

EGLE FACT SHEET

WATER WELL CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS IN MICHIGAN

Background

This data shows current statewide water well construction trends. Water well records entered into Wellogic, the state groundwater database, were used to compile the data. Note: 2023 data is not yet available.

Water Well Drilling Records Submitted by Calendar Year:

2023	-----	2015	13717	2007	18998
2022	14623	2014	12689	2006	23269
2021	15876	2013	12977	2005	29030
2020	14438	2012	13174	2004	31296
2019	13348	2011	11676	2003	33253
2018	14591	2010	12157	2002	33019
2017	14195	2009	11786	2001	33611
2016	14414	2008	14740	2000	36076

Well Construction Statistics (2022):

Well Use	Well Type	Average Well Depth
Household 90% vs 10% Other	Replacement 48% vs 52% New	114 Feet

Number of Registered Contractors Currently Registered (2022):

604	water well drilling
72	pump installation
10	dewatering
1	limited well drilling
696	TOTAL

Abandoned Wells Plugged by Fiscal Year*

2023	-----	2017	5939	2011	6030	2005	9257
2022	5530	2016	6239	2010	6636	2004	9719
2021	6865	2015	5798	2009	6164	2003	11305
2020	5499	2014	5990	2008	6869	2002	10601
2019	5970	2013	6536	2007	8604	2001	8034
2018	6021	2012	6583	2006	9227	2000	11394

* Local health department quarterly reports were used to compile the data.

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