



Data Terms

Key to data in Public Water System General data files and in Source data files

Public Water System General Data Files

Data	Type	Description
PwsID	Text - 5	The ID which uniquely identifies a PWS. Assigned by the Office of Drinking Water when a new PWS is identified.
SystemName	Text - 5	The name of a public water system.
Group	Text - 1	A single character, A or B, that represents the category of the system.
County	Text - 20	The name of the county where the PWS is located.
OwnerTypeDesc	Text - 35	A description of the type of ownership for a given PWS.
ResPop	Numeric - 6	The residential population served by the PWS.
ResConn	Numeric - 6	The quantity of active residential connections for a given PWS.
TotalConn	Numeric - 8	The total number of connections for a given PWS.
EffectiveDate	Date - 8	The date on which a PWS becomes effective, i.e. identified as an active PWS by the Office of Drinking Water.
PwsAttn	Text - 35	First address line pertaining to a specific PWS.
PwsAddress2	Text - 35	Second line of the mailing address pertaining to a PWS.
PwsCity	Text - 35	The city name of the PWS address.
PwsState	Text - 2	The state name of the PWS address.
PwsZipCode	Text - 9	The zip code of the PWS address.

ApprovServices	Numeric - 7	The quantity of approved services (per plans) for a given PWS.
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Source Files

Data	Type	Description
PwsID	Text - 5	The ID which uniquely identifies a PWS. Assigned by the Office of Drinking Water when a new PWS is identified.
Group	Text - 1	A single character, A or B, that represents the category of the system.
SystemName	Text - 5	The name of a PWS.
County	Text - 20	The name of the county where the PWS is located.
SrcNum	Text - 2	A number which uniquely identifies a given source within a PWS.
Src_Name	Text - 35	The official or standard name of a given source as determined by the PWS.
SourceType	Text - 35	A description of the type of source.
SourceUse	Text - 35	A description of the use of the source (emergency, seasonal, permanent).
TrObjective	Text - 35	The name of the treatment objective related to a specific source.
TrProcess	Text - 35	The description of the treatment process for a given PWS of drinking water source.
Src_EffectiveDate	Date - 8	The date on which a given source becomes effective, i.e. becomes actively used by the PWS as a source of drinking water.
Src_InactiveDate	Date - 8	The date on which a given source is no longer active, i.e. is not being used as a source of drinking water.

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