

# 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.

### Water Well Drilling Records Submitted by Calendar Year:

2026	-----	2017	14195	2008	14720
2025	-----	2016	14414	2007	18998
2024	13464	2015	13717	2006	23269
2023	14084	2014	12689	2005	29030
2022	14623	2013	12977	2004	31296
2021	15876	2012	13174	2003	33253
2020	14438	2011	11676	2002	33019
2019	13348	2010	12157	2001	33611
2018	14591	2009	11786	2000	36076

### Well Construction Statistics (2024):

Well Use	Well Type	Average Well Depth
Household 90%	Replacement 48%	117 Feet
Irrigation 3%	New 49%	
Other 7%	Other 3%	

### Number of Registered Contractors (2025):

596	water well drilling
80	pump installation
10	dewatering
1	limited well drilling
687	TOTAL

### Top 10 Counties (2024):

County	Number of Wells Drilled
Oakland	637
Allegan	544
Kent	514
Livingston	413
Genesee	387
VanBuren	358
Berrien	331
Ottawa	307
Washtenaw	303
Muskegon	298

### Local Health Department Statistics (2024):

Well Permits Issued	Abandoned Wells Plugged
14,547	5630

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