McGinley at 1-312-440-2862 or mcginleyj@ada.org

Notes

Data

The data in this report are taken from a number of sources. While CAAP tracks fluoridation activity across the country, this report should not be interpreted as containing information on ALL fluoridation activity in the U.S. Note the action recorded is a VOTE. Many times, proponents are successful at beating back a challenge to an existing program without a vote. The "Fluoridation Activity" box contains only recorded votes. There are thousands of water systems in the United States. Many water systems do not follow the boundaries of the communities they serve nor do they carry the name of the community. In a number of cases, one water system may supply water to multiple communities. Conversely, one community may receive water from a number of different water systems. While the state reports discuss state mandates, they do not cover recent state legislative efforts/challenges.

Websites/Facebook Pages

Information found on line and via other social media venues changes rapidly. In regard to the anti-fluoridation sites listed, the vast majority were active in 2016. However, this does not guarantee that they are currently active but they bear watching. Additional sites may spring up overnight for specific campaigns and then appear to go inactive. The names appear exactly as they appear online and are hyperlinked. (Resist the urge to correct spelling errors.)

Fluoridation Continues to Grow

Fluoridation continues to grow in the United States with an additional 0.7 million people receiving optimally fluoridated water in the period between 2012 and 2014. The [CDC has reported](#) that at the end of 2014, 74.4% of the U.S. population on community water supplies received the benefit of fluoridation. However, there are great disparities in fluoridation implementation between states. As of 2014, twenty states already meet the HP 2020 goal of 79.6%. Nine states are less than 50% fluoridated. Of those nine, three states are less than 25% fluoridated. The CDC releases fluoridation census information every two years with the past period ending at the close of 2016. It is anticipated the results would be released in late 2017 or 2018.

Looking Forward

In the future, more existing fluoridation programs will be faced with challenges.

To reach the ADA Action for Dental Health 2020 Fluoridation Initiative Goal, (80% of the U.S. population on public water systems receiving fluoridated water) the ADA will need to increase efforts in communities not only where fluoridation is challenged but increase efforts to assist members in identifying and initiating fluoridation efforts in those communities where fluoridation might be successfully implemented.

With nearly 75% of the population receiving fluoridated water, most of the communities that could be “easily” fluoridated have been fluoridated. The majority that remain unfluoridated are small systems or more complicated cases which will require greater effort.

New strategies will need to be developed prior to approaching these communities. While the National Fluoridation Advisory Committee will continue to discuss this issue, the following strategies have been outlined for future consideration:

- 1) Collaboration between health professionals, community leaders and the public will be critical to any effort to retain or initiate fluoridation.
- 2) An important first step would be to seek agreement from all parties that the community has a “caries problem” and then proceed to outline a number of prevention activities that could be undertaken to address the problem. Included would be such considerations as cost, reach and staffing required to implement each program. Typically, fluoridation is the best alternative in all three areas. In the event the community opted not to initiate fluoridation, they would have other alternatives to consider so that the problem can be address in some venue. It is important to note that the “caries problem” does not go away with the defeat of fluoridation. Those opposed to fluoridation must take some responsibility to offer and implement alternative solutions.
- 3) It may be advantageous to consider strategies that focus on cost effectiveness and return on investment rather than simply emphasizing a reduction in tooth decay. This strategy may be best suited for votes by governmental bodies.
- 4) It would be beneficial to stress fluoridation’s benefits for adults as many professionals and the public do not appear to be aware of the benefit for all members of the community.
- 5) Fluoridation as a public health measure has a role in social justice as emerging research appears to reaffirm that fluoridation remains a socially equitable means to prevent tooth decay.

- 6) With the vast majority of fluoridation votes being conducted at the local level, ADA members will need to become more involved in their community - becoming acquainted with local decision makers, serving as a resource for oral health issues and becoming familiar with the workings of their local community government. Additionally, dentists should learn about their local water supply and the personnel that manage the system.
- 7) Earning/regaining the people's confidence in the safety of tap water will require significant activity. A part of that activity will be to provide education on safety and benefits of community water fluoridation, especially to those population groups that may benefit the most from this proven public health measure.

CAAP welcomes your comments regarding this report. Contact Jane McGinley at 1-312-440-2862 or mcginleyj@ada.org

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Massachusetts

New Hampshire

Rhode Island

Vermont

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION CONNECTICUT

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Connecticut Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	2,701,178	2,398,227	88.8%	13th
2014	2,690,930	2,409,333	89.5%	15th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health

Water fluoridation is administered by a [State Mandate](#). All water systems with a population served over 20,000 must adjust fluoride to optimal levels.

Section 1. Section 19a-38 Water Fluoridation

A water company, as defined in section 25-32a, shall add a measured amount of fluoride to the water supply of any water system that it owns and operates and that serves twenty thousand or more persons so as to maintain an average monthly fluoride content that is not more or less than 0.15 of a milligram per liter different than the United States Department of Health and Human Services' most recent recommendation for optimal fluoride levels in drinking water to prevent tooth decay.

Communities/water districts voting to reject water fluoridation since 2000.

East Lyme Water & Sewer Commission	2011
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Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Hartford	2016
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

[FluorideFreeCT](#)

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION MAINE

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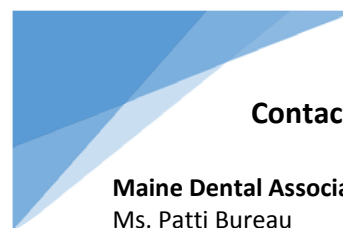
Maine Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	618,033	466,208	75.4%	22nd
2014	661,140	524,240	79.3%	21st

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. Portland | 6. Biddeford |
| 2. Lewiston | 7. Sanford |
| 3. Bangor | 8. Saco |
| 4. South Portland | 9. Augusta |
| 5. Auburn | 10. Westbrook |



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The decision to fluoridate is made by local governing bodies and/or public votes.

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells	2016
Southwest Harbor	2013
Jackman	2008
Mt Desert Water District	2007
Lincoln	2006
Norridgewock	2001

Links to Websites for Information on Fluoridation

American Dental Association
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
[Fluoridation](#)

Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

None

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Maine Water Fluoridation Summary

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Machias	2016
Bethel	2015
East Millinocket	2015
Great Salt Bay Sanitary District	2011
Island Falls	2009
Vinalhaven	2008
Bangor	2007
Jackman	2006
Moose River	2006
Arundel	2002
Berwick	2002
Biddeford	2002
Boothbay	2002
Boothbay Harbor	2002
Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells	2002
Ogunquit	2002
Southport	2002
York	2002
Monmouth	2001
Dover-Foxcroft	2000

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION MASSACHUSETTS

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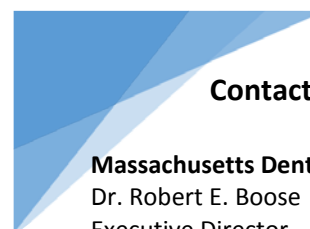
Massachusetts Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	6,362,604	3,484,492	54.85%	35th
2014	6,745,408	4,750,952	70.40%	31st

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Boston | 6. New Bedford |
| 2. Worcester | 7. Brockton |
| 3. Springfield | 8. Quincy |
| 4. Lowell City | 9. Lynn |
| 5. Cambridge | 10. Fall River |



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Worcester (Worcester County), Springfield (Hampden County), MWRA (Suffolk County), Inima USA (Bristol County) and Brockton (Plymouth County) are five of the nation's top 200 non-fluoridated water systems.

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Amesbury	2011
Littleton	2008
Yarmouth	2008
Methuen	2002
Plainville	2002
Worcester	2001
Brewster	2001
Wilmington	2000

Links to Websites for Information on Fluoridation

American Dental Association
[Water Fluoridation Fluoridation Links](#)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
[Fluoridation](#)

Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

[Capeannfluorideactionnetwork](#)
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Massachusetts Water Fluoridation Summary

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Shrewsbury	2016
Duxbury	2016
Brockton	2015
Concord	2015
Gloucester	2015
Newburyport	2015
Oak Bluffs	2015
Rockport	2015
Shrewsbury	2015
Templeton	2015
Topsfield	2015
Duxbury	2013
Templeton	2013
Woodland	2013.
Groveland	2011
Templeton	2011
Athol	2009
North Attleboro	2007
Long Meadow	2007
New Bedford	2006
North Attleboro	2005
Woburn	2002
North Attleboro	2000

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New Hampshire Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	807,438	347,007	43.0%	42th
2014	872,864	406,336	46.6%	44th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. Manchester | 6. Rochester |
| 2. Nashua | 7. Salem |
| 3. Concord | 8. Merrimack |
| 4. Derry | 9. Hudson |
| 5. Dover | 10. Londonderry |



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Pennichuck Water Works, serving Nashua is one of the nation's top 200 non-fluoridated water systems.

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Bedford	2004
Goffstown	2004
Hooksett	2004
Londonderry	2004
Manchester	2004

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000 – none recorded.

Links to Websites for Information on Fluoridation

American Dental Association
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Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

None

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION RHODE ISLAND

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Rhode Island Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	989,786	842,797	85.1%	16th
2014	997,824	842,987	84.5%	20th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Providence | 6. Woonsocket |
| 2. Warwick | 7. Coventry |
| 3. Cranston | 8. Cumberland |
| 4. Pawtucket | 9. North Providence |
| 5. East Providence | 10. South Kingstown |

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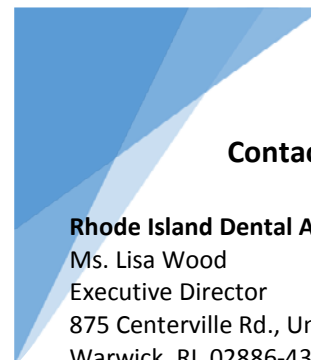
Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

None

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

None



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American Dental Association

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
[Fluoridation](#)

Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

None

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION VERMONT

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Vermont Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	443,901	240,579	54.2%	37th
2014	450,710	253,548	56.3%	40th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health

Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Essex | 6. Milton |
| 2. Colchester | 7. Springfield |
| 3. Bennington | 8. Middlebury |
| 4. Brattleboro | 9. Williston |
| 5. Hartford | 10. Barre |

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Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Rutland	2016
Bradford	2013
Proctor	2010
Newbury	2009
Bradford	2008
Randolph	2008
Rutland	2008
Bellows Falls	2006
Montpelier	2006
Burlington	2005
Pownal	2000

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Bennington	2015
Bradford	2012
Plainfield	2009
Bennington	2002
Brattleboro	2000

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ADA Second District

New York

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION NEW YORK

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New York Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	19,000,135	14,184,047	74.75%	23rd
2014	18,106,193	12,934,585	71.40%	30th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. New York | 6. Albany |
| 2. Buffalo | 7. New Rochelle |
| 3. Rochester | 8. Mount Vernon |
| 4. Yonkers | 9. Schenectady |
| 5. Syracuse | 10. Utica |



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Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Delhi Village	2013
Hounsfield Water District No. 5	2013
Lydonville Village	2013
Springville Village	2013
Walden Village	2013
Yorktown Village	2013
Messena	2011
Walden	2010
Cobleskill	2009
Plattsburg	2009
Poughkeepsie Joint Water Board	2007
Corning	2006
Middletown	2003
Dansville	2000

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Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

[thegeekagainstflourideinnyc](#)
[NewYorkCoalitionOpposedtoFluoridation](#)

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New York Water Fluoridation Summary

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Cortland	2015
Oneida	2015
Romulus	2012
Pulaski	2012
Cassadaga	2012
Naples Village	2011
Beacon	2009
Corning	2008
Elba	2008
Poughkeepsie	2008
Cobleskill Village	2007
Central Bridge Water District	2006
Homer	2005
Canton	2003
Oneida	2002
Ithaca	2000

New York has nine of the nation’s top 200 non-fluoridated water systems.

- Suffolk County Water Authority – Suffolk County
- United Water NY – Rockland County
- Long Island Water Corporation – Nassau County
- New York Water Service Corp. – Nassau County
- Water Authority Of Western Nassau – Nassau County
- Town Of Hempstead – Nassau County
- Albany City – Albany County
- South Huntington WD – Suffolk County
- Latham Water District – Albany County

State Legislation

In 2015, the Governor of New York enacted a requirement for water systems to notify the public prior to discontinuing fluoridation. The discontinuation must be done with consultation of public health professionals and the Department of Health must be notified.

The new provisions can be found in the public health law.

Section 1. Subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 1100-a of the public health law, as added by chapter 258 of the laws of 1996, are amended and two new subdivisions 3 and 4 are added.

ADA Third District

Pennsylvania

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION PENNSYLVANIA

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Pennsylvania Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	10,750,095	5,825,328	54.2%	36th
2014	10,780,146	5,882,330	54.6%	41st

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Philadelphia | 6. Scranton |
| 2. Pittsburgh | 7. Bethlehem |
| 3. Allentown | 8. Lancaster |
| 4. Erie | 9. Harrisburg |
| 5. Reading | 10. Altoona |

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Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Downingtown Municipal Water Authority	2016
Tyrone	2013
Shippensburg	2012
West Mannheim	2012
Pottstown	2009
Erie	2001

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Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

[Fluoride Free Philadelphia](#)
[Clean Water Meadville](#)

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Pennsylvania Water Fluoridation Summary

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Patton	2016
Guilford Township	2016
Greene Township	2016
Bellefonte	2015
Brackenridge Borough	2015
Schuylkill Haven	2014
Ford City	2014
Bucks County	2014
Tyrone	2013
West Manheim	2012
Myerstown	2012
Pottstown	2011
Schuylkill Haven Borough	2010
Conewango Township	2008
Glade Township	2008
Mead Township	2008
Pleasant Township	2008
Altoona	2008
Shaler	2003

Pennsylvania has 14 of the nation's top 200 non-fluoridated water systems.

- Citizens Utilities Home Water – Chester County
- LCA-WLSA Central Division – Lehigh County
- North Penn Water Authority – Montgomery County
- North Wales Water Authority – Montgomery County
- PA American Water Co – Dauphin County
- PA American Norristown –Montgomery County
- PAWC Ceasetown – Luzerne County
- PAWC Nesbitt – Luzerne County
- PAWC-Lake Scranton – Lackawanna County
- Philadelphia Suburban Water Co – Montgomery County
- United Water of PA Inc. – Dauphin County
- Westmd Mun Authority-Sweeney Plant – Westmoreland County
- Westmoreland Co. M.A. Yough PLT – Fayette County
- York Water Co – York County

ADA Fourth District

Delaware

District of Columbia

Maryland

New Jersey

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION DELAWARE

December 2016

Delaware Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	624,923	505,747	80.9%	19th
2014	818,110	712,420	87.1%	19th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health

Water fluoridation is administered by a [State Mandate](#). All water systems may fluoridate after approval by the users of the water supply.

CHAPTER 276 SUBCHAPTER II, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE

§124. Fluoridation of a water supply

The Division of Physical Health shall not require any water supply to be fluoridated which has not been fluoridated before the effective date of this act until approval of such fluoridation is first obtained in the following manner by the users of such water supply:

(a) When the Division determines that it is in the best interest of the users of a given water supply that such supply shall be fluoridated, it shall notify the administrator, owner, or person who controls the water supply and the local government which it serves. Within sixty days from the receipt of such notice, the governing body of the majority of people involved shall conduct a referendum among the people served by the water supply to determine whether or not such fluoridation shall take place. Prior to any such referendum the Division shall conduct an educational program in the community affected on the fluoridation process. The costs of the referendum shall be borne by the said governing body.

(b) After a referendum is held, the matter shall be deemed to have been conclusively decided for a period of three years from the date of the referendum.

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Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

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STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION

District of Columbia

December 2016

D.C. Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	571,042	571,042	100%	None
2014	595,000	595,000	100%	None

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health

District of Columbia

DC Water purchases treated drinking water from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Washington Aqueduct, the federal agency responsible for water fluoridation in the District. Based on the recent HHS recommendation, the Washington Aqueduct has adjusted the amount of fluoride added during the treatment process to the optimal level of 0.7 mg/L. This single system has been fluoridated since 1952.

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None

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION MARYLAND

December 2016

Maryland Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	5,311,695	4,044,392	76.15%	21st
2014	5,206,520	5,021,283	96.40%	5th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Baltimore | 6. Hagerstown |
| 2. Frederick | 7. Annapolis |
| 3. Gaithersburg | 8. College Park |
| 4. Bowie | 9. Salisbury |
| 5. Rockville | 10. Cumberland |



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The decision to fluoridate is made by local governing bodies and/or public votes.

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Northeast	2009
Cumberland	2000
Frostburg	2000
Loch Lynn	2000
Mountain Lake	2000

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000 – none recorded.

Links to Websites for Information on Fluoridation

American Dental Association
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
[Fluoridation](#)

Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

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STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION NEW JERSEY

December 2016

New Jersey Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	7,208,514	1,120,410	15.5%	48th
2014	8,288,715	1,206,930	14.6%	49th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| 1. Newark | 6. Woodbridge |
| 2. Jersey City | 7. Lakewood |
| 3. Paterson | 8. Toms River |
| 4. Elizabeth | 9. Hamilton |
| 5. Edison | 10. Trenton |



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Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Egg Harbor City	2015
Hightstown	2012
Atlantic City	2008
Jersey City	2002

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Beach Haven	2007
Pequannock	2000

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None

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New Jersey has 15 of the nation's top 200 non-fluoridated water systems.

Brick Township MUA – Ocean County
East Orange Water Department – Essex County
Elizabethtown Water Company – Union County
Liberty Water Company – Union County
Middlesex Water Company – Middlesex County
N.J.D.W.S.C. Wanaque No. – Passaic County
Newark Water Department – Essex County
NJ American Water Company Short H – Essex County
NJ American Water Company Western Division – Burlington County
Old Bridge MUA – Middlesex County
Passaic Valley Water Commission – Passaic County
Southeast Morris County – Morris County
United Water Jersey City – Hudson County
United Water NJ – Bergen County
United Water Toms River – Ocean County

ADA Fifth District

Alabama

Georgia

Mississippi

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION ALABAMA

December 2016

Alabama Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	4,452,375	3,699,090	83.15%	18th
2014	4,849,377	3,812,180	78.60%	23rd

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|---------------|-------------|
| 1. Birmingham | 6. Hoover |
| 2. Montgomery | 7. Dothan |
| 3. Mobile | 8. Auburn |
| 4. Huntsville | 9. Decatur |
| 5. Tuscaloosa | 10. Madison |

The decision to fluoridate is made by local governing bodies and/or public votes.

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Arab, City of	2015
Fairhope	2015
Sylacauga	2015
Tri-Community Water System	2015
Madison	2012
Russellville	2008
North Baldwin Utilities	2007

Communities/water districts voting to reject water fluoridation since 2000.

Arab Water Works	2015 – 2016 Supreme Court
Red Bay	2010
Oxford	2005
Columbiana	2003

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STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION GEORGIA

December 2016

Georgia Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	6,634,635	6,161,139	92.9%	8th
2014	10,097,343	9,717,858	96.2%	6th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health

Water fluoridation is administered by a [State Mandate](#). The Board of Natural Resources has the power to require fluoridation. The state must fund fluoridation equipment. Communities may opt out through a referendum.

Georgia Code § 12-5-175

Fluoridation of public water systems; state funds for cost of fluoridation equipment, chemicals, and materials; tax deduction for fluoride-removing devices

(a) The Board of Natural Resources shall have the power to require, by regulation, fluoridation of potable public water supplies in incorporated communities lying wholly within this state, provided that in no case should such fluoridation be required at a level greater than one part per million parts of water; provided, further, that any municipality or county and its water system can remove themselves from the terms of this part by referendum called by petition of 10 percent of the registered voters in such political subdivision who voted in the last general election. This applies to a referendum for or against fluoridation.

(b) No incorporated municipality, county, or public or private water authority shall be required to comply with subsection (a) of this Code section unless the state has made available funds for the cost of the fluoridation equipment, the installation of such equipment, and the materials and chemicals required for six months of fluoridation of such potable public water supplies.

(c) Any person who is deemed allergic to fluoridated water and who finds it necessary, upon the advice of a physician or upon approval by the Department of Public Health, to purchase a device to remove the fluoride from the water may treat the cost of the device as a tax-deductible medical expense.

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[End Fluoridation Georgia](#)

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Georgia Water Fluoridation Summary

Communities/water districts voting to initiate and/or retain water fluoridation since 2000.

Lyerly	2015
Richland	2014
Big Canoe	2009
Jeffersonville	2001
Manor Water Authority	2001
Odom	2001
Senoia	2001

Communities/water districts voting to reject water fluoridation since 2000.

Preston	2014
Weston	2014
Big Canoe	2009
O'Connor UD	2008
Quebeck Walling UD	2008
Marshall County BUP#1	2008
LaGuardo UD	2008
Big Creek Utility District	2008
Cagle-Fredonia Utility District	2006

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION MISSISSIPPI

December 2016

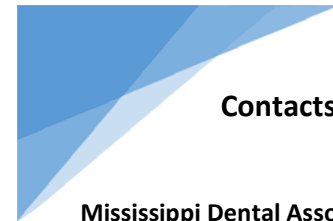
Mississippi Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	2,665,075	1,227,268	46.15%	40th
2014	2,994,079	1,796,005	60.00%	37th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| 1. Jackson | 6. Meridian |
| 2. Gulfport | 7. Tupelo |
| 3. Southaven | 8. Greenville |
| 4. Hattiesburg | 9. Olive |
| 5. Biloxi | 10. Horn Lake |



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The decision to fluoridate is made by local governing bodies and/or public votes.

The City of Gulfport (Harrison County) is one of the nation's top 200 non-fluoridated water systems.

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Clarksdale

2004

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Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

[FluorideFreeMississippi](#)

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Mississippi Water Fluoridation Summary

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

New Zion Utilities	2015
Como	2015
Lena Water Association	2014
Hancock County Utility Authority	2014
City of Grenada	2014
Central Rankin Water Association	2012
City of Winnoa	2012
Town of Vaiden	2012
City of Pass Christian	2011
Crooked Creek Water Association	2011
East Leflore County Water & Sewer	2011
Ellisville	2011
Grenada	2011
Hiwannee Water Association	2011
Lampton Water Association	2011
Mt Comfort Water Association	2011
Smithville	2011
City of Bay St. Louis	2010
City of Bruce	2010
City of Waveland	2010
D'Iberville Water and Sewer	2010
Hancock Water and Sewer	2010
Harmony Water Association	2010
Hotophia Water Association	2010
Improve Water Association	2010
Kiln Water and Fire	2010
Leesburg Water Association	2010
Naval Construction Battal	2010
New Hope Water Association	2010
Northeast Copiah Water Assn.	2010
Pearlington Water Association	2010
Rose Hill Water Association	2010
Sparta Water Association	2010
Town of Derma	2010
Kossuth Water Association	2009
Fisher Ferry Water System	2009
Alcorn State University	2009
Beat III Water Association	2007
Central Yazoo Water Association	2007
City of Itta Bena	2007
City of Nettletown	2007
City of Pascagoula	2007

Diamondhead Utilities	2007
Double Ponds Water Association	2007
Glendale Utility District	2007
Hilton Heights Water Association	2007
Hopewell Water Association	2007
Marydell Water Association	2007
Smith's Crossing Water Assn.	2007
Southwest Leake Water Assn.	2007
Sunrise Utilities	2007
Town of Ackerman	2007
Town of Baldwin	2007
Town of Wesson	2007
Westwick Utilities	2007
Guntown	2006
Lebanon Water Association	2006
Puckett	2006
Quincy Water Association	2006
University of MS at Oxford	2005
Collinsville	2005
Pontotoc	2005
Maben	2005
Ashland	2005
Prairie Land Water Assoc.	2005
Alcorn Water Association	2004
Cason Water Association	2004
Combined Utilities	2004
Farmington Water Association	2004
Freeny Water Association	2004
Greenfield Water Association	2004
City of Iuka	2004
City of McComb	2004
Okatoma Water Association	2004
City of Petal	2004
City of Picayune	2004
Town of Port Gibson	2004
City of Richland	2004
North Lauderdale Water Assoc.	2004
Town of Summitt	2004
Town of Tchula	2004
Topisaw Creek	2004
West Lamar Water Association	2004

ADA Sixth District

Kentucky

Missouri

Tennessee

West Virginia

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION KENTUCKY

December 2016

Kentucky Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	3,367,812	3,235,053	96.0%	2nd
2014	4,393,871	4,388,383	99.9%	1st

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health

Water fluoridation is administered by a [State Mandate](#).

The Kentucky Department of Public Health establishes, maintains, monitors, and enforces water fluoridation

TITLE XVIII - PUBLIC HEALTH

211.190 Public health services to be provided by the cabinet.

The cabinet shall provide public health services including:

(11) Establishment, maintenance, monitoring, and enforcement of water fluoridation programs for the protection of dental health.

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STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION MISSOURI

December 2016

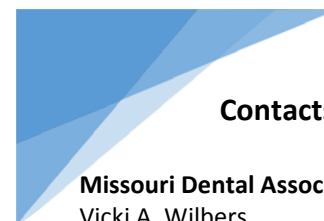
Missouri Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	5,606,532	3,761,525	67.15%	27th
2014	5,226,030	4,010,999	76.80%	26th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Kansas City | 6. Lee's Summit |
| 2. St. Louis | 7. O'Fallon |
| 3. Springfield | 8. St. Joseph |
| 4. Independence | 9. St. Charles |
| 5. Columbia | 10. St. Peters |



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Lee's Summit, Blue Springs, Independence (all in Jackson County) & Ozark (Christian County) are four of the nation's top 200 non-fluoridated water systems.

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Warsaw	2015
Sullivan	2015
Carl Junction	2015

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None

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Missouri Water Fluoridation Summary

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000. **(Continued from page 1.)**

Waynesville	2014
Buffalo	2014
Forsyth	2013
Smithville	2013
Pevely	2012
Bolivar	2012
O'Fallon	2010
Neosho	2005
Ozark	2000
Ste. Genevieve	2000

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Park Hills	2015
Columbia	2013
Forsyth	2013
St. Joseph	2012
Bolivar	2011
Liberty	2011
Bolivar	2010
St. Roberts	2009
Keytesville	2006
Stockton	2006
Carl Junction	2005
Jefferson City	2005
Buffalo	2004
Joplin	2004
Webb City	2004
Osage Beach	2001
Bolivar	2000
Buffalo	2000
Monett	2000

Recently Enacted Fluoridation Law

This provision requires water systems to notify the state if they intend to change their fluoridation status.

Missouri Revised Statutes

[Chapter 640](#)

Department of Natural Resources

640.135 Section 640.136.1 - 640.137

August 28, 2016

Fluoridation modification, notification to department and customers, when.

640.136. 1. Any public water system, as defined in section 640.102, or public water supply district, as defined in chapter 247, which intends to make modifications to fluoridation of its water supply shall notify the department of natural resources, the department of health and senior services, and its customers of its intentions at least ninety days prior to any vote on the matter. The public water system or public water supply district shall notify its customers via radio, television, newspaper, regular mail, electronic means, or any combination of notification methods to most effectively notify customers at least ninety days prior to any meeting at which the vote will occur. Any public water system or public water supply district that violates the notification requirements of this section shall return the fluoridation of its water supply to its previous level until proper notification is provided under the provisions of this section.

2. In the case of an investor-owned water system, the entity calling for the discussion of modifications to fluoridation shall be responsible for the provisions of this section.

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION TENNESSEE

December 2016

Tennessee Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	5,025,998	4,749,493	94.5%	5th
2014	5,789,624	5,103,368	88.1%	17th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Memphis | 6. Murfreesboro |
| 2. Nashville | 7. Jackson |
| 3. Knoxville | 8. Johnson City |
| 4. Chattanooga | 9. Sullivan |
| 5. Clarksville | 10. Franklin |

The decision to fluoridate is made by local governing bodies and/or public votes.

The State must be notified to initiate or cease fluoridation.

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Communities/water districts have voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Hixson Utility District	2016
South Blount County Utilities District	2013
Selmer	2009
Shelbyville City	2009
Union City	2009
South Blount County	2008

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[FluorideFreeTennessee](#)
[tnXfluoride](#)

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Tennessee Water Fluoridation Summary

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Dekalb Utility District	2016
Oliver Springs	2014
Camden	2014
Atwood	2013
Columbia	2013
Kenton	2013
Lebanon	2013
Lawrenceburg	2011
Hohenwald	2011
Spring Hill	2011
Tellico	2010
Selmer	2010
Lewisburg	2008
East Montgomery	2007
Lafayette	2005
South Blount Water District	2004

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 777 (Continued from Page 1.)

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 221, relative to drinking water.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-708(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting the following:

(c) Any public water system or waterworks system as defined in this title, which determines to initiate or permanently cease fluoridation of its water supply, shall notify the Department of Environment and Conservation and the Department of Health of its intention thirty (30) days prior to any vote. The water system shall additionally give public notice to its customers in a general mailing at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which said vote shall take place.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION WEST VIRGINIA

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West Virginia Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	1,365,410	891,851	65.35%	10th
2014	1,509,995	1,367,215	90.50%	14th

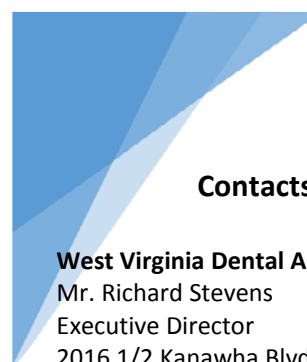
*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Charleston | 6. Weirton |
| 2. Huntington | 7. Fairmont |
| 3. Morgantown | 8. Martinsburg |
| 4. Parkersburg | 9. Beckley |
| 5. Wheeling | 10. Clarksburg |

The decision to fluoridate is made by local governing bodies and/or public votes.



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Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Clarksburg (July)	2015
Shinnston	2015
Clarksburg	2013
Keyser	2013
Martinsburg	2013
Clarksburg	2009
Clay Municipal Water Works	2007

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Clarksburg (May)	2015
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Indiana

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STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION INDIANA

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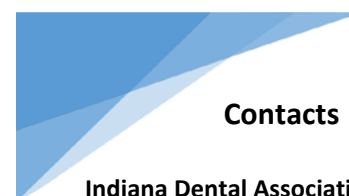
Indiana Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	4,441,502	4,232,907	95.3%	4th
2014	4,582,546	4,388,330	94.7%	8th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

1. Indianapolis
2. Fort Wayne
3. Evansville
4. South Bend
5. Carmel
6. Fishers
7. Bloomington
8. Hammond
9. Gary
10. Lafayette



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Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Clay City	2016
Culver	2015
Valparaiso	2014
Huntingburg	2012
Greensburg	2009
Bedford Utilities	2007
Rockville	2001
Seelyville	2001
Connersville	2000

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Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

[Warrick County Citizens against Fluoride](#)
[FlourideFreeFortWayne](#)

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Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Veedersburg	2016
Ligonier	2016
Attica	2016
Argos	2012
Lakeville	2012
North Liberty	2012
Walkerton	2012
Bourbon	2012
Spencer	2011

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION OHIO

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Ohio Fluoridation Statistics*

Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	9,535,188	8,355,002	87.6%	14th
2014	10,557,092	9,790,109	92.7%	11th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health

Water fluoridation is administered by a [State Mandate](#). Water systems serving more than 5,000 people must adjust fluoride levels to between .8 mg/liter and 1.3 mg/liter.

Ohio Revised Code

Title [61] LXI WATER SUPPLY - SANITATION – DITCHES Chapter 6109: SAFE DRINKING WATER
6109.20 Maintaining fluoride content of public water supply.

If the natural fluoride content of supplied water of a public water system is less than eight-tenths milligrams per liter of water, fluoride shall be added to such water to maintain fluoride content of not less than eight-tenths milligrams per liter of water nor more than one and three-tenths milligrams per liter of water beginning:

(A) On or before January 1, 1971, for a public water system supplying water to twenty thousand or more persons;

(B) On or before January 1, 1972, for a public water system supplying water to five thousand or more persons, but less than twenty thousand persons. **More on page 2.**

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain water fluoridation since 2000.

Lebanon	2012
Tipp City	2007
Vandalia	2007
Delaware	2000

Communities/water districts voting to reject water fluoridation since 2000.

Yellow Springs	2011
Xenia	2009
Springfield	2005
Lancaster	2004
Wooster	2000

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[Fluoride Free Cleveland](#)

[Ohio's Fluoridation Law](#)

In 1969, the Ohio General Assembly was convinced that community water fluoridation could greatly improve the dental health of people in Ohio. The General Assembly passed a law that required public water systems that serve more than 5,000 persons to fluoridate. The law gave people served by these systems the option to be exempt from the law through a special vote held within 240 days of the law's passage.

Thirty Ohio cities held a special vote in 1970 and were exempted from the law. Since then, eight of those cities have reversed their decision. Athens, Bellefontaine, Bellevue, Fairborn, Lebanon, Middletown, Delaware and Tipp City are now fluoridated. However, [22 cities remain exempt from fluoridation](#).

Communities with water systems that serve fewer than 5,000 persons can choose to start fluoridating. If your community wants to start fluoridating, contact the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) to learn how to start providing this valuable public health measure to your residents.

The Ohio EPA is the state agency that regulates the fluoridation of public water systems. Visit the [Ohio Revised Code](#) for information about laws and rules about water fluoridation.

Water treatment plants must monitor fluoride levels daily and submit monthly reports to the Ohio EPA. Water systems that fluoridate the water correctly for all 12 months each year are recognized by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for excellence.

ADA Eighth District

Illinois

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Illinois Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	11,192,286	10,453,837	93.4%	6th
2014	12,880,580	12,687,788	98.5%	3rd

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health

Water fluoridation is administered by a [State Mandate](#). All water systems must adjust fluoride to optimal levels. The only exceptions are unincorporated communities where less than 10 lots or properties are being served or intended to be served.



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(415 ILCS 40/) Public Water Supply Regulation Act

(415 ILCS 40/1.1)

Sec. 1.1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Public Water Supply Regulation Act.

(415 ILCS 40/7a)

Sec. 7a. In order to protect the dental health of all citizens, especially children, the owners or official custodians of public water supplies shall be in compliance with the recommendations on optimal fluoridation for community water levels as proposed and adopted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the rules and regulations adopted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Pollution Control Board.

(415 ILCS 40/1)

Sec. 1. For the purposes of this Act:

"Public water supply" means all mains, pipes and structures through which water is obtained and distributed to the public, including wells and well structures, intakes and cribs, pumping stations, treatment plants, reservoirs, storage tanks and appurtenances, collectively or severally, actually used or intended for use for the purpose of furnishing water for drinking or general domestic use in incorporated municipalities; or unincorporated communities where 10 or more separate lots or properties are being served or intended to be served; State-owned parks and memorials; and State-owned educational, charitable, or penal institutions.

Links to Websites for Information on Fluoridation

American Dental Association
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Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

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ADA Ninth District

Michigan

Wisconsin

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION MICHIGAN

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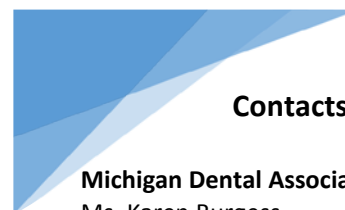
Michigan Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	7,242,531	6,568,151	90.7%	11th
2014	8,201,134	7,519,064	91.7%	13th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 1. Detroit | 6. Ann Arbor |
| 2. Grand Rapids | 7. Flint |
| 3. Warren | 8. Dearborn |
| 4. Sterling Heights | 9. Livonia |
| 5. Lansing | 10. Westland |



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Saginaw Midland Water Corp. (Arenac County) & Waterford Township (Oakland County) are two of the nation's top 200 non-fluoridated water systems.

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Au Gres	2013
Hartland Township	2011
Mount Clemens	2011
Marcellus	2011

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Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

[Fluoride-Free-Michigan](#)
[Fluoride-Free-Grand Rapids](#)

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Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Union City	2016
Kalamazoo	2016
West Branch	2015
Bronson	2014
Boyne City	2014
Cassopolis	2014
East Jordan	2014
Traverse City	2014
Marine City	2010
Pinckney	2010
Dexter	2009
Port Huron	2008
New Baltimore	2008
Grand Ledge	2006
Mt. Pleasant	2005
St. Ignace	2005
Grayling	2004
Union City	2004

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Wisconsin Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	3,481,285	3,108,738	89.3%	12th
2014	4,025,387	3,579,100	88.9%	16th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1. Milwaukee | 6. Appleton |
| 2. Madison | 7. Waukesha |
| 3. Green Bay | 8. Oshkosh |
| 4. Kenosha | 9. Eau Claire |
| 5. Racine | 10. Janesville |



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Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Saukville	2016
Saukville	2015
Montello	2015
Shell Lake	2014
St. Croix Falls	2013
Balsam Lake	2013
Grantsburg	2011
Holmen	2011
Shawano	2009
Chippewa Falls	2009
Prairie du Chien	2008
Blue River	2001
Shawano	2000

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

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Wisconsin Water Fluoridation Summary

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Rice Lake	2016
Amery	2015
Delavan	2015
Durand	2015
Eagle River	2015
Rice Lake	2015
Albany	2014
Madison	2014
Holmen	2013
St. Croix Falls	2013
Waupaca	2013
Milwaukee	2012
Sun Prairie	2012
Alma	2011
Avoca	2011
Mt. Horeb	2011
Amery	2010
Poynette	2009
Elroy	2008
Fond du Lac	2008
Holmen	2008
Antigo	2006
Mellen	2002
Arena	2001
Lake Delton	2001

ADA Tenth District

Iowa

Minnesota

Nebraska

North Dakota

South Dakota

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION IOWA

December 2016

Iowa Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	2,390,661	2,181,649	91.3%	9th
2014	2,778,151	2,575,373	92.7%	12th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1. Des Moines | 6. Iowa City |
| 2. Cedar Rapids | 7. Council Bluffs |
| 3. Davenport | 8. Ames |
| 4. Sioux City | 9. Dubuque |
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Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to reject water fluoridation since 2000.

St. Ansgar	2016
Mechanicsville	2012
Lake View	2012
Rockford	2006

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American Dental Association
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Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

None

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Iowa Water Fluoridation Summary

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Tama	2014
Van Meter	2014
Storm Lake	2014
Davenport	2013
Des Moines	2013
Hampton	2013
Storm Lake	2013
Maquoketa	2012
Davenport	2011
Des Moines	2011
DeSoto	2011
Dubuque	2011
Iowa City	2011
Monona	2011
Stantin	2011
Treynor	2011
Vinton	2011
Waterloo	2011
Dubuque	2010
Iowa City	2010
Vinton City	2009
Hampton	2006
Rock Valley	2000

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Minnesota Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	3,780,942	3,714,465	98.2%	1st
2014	4,215,391	4,165,301	98.8%	2nd

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health

Water fluoridation is administered by a [State Mandate](#). All water systems must adjust fluoride to levels required by the state department of public health.

144.145 FLUORIDATION OF MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLIES.

For the purpose of promoting public health through prevention of tooth decay, the person, firm, corporation, or municipality having jurisdiction over a municipal water supply, whether publicly or privately owned or operated, shall control the quantities of fluoride in the water so as to maintain a fluoride content prescribed by the state commissioner of health. In the manner provided by law, the state commissioner of health shall promulgate rules relating to the fluoridation of public water supplies which shall include, but not be limited to the following: (1) the means by which fluoride is controlled; (2) the methods of testing the fluoride content; and (3) the records to be kept relating to fluoridation. The state commissioner of health shall enforce the provisions of this section. In so doing the commissioner shall require the fluoridation of water in all municipal water supplies on or before January 1, 1970. The state commissioner of health shall not require the fluoridation of water in any municipal water supply where such water supply in the state of nature contains sufficient fluorides to conform with the rules of such commissioner.

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STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION

NEBRASKA

December 2016

Nebraska Fluoridation Statistics*

Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	1,401,923	978,518	69.8%	26th
2014	1,425,664	1,020,092	71.6%	29th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health

Water fluoridation is administered by a [State Mandate](#). All water systems serving 1,000 persons or more must adjust fluoride according to Rules and Regulations adopted by the Department of Health and Human Services. Cities may opt out through a public votes.

Nebraska Revised Statute 71-3305

Political subdivision; fluoride added to water supply; exception; ordinance to prohibit addition of fluoride; ballot; vote.

(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) or (3) of this section, any city or village having a population of one thousand or more inhabitants shall add fluoride to the water supply for human consumption for such city or village as provided in the rules and regulations of the Department of Health and Human Services unless such water supply has sufficient amounts of naturally occurring fluoride as provided in such rules and regulations.

(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply if the voters of the city or village adopted an ordinance, after April 18, 2008, but before June 1, 2010, to prohibit the addition of fluoride to such water supply.

(3) If any city or village reaches a population of one thousand or more inhabitants after June 1, 2010, and is required to add fluoride to its water supply under subsection (1) of this section, the city or village may adopt an ordinance to prohibit the addition of fluoride to such water supply. The ordinance may be placed on the ballot by a majority vote of the governing body of the city or village or by initiative pursuant to sections 18-2501 to 18-2538. Such proposed ordinance shall be voted upon at the next statewide general election after the population of the city or village reaches one thousand or more inhabitants.

(4) Any rural water district organized under sections 46-1001 to 46-1020 that supplies water for human consumption to any city or village which is required to add fluoride to such water supply under this section shall not be responsible for any costs, equipment, testing, or maintenance related to such fluoridation unless such district has agreed with the city or village to assume such responsibilities.

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Nebraska Water Fluoridation Summary

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Gretna	2011
Alma	2008
Ashland	2008
Crete	2008
Dakota City	2008
Franklin	2008
North Bend	2008
Seward	2008
Wahoo	2008
Wisner	2008
Wakefield	2008
Yutan	2008
York	2002

Communities/water districts voting to reject water fluoridation since 2000.

Harvard	2012
Bassett	2011
Crete	2010
Dakota	2010
Franklin County	2010
Norfolk	2010
Wahoo	2010
Wisner	2009
Yutan	2009
Wakefield	2009
Ainsworth	2008
Aurora	2008
Battle Creek	2008
Bayard	2008
Beatrice	2008
Bridgeport	2008
Broken Bow	2008
Cambridge	2008
Central City	2008
Chadron	2008
Cozad	2008
Crawford	2008
David City	2008
Eagle	2008
Friend	2008
Geneva	2008
Gothenburg	2008
Grand Island	2008
Grant	2008
Hastings	2008

Hebron	2008
Imperial	2008
Kimball	2008
Lexington	2008
Madison	2008
Milford	2008
Mitchell	2008
North Platte	2008
Ord	2008
Pawnee City	2008
Pierce	2008
Plainview	2008
Ravenna	2008
Schuyler	2008
Scottsbluff	2008
Shelton	2008
Sidney	2008
St. Paul	2008
Stanton	2008
Stromsburg	2008
Sutherland	2008
Sutton	2008
Tekamah	2008
Valentine	2008
Weeping Water	2008
Wilber	2008
Wood River	2008
Wymore	2008
York	2008

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION NORTH DAKOTA

December 2016

North Dakota Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	557,595	531,738	95.4%	3rd
2014	637,796	616,946	96.7%	4th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health

Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)



1. Fargo
2. Bismarck
3. Grand Forks
4. Minot
5. West Fargo
6. Williston
7. Dickinson
8. Mandan
9. Jamestown
10. Wahpeton



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Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts have voted to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

None

Communities/water districts have voted to reject fluoridation since 2000.

None

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Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

None

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION SOUTH DAKOTA

December 2016

South Dakota Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	626,221	539,626	86.25%	15th
2014	690,759	646,671	93.60%	9th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health

Water fluoridation is administered by a [State Mandate](#). The Department of Environment and Natural Resources requires the fluoridation of water in all municipal water supplies serving a population of 500 or more.

CHAPTER 34-24A FLUORIDATION OF WATER

34-24A-1. Duty of control of fluoride content in municipal water supply. Any person, firm, limited liability company, corporation, or municipality having jurisdiction over a municipal water supply, whether publicly or privately owned or operated, shall control the quantities of fluoride in the water so as to maintain a minimum fluoride content prescribed by the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

34-24A-1.1. Functions performed by Department of Environment and Natural Resources and Board of Minerals and Environment. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall perform all the functions of the Public Health Advisory Committee, the state health officer, and the Department of Health with respect to water hygiene programs authorized under, but not limited to, this chapter, except that the Board of Minerals and Environment shall perform any advisory functions as defined in § 1-32-1.

34-24A-3. Enforcement of fluoridation requirements--Number of users requiring fluoridation--Exemption from fluoridation requirement. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall enforce the provisions of §§ 34-24A-1 and 34-24A-2. In so doing it shall require the fluoridation of water in all municipal water supplies serving a population of five hundred or more. The department may not require the fluoridation of water in any municipal water supply where such water supply in the state of nature contains sufficient fluorides to conform with the rules of the department.

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Montana

Oregon

Washington

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION ALASKA

December 2016

Alaska Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	489,371	270,099	55.2%	34th
2014	680,780	335,555	49.3%	43th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

1. Anchorage
2. Fairbanks
3. Juneau
4. Badger
5. Knik
6. College
7. Sitka
8. Lakes
9. Tanaina
10. Ketchikan

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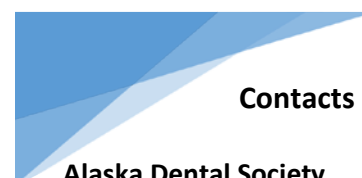
Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Anchorage	2013
Bethel	2011
Kotlik	2011
Nome	2011
Seward	2009
Fairbanks	2008
Port Lyons	2004

Communities/water districts voting to reject water fluoridation since 2000.

Palmer	2011
Fairbanks	2011
Juneau	2007



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STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION IDAHO

December 2016

Idaho Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	845,780	383,720	45.4%	41st
2014	1,218,565	388,678	31.9%	47th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|----------------|------------------|
| 1. Boise | 6. Caldwell |
| 2. Meridian | 7. Dothan |
| 3. Nampa | 8. Coeur d'Alene |
| 4. Idaho Falls | 9. Lewiston |
| 5. Pocatello | 10. Post Falls |



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Meridian (Ada County) and Nampa (Canyon County) are two of the nation's top 200 non-fluoridated water systems.

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Lewiston	2011
Sandpoint	2009

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Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

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STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION MONTANA

December 2016

Montana Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	645,452	143,092	22.2%	46th
2014	788,805	265,783	33.7%	46th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Billings | 6. Helena |
| 2. Missoula | 7. Kalispell |
| 3. Great Falls | 8. Havre |
| 4. Bozeman | 9. Anaconda |
| 5. Butte | 10. Miles City |

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Billings (Yellowstone County) & Camp Mustang (Park County) are two of the nation's top 200 non-fluoridated water systems.

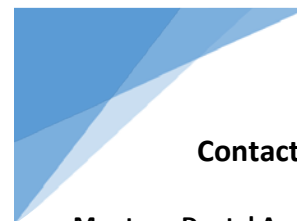
Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Bozeman	2012
Two Medicine Water Project	2008
Chester	2001

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Hardin	2016
Billings	2002
Kalispell	2002



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Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

None

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION OREGON

December 2016

Oregon Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	2,562,708	440,903	17.25%	47th
2014	3,688,540	833,557	22.60%	48th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1. Portland* | 6. Beaverton |
| 2. Salem | 7. Bend |
| 3. Eugene | 8. Medford |
| 4. Gresham | 9. Springfield |
| 5. Hillsboro | 10. Corvallis |

*Of the 50 largest U.S. cities, Portland is one of five that is not fluoridated.



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Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts have voted to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Lebanon	2016
Sweet Home	2014
Scappoose	2013
The Dalles	2013
Philomath	2012
Portland	2012
(Public vote 2013 reversed 2012 vote)	
Keizer	2010
McMinnville	2010
Beaverton	2002

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Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

[CleanWaterPortland](#)

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Oregon Water Fluoridation Summary

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Newport	2016
Wood Village	2014
Portland	2013
Ashland (Decision Reversed in 2008)	2006
Hood River	2005
Sutherlin	2001
Willamina	2001

Oregon has eight of the nation's top 200 non-fluoridated water systems.

- Portland Bureau of Water Works – Multnomah County
- Joint Water Commission – Washington County
- Eugene Water & Electric Board – Lane County
- Medford Water Commission – Jackson County
- Lake Oswego Municipal Water – Clackamas County
- Oregon City - South Fork W B – Clackamas County
- Hillsboro, City Of – Yamhill County
- Gresham PWO-Water Section – Yamhill County

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION WASHINGTON

December 2016

Washington Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	5,912,036	2,421,410	41.05%	43rd
2014	5,525,840	3,530,835	63.90%	33rd

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 1. Seattle | 6. Everett |
| 2. Spokane | 7. Kent |
| 3. Tacoma | 8. Yakima |
| 4. Vancouver | 9. Renton |
| 5. Bellevue | 10. Spokane Valley |



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Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts that voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Fircrest	2014
Kalama	2014
Pasco	2009
Skagit County	2006
Lakewood	2004
Sultan	2003
Port Angeles	2003
Pierce County	2002
Puyallup	2002

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Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

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Washington Water Fluoridation Summary

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts that have voted to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Port Angeles	2016
Woodland	2013
Parkland	2013
Skagit County	2009
Bellingham	2005
Snohomish	2005
Milton	2005
Sumner	2004
Sequim	2003
Kennewick	2002
White Salmon	2001
Goldendale	2001
Spokane	2000
East Wenatchee	2000

Washington has four of the nation's top 200 non-fluoridated water systems.

Bellingham-Water Division, City Of – Whatcom County
Clark Public Utilities – Clark County
Lakewood Water District – Pierce County
Yakima Water Division, City Of – Yakima County

ADA Twelfth District

Arkansas

Kansas

Louisiana

Oklahoma

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION ARKANSAS

December 2016

Arkansas Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	2,384,311	1,147,109	48.15%	39th
2014	2,808,508	1,973,169	70.30%	32nd

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health

Water fluoridation is administered by a [State Mandate](#). All water systems serving 5,000 persons or more must adjust fluoride according to rules adopted by the State Board of Health.

A.C.A. § 20-7-136 (2016) Statewide Fluoridation Program.

Title 20 Public Health And Welfare

Subtitle 2. Health And Safety

Chapter 7 State Board of Health -- Department of Health

Subchapter 1 -- General Provisions

(a) As used in this section, "water system" means a facility including without limitation a parent system, consecutive system, or other system that holds, treats, and supplies water directly or through a consecutive system or consecutive systems to five thousand (5,000) persons or more.

(b) The company, corporation, municipality, county, government agency, or other entity that owns or controls a water system shall control the quantity of fluoride in the water so as to maintain a fluoride content established by the Department of Health.

(c) The State Board of Health shall adopt rules relating to the fluoridation of water systems that shall include without limitation:

(1) Permissible concentrations of fluoride to be maintained by a water system; and

(2) Requirements and procedures for maintaining permissible concentrations of fluoride including without limitation:

(A) Necessary equipment;

(B) Recordkeeping;

(C) Reporting; and

(D) Testing.

(d) (1) A water system required to fluoridate under this section is not required to comply with the requirements of this section until funds sufficient to pay capital start-up costs for **fluoridation** equipment for the system have become available from any source other than tax revenue or service revenue...

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[Arkansas Citizens For Safe
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Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

DeQueen	2012
Dumas	2012
Southside Public Water Authority	2012
Warren	2012
Yorktown	2012
Carroll-Boone Water District	2011
Fort Smith	2011
Eldorado	2010
Conway	2008
Eldorado	2005
Prescott	2003
Monticello	2003
Rector	2003
Dardanelle	2002
Kimsy East	2002
Little River	2002
Berryville	2000

Communities/water districts voting to reject water fluoridation since 2000.

Texarkana	2002
Ashdown	2002

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION KANSAS

December 2016

Kansas Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	2,421,274	1,513,306	62.5%	32nd
2014	2,689,904	1,707,050	63.5%	35th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|------------------|-------------|
| 1. Wichita* | 6. Lawrence |
| 2. Overland Park | 7. Shawnee |
| 3. Kansas City | 8. Shawnee |
| 4. Olathe | 9. Lenexa |
| 5. Topeka | 10. Salina |

*Of the 50 largest cities in the U. S., Wichita is one of five that is not fluoridated.

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Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Arkansas City	2016
Salina	2014
Cheney City	2011
Parsons City	2008
Garden City	2005
Leavenworth	2000

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Wichita	2012
Humboldt	2009
Sulphur Rock	2007
Hutchinson	2004
Texarkana	2002
Ashdown	2002
Harper	2001
McPherson	2001
Winfield	2000



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STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION LOUISIANA

December 2016

Louisiana Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	4,469,529	2,260,349	50.65%	38th
2014	4,649,676	2,056,595	44.20%	45th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health

Water fluoridation is administered by a [State Mandate](#). Water systems with more than 5,000 service connections are required to maintain optimal levels of fluoride. Exceptions include: lack of state funding for equipment, a local petition to exempt, a previously non-fluoridating water system, and a local election to exempt. Enacted 2008.

Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. New Orleans | 6. Kenner |
| 2. Baton Rouge | 7. Bossier City |
| 3. Shreveport | 8. Monroe |
| 4. Lafayette | 9. Alexandria |
| 5. Lake Charles | 10. Houma |

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Crowley	2009
Walker	2007
Crowley	2004

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Welsh	2011
Monroe	2002

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STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION OKLAHOMA

December 2016

Oklahoma Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	3,454,508	2,523,799	73.15%	24th
2014	3,564,183	2,231,658	62.60%	36th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Oklahoma City | 6. Edmond |
| 2. Tulsa | 7. Moore |
| 3. Norman | 8. Midwest City |
| 4. Broken Arrow | 9. Enid |
| 5. Lawton | 10. Stillwater |

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Edmond PWA– Arcadia (Oklahoma County) is one of the nation's top 200 non-fluoridated water systems.

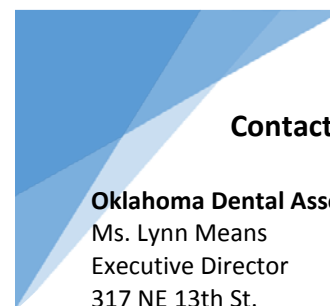
Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Stigler	2009
Pawhuska	2009
Haskell County	2005
Coalgate	2001
Pittsburg	2001
Pittsburg County Rural Water District	2001
City of Woodward	2000
Pittsburg County Public Works Authority	2000
Purcell	2000

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Lenapah	2006
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California

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION CALIFORNIA

December 2016

California Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	33,238,057	9,551,961	28.7%	45th
2014	38,802,500	24,699,693	63.7%	34th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health

Water fluoridation is administered by a [State Mandate](#). All water systems with more than 10,000 service connections must adjust fluoride to optimal levels when external funding is offered.

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

DIVISION 104. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
PART 12. DRINKING WATER
CHAPTER 4. California Safe Drinking Water Act
ARTICLE 3.5. Fluoridation of Drinking Water
116409.

The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:

- (a) Promotion of the public health of Californians of all ages by protection and maintenance of dental health through the fluoridation of drinking water is a paramount issue of statewide concern.
- (b) It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this article to preempt local government regulations, ordinances, and initiatives that prohibit or restrict the fluoridation of drinking water by public water systems with 10,000 or more service connections, without regard to whether the public water system might otherwise be exempt from Section 116410 or the requirements of this section, pursuant to Section 116415.
- (c) It is further the intent of the Legislature in establishing this article to decrease the burden the Medi-Cal and the Denti-Cal programs place upon the state's limited funds.

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California water systems among the 200 largest non-fluoridated in the U.S.

More than 100,000 in population

Anaheim, City Of	Modesto, City Of
Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency	Oceanside, City Of
Azusa Light And Water	Ontario Municipal Utilities Company
Bakersfield, City Of	Orange, City Of
Cal Am Water Company - Monterey	Otay Water District
Cal-Water Service Co.-Chico	Oxnard Water Dept
California Water Service - Stockton	Palmdale Water Dist.
Castaic Lake Water Agency	Rancho California Water District
Coachella Vwd: Cove Community	Riverside, City Of
Corona, City Of	San Bernardino, City of
Cucamonga Valley Water District	San Gabriel Valley Water Co.-El Monte
Cws-Bakersfield	San Gabriel Valley Wc - Fontana
Cwsc Salinas	Santa Ana, City Of
Cws Visalia	Santa Clarita Water Division F
Eastern Municipal Wd	Santa Rosa, City Of
El Dorado Id - Main	Scwa - Laguna/Vineyard
Elsinore Valley Mwd	Stockton, City Of
Fresno, City Of	Suburban Water Systems-San Jose F
Fullerton, City Of	Sunnyvale, City Of
Garden Grove, City Of	Sweetwater Authority
Gswc Southwest	Torrance-City Water Dept.
Inglewood City Water Dept.	Valencia Water Co.
Los Angeles Co Ww Dist 4 & 34-Lancaster	Ventura Water Department
Mesa Consolidated Wd	Walnut Valley Water District

Less than 100,000 in population

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California State Fair
California-American Water Co
Casitas Municipal Water Dist
Citrus Heights Water District
City Of Davis
City Of Milpitas
City Of Newport Beach
City Of Redding
City Of Santa Barbara Water Dept.
City Of Upland
Clovis, City Of
Compton-City, Water Dept.
Desert Water Agency
East Valley Water District
Goleta Water District
Great Oaks Wc, Inc.
Hesperia Wd
Humboldt Bay Mwd
Jurupa Community Sd
Lakewood - City, Water Dept.
Las Virgenes Mwd
Lodi, City Of
Manteca, City Of
Napa, City Of
Park Wc - Bellflower-Norwalk F
Placer Cwa - Foothill
Santa Cruz Water Department
South Gate-City, Water Dept.
Suburban Water Systems-Whittier F
Tracy, City Of
Turlock, City Of
Valley County Water Dist.
Ventura Wwd No. 8 - Simi Valley
Victor Valley Water District
West Valley Water District
Yorba Linda Water District

Fluoridation Activity to Initiate or Retain since 2000

Healdsburg	2016
Healdsburg	2014
Olivehurst Public Utility	2012
County of Sacramento	2011
City of Sacramento	2011
Santa Clara Valley Water District	2011
Yuba City	2011
Crescent City	2010
Watsonville	2010
Helix Water District	2009
San Diego	2008
Arcata	2006
West Sacramento	2006
Inglewood	2005
Santa Maria	2004
Stockton	2003
Salinas	2003
Metropolitan Wtr Dist of Southern CA	2003
Palo Alto	2003
Mammoth	2002
Santa Maria	2002
Escondido	2001
Santa Monica	2001
San Francisco Public Utls Commission	2001
Watsonville	2001
Modesto	2000
Sacramento County	2000
San Diego	2000
Sunnyvale	2000

Fluoridation Activity to Reject since 2000

Hoopa Valley	2013
Cotati	2013
Davis	2013
Olivehurst	2013
Plumas Lake	2013
Crescent City	2012
Napa	2010
Mammoth Lakes	2005
Redding	2002
Watsonville	2002
Modesto	2001
Woodside	2000

Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

[safepurewater](http://safepurewater.com)

[CleanWaterCalifornia](http://CleanWaterCalifornia.org)

ADA Fourteenth District

Arizona

Colorado

Hawaii

Nevada

New Mexico

Utah

Wyoming

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION ARIZONA

December 2016

Arizona Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	4,869,065	2,700,354	55.5%	33rd
2014	5,536,324	3,199,068	57.8%	38th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|-------------|---------------|
| 1. Phoenix | 6. Scottsdale |
| 2. Tucson* | 7. Gilbert |
| 3. Mesa | 8. Tempe |
| 4. Chandler | 9. Peoria |
| 5. Glendale | 10. Surprise |

*Of the 50 largest cities in the U. S., Tucson is one of five that is not fluoridated.



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Fluoridation Activity	
Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.	
Phoenix	2012
Yuma	2001
Gilbert	2000
Mesa	2000
Communities/water districts voting to reject water fluoridation since 2000.	
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Flagstaff	2001

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Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

[FluorideFreeArizona](#)

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION COLORADO

December 2016

Colorado Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	3,670,761	2,680,750	73.05%	25th
2014	5,355,866	3,963,472	74.00%	27th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral H



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. Denver | 6. Thornton |
| 2. Colorado Springs | 7. Arvada |
| 3. Aurora | 8. Westminster |
| 4. Fort Collins | 9. Pueblo |
| 5. Lakewood | 10. Centennial |

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Colorado Springs (El Paso County) and Westminster (Adams) are two of the nation's top 200 non-fluoridated water systems.

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to reject water fluoridation since 2000.

Snowmass	2015
Palisades	2012
Pagosa	2005
Telluride	2004
Colorado Springs	2002



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Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

[fluoridefreeBreckenridge](#)
[CleanWaterActionColorado](#)

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Colorado Water Fluoridation Summary

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Durango	2016
Breckenridge	2015
Denver	2015
Hayden	2015
Snowmass	2015
Loveland	2014
Meeker	2014
Aspen	2012
Arvada	2011
Denver	2011
Durango	2009
Project 7 Water Treatment Plan	2009
Aspen	2008
Erie	2008
Boulder	2006
Fort Collins	2005
Glenwood Springs	2005
Fort Collins	2003
Superior	2000

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION HAWAII

December 2016

Hawaii Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	1,212,113	105,737	8.75%	50th
2014	1,419,516	159,935	11.70%	50th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1. Honolulu* | 6. Waipahu |
| 2. East Honolulu | 7. Kaneohe |
| 3. Pearl City | 8. Mililani Town |
| 4. Hilo | 9. Kahului |
| 5. Kailua | 10. Ewa Gentry |

*2004 adopted ordinance banning fluoridation



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Honolulu-Windward-Pearl Harbor & Waipahu-Ewa-Waianae (both in Honolulu County) and DWS Wailuku (Maui County) are among the 200 largest non-fluoridated water systems in the U.S.

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to adopt or retain water fluoridation since 2000.

Lanai	2001
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Communities/water districts voting to reject water fluoridation since 2000.

Honolulu	2004
Lanai	2002

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Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

None

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION NEVADA

December 2016

Nevada Fluoridation Statistics*

Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	1,640,169	1,086,420	66.25%	28th
2014	2,544,079	1,873,848	73.70%	28th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health

Water fluoridation is administered by a [State Mandate](#). Water systems serving more than 100,000 people in a county of more than 700,000 people must adjust fluoride according to Regulations adopted by the State Board of Health. Smaller communities may adopt fluoridation through a public vote.

Nevada Revised Statute 445A.015

Proposal to adjust concentration of fluoride in water: Receipt by governing body of county, city or town; notice to county clerk. Whenever the governing body of any city or town or the board of county commissioners receives a written proposal from a supplier of water, public health authorities or from any person or persons that the naturally occurring fluoride concentration of the water be adjusted to levels recommended by public health authorities, such governing body or board may, in its discretion, give notice of such proposal and the geographical area in which the water is distributed to the county clerk of each county in which any water so affected is distributed.

Proposal to be voted on at next general election. The proposal shall be submitted at the next general election to the registered voters of each political subdivision or precinct in which the water affected is distributed.

Exemptions. The provisions of [NRS 445A.025](#) to [445A.050](#), inclusive, do not apply to:

1. A public water system that serves a population of 100,000 or more in a county whose population is 700,000 or more.

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Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to reject water fluoridation since 2000.
Washoe County 2002

The Truckee Meadows Water Authority in Washoe County is one of the nation's top 200 non-fluoridated water systems.

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Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

None

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION NEW MEXICO

December 2016

New Mexico Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	1,548,084	1,187,404	76.7%	20th
2014	1,571,600	1,210,877	77.0%	25th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health

Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Albuquerque* | 6. Farmington |
| 2. Las Cruces | 7. Clovis |
| 3. Rio Rancho | 8. Hobbs |
| 4. Santa Fe | 9. Hobbs |
| 5. Roswell | 10. Carlsbad |

*Of the 50 largest U.S. cities, Albuquerque is one of five that is not fluoridated.

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Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Santa Fe	2013
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Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority	2016
Santa Fe	2012

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None

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION

UTAH

December 2016

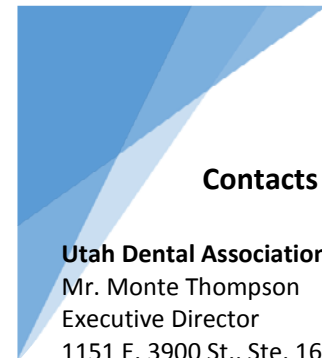
Utah Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	2,243,490	38,300	1.75%	50th
2014	2,672,278	1,382,188	51.70%	42nd

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Salt Lake City | 6. Sandy |
| 2. West Valley City | 7. Ogden |
| 3. Provo | 8. St. George |
| 4. West Jordan | 9. Layton |
| 5. Orem | 10. Taylorsville |



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Utah has four of the nation's top 200 non-fluoridated water systems.

Ogden City Water System (Weber County) Orem City Water System (Utah County)
St George City Water System (Washington County) Provo City (Utah County)

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Davis County	2004
Salt Lake County	2000
Davis County	2000

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Tooele	2005
Nibly City	2000
Hyrum City	2000
Providence City	2000
Smithfield City	2000
Logan City	2000
River Heights	2000

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Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

None

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION WYOMING

December 2016

Wyoming Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	494,166	146,756	29.75%	44th
2014	449,223	256,350	57.10%	39th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

1. Cheyenne
2. Casper
3. Laramie
4. Gillette
5. Rock Springs
6. Sheridan
7. Green River
8. Evanston
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Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

None

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Buffalo

2016

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Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

None

ADA Fifteenth District

Texas

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION TEXAS

December 2016

Texas Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	18,072,680	11,868,046	65.7%	29th
2014	24,869,812	19,645,292	79.0%	22nd

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Houston | 6. El Paso |
| 2. San Antonio | 7. Arlington |
| 3. Dallas | 8. Corpus Christi |
| 4. Austin | 9. Plano |
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Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Buda	2016
Palestine	2016
Greenville	2016
Austin	2015
Dallas	2015
Madisonville	2015
Austin	2011
Sequin	2009
Sulphur Springs	2008
Elgin	2007
Del Rio	2006
Alamo Heights	2004
Abilene	2000
San Antonio	2000
South Blount County Utilities District	2013
Selmer	2009
Shelbyville City	2009
Union City	2009
South Blount County	2008

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Texas Water Fluoridation Summary

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

San Marcos	2015
College Station	2011
Lago Vista	2011
Alamo Heights	2008
Elgin City Council	2007

Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

- [fluoridefreeaustin](#)
- [AustinTexasWaterFluoridationAwarenessInitiative](#)
- [FluorideFreeDallas](#)
- [FluorideActionNorthTexas](#)
- [dogsagainstfluoridation](#)
- [FluorideFreeElPaso](#)
- [FluorideFreeHouston](#)
- [FluorideFreeSA](#)

Texas has 11 of the nation's top 200 non-fluoridated water systems.

- Bell County WCID #1 - Bell County
- City Of Bryan - Brazos County
- College Station - Brazos County
- Edinburg, City Of - Hidalgo County
- Harlingen - Cameron County
- Harris Co. UD 5 - Harris County
- Killeen - Bell County
- Lewisville - Denton County
- Mcallen - Hildago County
- Odessa - Ector County
- San Angelo, City Of - Tom Green

ADA Sixteenth District

North Carolina

South Carolina

Virginia

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION NORTH CAROLINA

December 2016

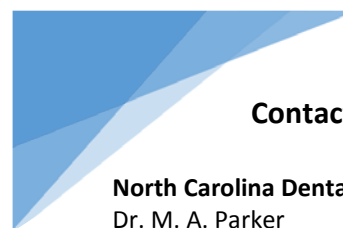
North Carolina Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	5,837,936	4,862,220	83.3%	17th
2014	6,907,674	6,067,182	87.8%	18th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Charlotte | 6. Fayetteville |
| 2. Raleigh | 7. Cary |
| 3. Greensboro | 8. Wilmington |
| 4. Durham | 9. High Point |
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Fluoridation Activity

Two North Carolina communities/water districts have voted to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Sparta	2010
Franklin	2002

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[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Fluoridation](#)

Links to Anti-Fluoridation Websites

[stopfluoridewilmington](#)
[AntiFluorideDurham](#)
[durhamagainstfluoride](#)
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[FluorideFreeAshville](#)
[cleanwatergreensboro](#)
[raleighagainstfluoride](#)

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North Carolina Water Fluoridation Summary

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Wilkesboro	2016
Durham	2013
Graham Mebane Water System	2013
Orange Water and Sewer Authority	2013
Raleigh	2013
Broad River Water Authority	2009
Nano-Filtration Plant - Cape Fear Public Utility Authority	2009
Asheville	2008
Hendersonville	2008

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION SOUTH CAROLINA

December 2016

South Carolina Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	3,383,434	3,086,974	91.2%	10th
2014	3,706,859	3,468,425	93.6%	10th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Columbia | 6. Greenville |
| 2. Charleston | 7. Summerville |
| 3. North Charleston | 8. Sumter |
| 4. Mount Pleasant | 9. Hilton Head Island |
| 5. Rock Hill | 10. Florence |

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Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Aiken	2011
Dillion	2007

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Latta	2016
Bishopville	2001



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STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION VIRGINIA

December 2016

Virginia Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	6,085,436	5,677,551	93.3%	7th
2014	6,429,902	6,166,729	95.9%	7th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health

Top Ten Cities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

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|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. Virginia Beach | 6. Alexandria |
| 2. Norfolk | 7. Hampton |
| 3. Chesapeake | 8. Roanoke |
| 4. Richmond | 9. Portsmouth |
| 5. Newport News | 10. Suffolk |

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Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Martinsville	2015
Albemarle County	2012
City of Charlottesville	2012
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-VPI Water Authority	2011
Nelson County Service Authority	2011
Staunton	2009
Timberville	2009
Brookneal	2007
Cumberland County	2007

Communities/water districts voting to reject fluoridation since 2000.

Amherst County	2014
Independence	2011

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None

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Florida

STATE SUMMARY OF WATER FLUORIDATION FLORIDA

December 2016

Florida Fluoridation Statistics*				
Year	Persons Served by Community Water Systems	Persons Receiving Fluoridated Water	Percent	Rank in U.S.
2000	15,033,574	9,407,494	62.6%	31st
2014	17,151,024	13,302,502	77.6%	24th

*Fluoridation Statistics CDC Division of Oral Health



Top Ten Municipalities by Population (2010 U.S. Census)

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Jacksonville | 6. Hialeah Miami-Dade |
| 2. Miami | 7. Tallahassee |
| 3. Tampa | 8. Fort Lauderdale |
| 4. Orlando | 9. Port St. Lucie |
| 5. St. Petersburg | 10. Cape Coral |

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Communities/water districts voting to reject water fluoridation since 2000.

Palatka	2015
Boynton Beach	2015
Hernando County	2014
Wellington	2014
Pine Island	2012
Milton	2012
Martin County	2006

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None

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Florida Water Fluoridation Summary

Fluoridation Activity

Communities/water districts voting to initiate or retain fluoridation since 2000.

Wellington	2016	Plant City	2010
Collier County	2016	Deland	2009
Clearwater	2016	Fellsmere	2009
Flagler County	2016	Gainesville	2009
Perry	2016	Port Orange	2009
Lake City	2016	Brooksville	2008
Eustis	2015	Stuart	2008
Inverness	2015	Daytona Beach	2007
Brooksville	2013	Palm Beach	2006
Auburndale	2012	Eustis	2005
Naples	2012	Stuart	2005
Ormond Beach	2012	Pinellas County Utilities	2003
Pinellas County	2012	Palm Beach County Water Utilities	2003
Pinellas Park	2012	Jefferson Communities	2002
Tarpon Springs	2012	Martin County	2002
Collier County	2011	Bartow	2001
Dunedin	2011	Chattahoochee	2001
Great Pine Island	2011	Orange County	2001
Holly Hill	2011	Boynton Beach	2000
Stuart	2011	Fellsmere	2000
Plant City	2010		
Deland	2009		
Great Pine Island	2011		
Holly Hill	2011		
Stuart	2011		

Ten water systems among the nation's top 200 non-fluoridated water systems.

Boca Raton WTP – Palm Beach County
 Bonita Springs Water System IN – Lee County
 Charlotte County Utilities – Charlotte County
 Deltona Lakes – Volusia County
 Hernando Co. Utilities-West – Hernando County
 Jupiter Water System, Town Of – Palm Beach County
 Orange Park Grid – Clay County
 PCUD-West – Pasco County
 Seacoast Utilities Authority – Pal Beach County
 WDW Central – Orange County