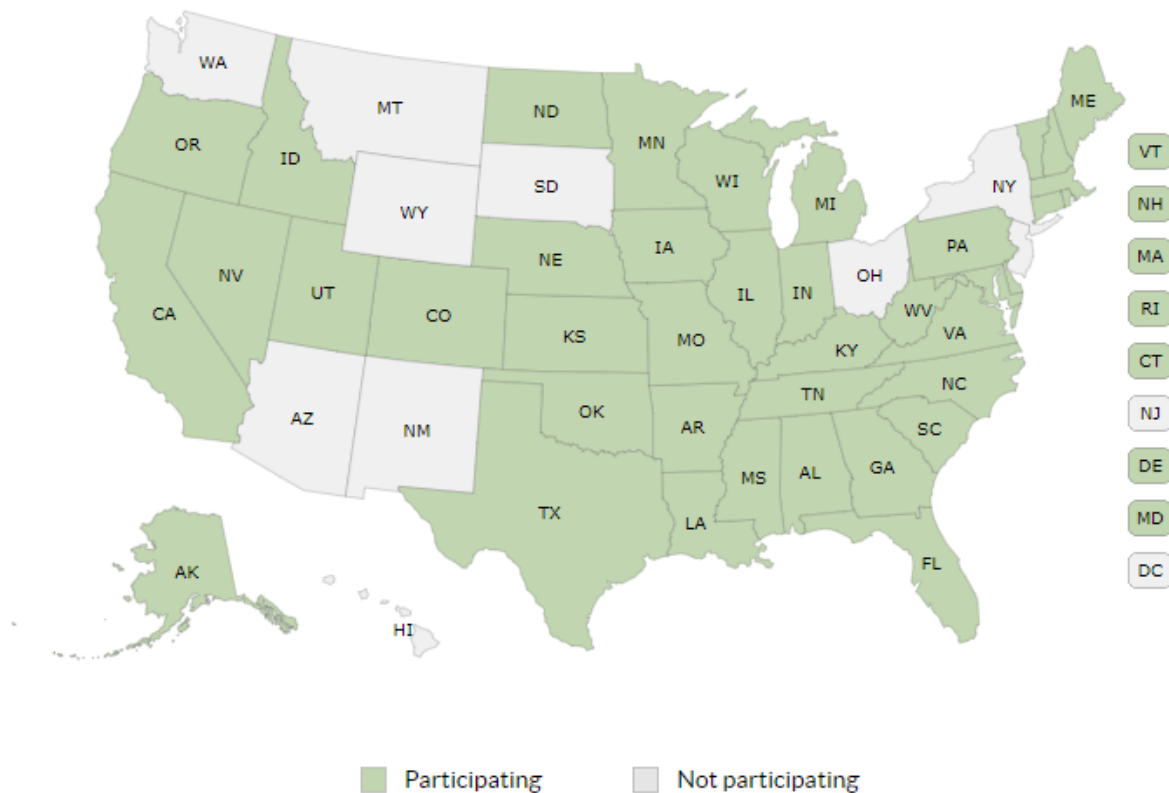


Fluoride Addition in Drinking Water Nationwide

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CDC's My Water's Fluoride Online Tool



Participating MWF States

Currently, most states provide their information to MWF. If your state does not participate, you can contact your community's water provider (utility) to learn the fluoride content of your drinking water. Your community water provider is the best source for information about the quality of their water furnished to consumers.

NM Environment Department does not currently track or report to the CDC when water systems add fluoride but only monitors water systems for too much fluoride (4 mg/L) as a requirement of the Safe Drinking Water Act.



Center for Disease Control (CDC) National Water Fluoridation Summary Statistics

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| Total U.S. population, persons ^a | 333,261,756 |
| U.S. population on community water systems (CWS), persons ^{b,c} | 289,330,482 |
| U.S. population on fluoridated drinking water systems, persons ^{b,c} | 209,135,866 |
| Percentage of U.S. population receiving fluoridated water ^{c,d} | 62.8% |
| Percentage of U.S. population on CWS receiving fluoridated water ^{c,e} | 72.3% |
| Total number of CWS in United States ^b | 51,842 |
| Number of CWS providing fluoridated water ^b | 17,394 |
| Number of CWS adjusting fluoride ^b | 5,561 |
| Number of CWS consecutive to adjusting systems or to systems with naturally occurring fluoride at or above optimal levels ^b | 5,749 |
| Number of CWS with naturally occurring fluoride at or above optimal levels ^b | 5,542 |
| Population served by CWS with naturally occurring fluoride at or above optimal levels ^{b,c} | 11,850,115 |



<https://www.cdc.gov/fluoridation/php/statistics/2022-water-fluoridation-statistics.html>



Addition of Fluoride Continues at Many of the Larger Water Utilities

| Water Utility | Population Served | Fluoride added to 0.7 mg/L |
|------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Dallas Water | 1.3 million residents and 1.3 million by wholesale | Yes |
| Oklahoma City Utilities Dept | 1.4 million | Yes |
| Denver Water | 1.5 million | Yes |
| City of Phoenix | 1.7 million | Yes |
| Austin | 1 million | Yes |
| El Paso Water | 760,000 | No |
| Colorado Springs Utilities | 600,000 | No |
| Las Cruces | 102,000 | No |
| Santa Fe | 80,000 | Yes |



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