



Burke County

Contaminant	Number of wells tested	Minimum	Maximum	Average	Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) * 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
1,2-Dibromoethane	Not Tested	0	0	0	0.05	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
1,2-Dichloropropane	Not Tested	0	0	0	5	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
Arsenic	275	0	11	1.6	10	µg/L	1	0.36%		
Barium	87	50	50	50	2,000	µg/L	0	0.00%		
Benzene	Not Tested	0	0	0	5	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
Cadmium	87	0.5	2.5	0.5	5	µg/L	0	0.00%		
Chromium	87	5	50	6.3	100	µg/L	0	0.00%		
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene (c-DCE)	Not Tested	0	0	0	70	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
Copper	275	0	7,340.00	121.10	1,300*	µg/L	4	1.46%		
Ethylbenzene	Not Tested	0	0	0	700	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
Fluoride	765	100	2,900.00	519.00	4,000*	µg/L	0	0.00%		
Iron	274	0	11,600.00	493.80	300*	µg/L	62	22.63%		
Isopropyl Ether	Not Tested	0	0	0	No drinking water standard	µg/L				
Lead	279	0	21.9	3.2	15	µg/L	3	1.08%		
Magnesium	275	15,300	25,400.00	19,068.40	No drinking water standard	µg/L				
Manganese	275	0	3,890.00	53.10	50*	µg/L	53	19.27%		

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Mercury	78	0.3	0.3	0.3	2	µg/L	0	0.00%		
Methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE)	Not Tested	0	0	0	20* (recommended taste and odor threshold)	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
Nitrate	84	500	8,300.00	861.00	10,000	µg/L	0	0.00%		
Nitrite	89	50	50	50	1,000	µg/L	0	0.00%		
pH	273	4.9	9.3	6.9	6.5-8.5*	standard units	6	2.20%	78	28.57%
Selenium	89	2.5	264	7.4	50	µg/L	2	2.25%		
Silver	87	25	25	25	100*	µg/L	0	0.00%		
Sodium	79	500	340,000.00	19,657.00	No drinking water standard	µg/L				
Tetrachloroethylene (PCE)	Not Tested	0	0	0	5	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
Toluene	Not Tested	0	0	0	1,000	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene (t-DCE)	Not Tested	0	0	0	100	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
Trichloroethylene (TCE)	Not Tested	0	0	0	5	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
Vinyl chloride	Not Tested	0	0	0	2	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
Xylenes (Total)	Not Tested	0	0	0	10,000	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
Zinc	274	0	19,000.00	341.00	5,000*	µg/L	5	1.83%		

* **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.⁸ 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.⁸

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