



## Gaston County

Contaminant	Number of wells tested	Minimum	Maximum	Average	<u>Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)</u> * Secondary MCL	Units	Number of wells tested above MCL	Percentage of wells tested above MCL	Number of wells below MCL	Percentage of wells tested below MCL
<a href="#">1,2-Dibromoethane</a>	20	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.05	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">1,2-Dichloropropane</a>	20	0.25	0.25	0.25	5	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Arsenic</a>	1,822	0.5	232	2.3	10	µg/L	52	2.85%		
<a href="#">Barium</a>	366	50	50	50	2,000	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Benzene</a>	19	0.25	0.25	0.25	5	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Cadmium</a>	366	0.5	2.5	0.6	5	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Chromium</a>	366	5	30	5.1	100	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">cis-1,2-Dichloroethene (c-DCE)</a>	55	0.25	2.1	0.28	70	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Copper</a>	1,820	25	6,630.00	84.70	1,300*	µg/L	20	1.10%		
<a href="#">Ethylbenzene</a>	30	0.25	0.25	0.25	700	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Fluoride</a>	5,442	100	3,660.00	461.60	4,000*	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Iron</a>	1,815	0	98,000.00	781.20	300*	µg/L	449	24.74%		
<a href="#">Isopropyl Ether</a>	20	0.25	0.25	0.25	No drinking water standard	µg/L				
<a href="#">Lead</a>	1,825	2.5	291	4	15	µg/L	39	2.14%		
<a href="#">Magnesium</a>	1,820	1,000	1,100.00	1,032.40	No drinking water standard	µg/L				
<a href="#">Manganese</a>	1,824	15	7,040.00	54.20	50*	µg/L	328	17.98%		

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<a href="#">Mercury</a>	347	0.3	0.6	0.3	2	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE)</a>	59	0.25	1.5	0.27	20* (recommended taste and odor threshold)	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Nitrate</a>	375	500	116,000.00	2,432.60	10,000	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Nitrite</a>	410	50	50	50	1,000	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">pH</a>	1,834	5	10.3	7.02	6.5-8.5*	standard units	11	0.60%	353	19.25%
<a href="#">Selenium</a>	366	2.5	41	2.7	50	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Silver</a>	366	25	25	25	100*	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Sodium</a>	123	1,600	168,000.00	12,179.70	No drinking water standard	µg/L	0			
<a href="#">Tetrachloroethylene (PCE)</a>	59	0.25	1.6	0.29	5	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Toluene</a>	24	0.25	0.25	0.25	1,000	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">trans-1,2-Dichloroethene (t-DCE)</a>	55	0.25	0.25	0.25	100	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Trichloroethylene (TCE)</a>	55	0.25	0.25	0.25	5	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Vinyl chloride</a>	55	0.25	0.25	0.25	2	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Xylenes (Total)</a>	20	0.25	0.25	0.25	10,000	µg/L	0	0.00%		
<a href="#">Zinc</a>	1,811	8	26,000.00	217.20	5,000*	µg/L	10	0.55%		

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

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