

**WSSC TAP WATER ANALYSIS - 2010**

<b>PATUXENT WATER FILTRATION PLANT</b>					
<b>PARAMETER</b>	<b>UNIT OF MEASURE</b>	<b>YEARLY AVERAGE</b>	<b>MAXIMUM</b>	<b>MINIMUM</b>	<b>EPA LIMIT</b>
<b><u>GENERAL WATER QUALITY</u></b>					
Alkalinity	mg/L	33	40	26	
Color	Units	0	0	0	
Hardness	mg/L	59	84	40	
pH	S.U.	7.4	7.7	7.2	
Specific Conductance	MicroSiemens/cm	210	253	164	
Temperature	° C	15.4	28.5	2.9	
Threshold Odor	Units	1.0	1.6	1.0	
Turbidity <sup>1</sup>	NTU	0.02	0.09	0.01	TT=1 NTU; <0.3 NTU 95% of time
Geosmin	ng/L	4.3	11.4	n/d	
2-Methylisoborneol	ng/L	<4.0	16.7	n/d	
<b><u>METALS</u></b>					
Aluminum	µg/L	21	184	9	
Antimony	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	6
Arsenic	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	10
Barium	µg/L	25	30	20	2000
Beryllium	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	4
Cadmium	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	5
Calcium	mg/L	15.7	22.6	8.7	
Chromium	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	100
Copper	µg/L	15	27	9	
Iron	mg/L	n/d	<0.2	n/d	
Lead	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Magnesium	mg/L	4.9	8.7	4.1	
Manganese	µg/L	<2	12	n/d	
Mercury	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	2
Nickel	µg/L	n/d	<2	n/d	
Potassium	mg/L	2.5	3.3	2.0	
Selenium	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	50
Silicon	mg/L	2.4	3.3	1.3	
Silver	µg/L	n/d	<2	n/d	
Sodium	mg/L	15.3	22.5	10.1	
Thallium	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	2
Zinc	µg/L	<2	8	n/d	
<b><u>INORGANICS</u></b>					
Boron	mg/L	0.007	0.017	0.005	
Chloride	mg/L	35.4	47.2	30.2	
Residual Chlorine	mg/L	1.9	2.0	1.7	TT=>0.2
Fluoride	mg/L	0.90	1.23	0.61	4
Nitrate	mg/L	1.4	2.3	0.6	10
Nitrite	mg/L	n/d	<0.05	n/d	1
Phosphorus	mg/L	0.32	0.45	<0.20	
Sulfate	mg/L	6.8	8.2	5.3	
<b><u>DISINFECTION BYPRODUCT PRECURSOR</u></b>					
Total Organic Carbon	mg/L	1.4	3.7	1.0	TT
<b><u>ORGANICS</u></b>					
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	µg/L	20.8	36.5	12.9	
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)	µg/L	19.8	36.1	7.1	
<b><u>PESTICIDES &amp; SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CHEMICALS (SOCs)</u></b>					
2,3,7,8-TCDD (Dioxin)	pg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	30
2,4,5 TP (Silvex)	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	50
2,4-D	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	70
3-Hydroxycarbofuran	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Alachlor	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	2
Aldicarb	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	3

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Aldicarb sulfone	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	2
Aldicarb sulfoxide	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	4
Aldrin	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Atrazine	µg/L	n/d	<1	n/d	3
Benzo(a)pyrene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	0.2
Butachlor	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Carbaryl	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Carbofuran	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	40
Chlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	0.5
Chlordane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	2
Dalapon	µg/L	<1	1.4	n/d	200
Dibromochloropropane (DBCP)	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	0.2
Dicamba	µg/L	n/d	<2	n/d	
Dieldrin	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	400
Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	µg/L	n/d	<5	n/d	6
Dinoseb	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	7
Diquat	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	20
1,2-Dibromoethane (EDB)	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	0.05
Endothall	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	100
Endrin	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	2
Glyphosate	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	700
Heptachlor	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	0.4
Heptachlor epoxide	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	0.2
Hexachlorobenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	1
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	50
Lindane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	0.2
Metolachlor	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Methomyl	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Methoxychlor	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	40
Metribuzin	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Oxamyl (vydate)	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	200
Pentachlorophenol	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	1
Picloram	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	500
Propachlor	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Simazine	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	4
Toxaphene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	3
<b><u>VOLATILE ORGANIC CHEMICALS (VOCs)</u></b>					
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	200
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	5
1,1-Dichloroethene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	7
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	70
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	600
1,2-Dichloroethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	5
1,2-Dichloropropane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	5
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	75
Benzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	5
Carbon Tetrachloride	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	5
Chlorobenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	100
cis -1,2-Dichloroethene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	70
Dichloromethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	5
Ethylbenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	700
Total Xylenes	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	10000
Styrene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	100
Tetrachloroethene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	5

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**VOLATILE ORGANIC CHEMICALS (VOCs)**

Toluene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	1000
<i>trans</i> -1,2-Dichloroethene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	100
Trichloroethene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	5
Vinyl Chloride	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	2
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
1,1-Dichloroethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
1,1-Dichloropropene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
1,3-Dichloropropane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
2,2-Dichloropropane	µg/L	n/d	<0.5	n/d	
2-Chlorotoluene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
4-Chlorotoluene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Bromobenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Bromochloromethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Bromomethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Chloroethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Chloromethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
<i>cis</i> -1,3-Dichloropropene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Dibromomethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Dichlorodifluoromethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Hexachlorobutadiene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Isopropylbenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
n-Butylbenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
n-Propylbenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Naphthalene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
p-Isopropyltoluene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
s-Butylbenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
t-Butylbenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
<i>trans</i> -1,3-Dichloropropene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Trichlorofluoromethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Nitrobenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Methyl-tert-butyl-ether	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	

**RADIONUCLIDES**

Gross Alpha	pCi/L	<2	<2	<1	15
Gross Beta	pCi/L	2.8	4.0	<1.5	50 <sup>2</sup>
Radium 228	pCi/L	0.9	<1.0	0.7	5 <sup>3</sup>
Tritium	pCi/L	<100	<100	<100	

**CUSTOMER TAP<sup>4</sup>**

<b>PARAMETER</b>	<b>UNIT OF MEASURE</b>	<b>90th PERCENTILE<sup>5</sup></b>	<b># of SITES ABOVE AL</b>	<b>EPA ACTION LEVEL (AL)</b>
Copper	µg/L	122	0 sample	1300
Lead	µg/L	2.5	1 sample	15

**DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

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**BACTERIOLOGICAL**

Samples Total Coliform Positive	% / month	0.37	1.75	0	5
Samples <i>E. coli</i> Positive	% / month	0	0	0	
No. of <i>E. coli</i> Positive Routine Samples	Count	0	0	0	

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<b><u>BACTERIOLOGICAL</u></b>					
No. of <i>E. coli</i> Positive Repeat Samples	Count	0	0	0	0
<b><u>DISINFECTANT &amp; DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS</u></b>					
Residual Chlorine	mg/L	1.35 <sup>6</sup>	3.40	<0.10	4 <sup>7</sup>
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	µg/L	33.1 <sup>6</sup>	67.2	11.0	60 <sup>8</sup>
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)	µg/L	41.1 <sup>6</sup>	114	10.5	80 <sup>8</sup>

### **LEGENDS**

mg/L - milligrams per liter, equal to parts per million (ppm). The equivalent of one minute in 2 years or one penny in \$10,000.

µg/L - micrograms per liter, equal to parts per billion (ppb). The equivalent of one minute in 2,000 years or one penny in \$10 million.

n/d - not detected

ng/L - nanograms per liter, equal to parts per trillion (ppt). The equivalent of one minute in 2,000,000 years or one penny in \$10 billion.

pg/L - picograms per liter, equal to parts per quadrillion (ppq). The equivalent of one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10 trillion.

pCi/L - picocuries per liter ( a measure of radiation)

S.U. - Standard Unit

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Unit

TT - Treatment Technique. A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

AL - Action level. The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

<sup>1</sup> - Filtered water.

<sup>2</sup> - EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern for beta particles.

<sup>3</sup> - The EPA limit of 5 pCi/L applies to combined Radium 226 and 228.

<sup>4</sup> - Most recent sampling, between June and September 2008.

<sup>5</sup> - If more than 10% of sites exceed action level, system is required to take additional steps to control corrosiveness of their water.

<sup>6</sup> - Highest running annual average (RAA)

<sup>7</sup> - Maximum residual disinfectant level (MRDL), the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water; based on RAA.

<sup>8</sup> - Based on running annual average

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Cadmium	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	5
Calcium	mg/L	36.3	51.8	15.1	
Chromium	µg/L	n/d	<2	n/d	100
Copper	µg/L	<2	7	n/d	
Iron	mg/L	0.2	0.4	<0.2	
Lead	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Magnesium	mg/L	10.1	16.9	4.2	
Manganese	µg/L	<2	9	n/d	
Mercury	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	2
Nickel	µg/L	<2	<2	<2	
Potassium	mg/L	3.2	5.1	1.9	
Selenium	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	50
Silicon	mg/L	2.8	4.1	0.9	
Silver	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Sodium	mg/L	27.2	57.2	11.6	
Thallium	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	2
Zinc	µg/L	<2	2	n/d	
<b><u>INORGANICS</u></b>					
Boron	mg/L	0.031	0.057	0.010	
Chloride	mg/L	48.8	110	28.3	
Residual Chlorine	mg/L	1.7	2.7	1.0	TT=>0.2
Fluoride	mg/L	0.79	1.09	0.42	4
Nitrate	mg/L	1.6	2.8	<0.2	10
Nitrite	mg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	1
Phosphorus	mg/L	0.30	0.35	<0.20	
Sulfate	mg/L	41.9	83.8	15.3	
<b><u>DISINFECTION BYPRODUCT PRECURSOR</u></b>					
Total Organic Carbon	mg/L	1.6	2.5	0.9	TT
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Alachlor	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	2
Aldicarb	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	3
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Aldrin	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Atrazine	µg/L	n/d	<1	n/d	3
Benzo(a)pyrene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	0.2
Butachlor	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Carbaryl	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Carbofuran	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	40
Chlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	0.5
Chlordane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	2
Dalapon	µg/L	<1	1.2	n/d	200
Dibromochloropropane (DBCP)	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	0.2
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Lindane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	0.2
Metolachlor	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Methomyl	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Methoxychlor	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	40
Metribuzin	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Oxamyl (vydate)	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	200
Pentachlorophenol	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	1
Picloram	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	500
Propachlor	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Simazine	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	4
Toxaphene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	3
<b><u>VOLATILE ORGANIC CHEMICALS (VOCs)</u></b>					
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	200
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	5
1,1-Dichloroethene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	7
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	70
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	600
1,2-Dichloroethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	5
1,2-Dichloropropane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	5
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	75
Benzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	5
Carbon Tetrachloride	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	5
Chlorobenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	100
cis -1,2-Dichloroethene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	70
Dichloromethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	5
Ethylbenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	700
Total Xylenes	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	10000
Styrene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	100
Tetrachloroethene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	5
Toluene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	1000
trans -1,2-Dichloroethene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	100

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**VOLATILE ORGANIC CHEMICALS (VOCs)**

Trichloroethene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	5
Vinyl Chloride	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	2
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
1,1-Dichloroethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
1,1-Dichloropropene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
1,3-Dichloropropane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
2,2-Dichloropropane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
2-Chlorotoluene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
4-Chlorotoluene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Bromobenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Bromochloromethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Bromomethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Chloroethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Chloromethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
<i>cis</i> -1,3-Dichloropropene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Dibromomethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Dichlorodifluoromethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Hexachlorobutadiene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Isopropylbenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
n-Butylbenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
n-Propylbenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Naphthalene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
p-Isopropyltoluene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
s-Butylbenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
t-Butylbenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
<i>trans</i> -1,3-Dichloropropene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Trichlorofluoromethane	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Nitrobenzene	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	
Methyl-tert-butyl-ether	µg/L	n/d	n/d	n/d	

**RADIONUCLIDES**

Gross Alpha	pCi/L	<2	<2	<1	15
Gross Beta	pCi/L	3.2	4.1	<1.5	50 <sup>2</sup>
Radium 228	pCi/L	1.2	2.1	<0.8	5 <sup>3</sup>
Tritium	pCi/L	<100	<100	<100	

<b>CUSTOMER TAP<sup>4</sup></b>				
<b>PARAMETER</b>	<b>UNIT OF MEASURE</b>	<b>90th PERCENTILE<sup>5</sup></b>	<b># of SITES ABOVE AL</b>	<b>EPA ACTION LEVEL (AL)</b>

Copper	µg/L	122	0 sample	1300
Lead	µg/L	2.5	1 sample	15

<b>DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM</b>					
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**BACTERIOLOGICAL**

Samples Total Coliform Positive	%/month	0.37	1.75	0	5
Samples <i>E. coli</i> Positive	%/month	0	0	0	
No. of <i>E. coli</i> Positive Routine Samples	Count	0	0	0	

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<b><u>BACTERIOLOGICAL</u></b>					
No. of <i>E. coli</i> Positive Repeat Samples	Count	0	0	0	0
<b><u>DISINFECTANT &amp; DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS</u></b>					
Residual Chlorine	mg/L	1.35 <sup>6</sup>	3.40	<0.10	4 <sup>7</sup>
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	µg/L	33.1 <sup>6</sup>	67.2	11.0	60 <sup>8</sup>
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)	µg/L	41.1 <sup>6</sup>	114	10.5	80 <sup>8</sup>

### **LEGENDS**

mg/L - milligrams per liter, equal to parts per million (ppm). The equivalent of one minute in 2 years or one penny in \$10,000.

µg/L - micrograms per liter, equal to parts per billion (ppb). The equivalent of one minute in 2,000 years or one penny in \$10 million.

n/d - not detected

ng/L - nanograms per liter, equal to parts per trillion (ppt). The equivalent of one minute in 2,000,000 years or one penny in \$10 billion.

pg/L - picograms per liter, equal to parts per quadrillion (ppq). The equivalent of one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10 trillion.

pCi/L - picocuries per liter ( a measure of radiation)

S.U. - Standard Unit

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Unit

TT - Treatment Technique. A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

AL - Action level. The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

<sup>1</sup> - Filtered water.

<sup>2</sup> - EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern for beta particles.

<sup>3</sup> - The EPA limit of 5 pCi/L applies to combined Radium 226 and 228.

<sup>4</sup> - Most recent sampling, between June and September 2008.

<sup>5</sup> - If more than 10% of sites exceed action level, system is required to take additional steps to control corrosiveness of their water.

<sup>6</sup> - Highest running annual average (RAA)

<sup>7</sup> - Maximum residual disinfectant level (MRDL), the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water; based on RAA.

<sup>8</sup> - Based on running annual average