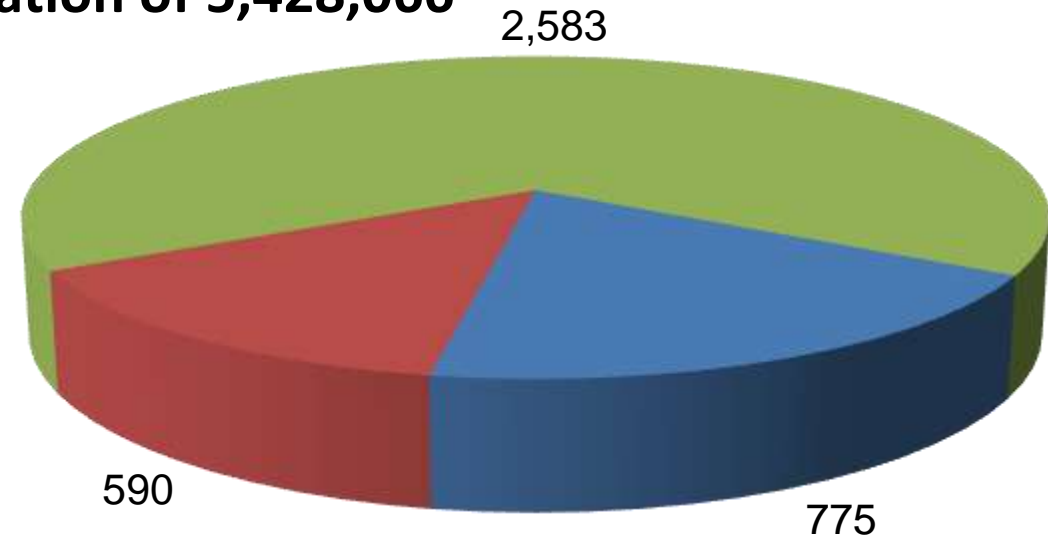
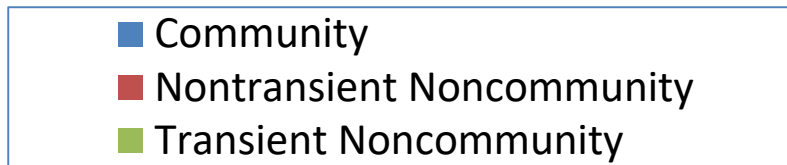


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**3,948 Active Public Water Supply Systems in Indiana
Serving a Sum Population of 5,428,066**



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Drinking Water Branch

- The Branch has five Sections:
 - **Groundwater Section**
 - Wellhead Protection Plans, Surface Water Emergency Response Plans, GWUDI assessments, GIS mapping, responding to private well complaints, Ground Water Monitoring Network.
<https://www.in.gov/idem/cleanwater/information-about/groundwater-monitoring-and-source-water-protection/>
 - **Compliance Section**
 - Provides compliance assistance for all regulated contaminants – Revised Total Coliform Rule, Lead and Copper Rule, VOCs, SOCs, IOCs, etc. Issues violations for MCLs, Monitoring/Reporting, etc. All compliance drinking water data is available on our Drinking Water Watch website.
 - **Inspection Section**
 - Conducts routine inspections at PWS facilities and provides technical assistance for certain events.
 - Responds to public complaints and emergency events.
 - **Capacity Development and Operator Certification**
 - Compliance/technical assistance, Cross Connection Control program, Water System Management Plans: Technical Managerial and Financial Assessments.
 - Provides oversight of the operator certification program by tracking operator applications, operator in training program, CEUs and facility specific operator trainings.
 - **Permits Section**
 - Oversees the drinking water construction permit applications and Notice of Intent for water main construction

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Hot Topics

- **Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR)**
 - All CWSs and NTNC systems must submit a service line inventory to IDEM by October 2024
- **PFAS Sampling Project at all CWSs**
 - <https://www.in.gov/idem/resources/nonrule-policies/per-and-polyfluoroalkyl-substances-pfas/>
- **Cybersecurity**
- **Operator Certification**
 - Retirement of Certified Operators and decline in recruiter of new certified operators
- **Upcoming Regulations**
 - LCRR, PFAS, Consumer Confidence Report and Disinfection Byproducts Rule

Links:

- **Drinking Water Watch:** <https://myweb.in.gov/IDEM/DWW/>
- **2021 Annual Compliance Report:** [2021 Annual Compliance Report \[PDF\]](#)
- **IDEM Drinking Water Branch:** <https://www.in.gov/idem/cleanwater/drinking-water/>