# Well water in DeKalb County, Indiana

**Moderate Risk** Some wells here exceed a health limit. Based on a USGS estimate. Confidence: Low. Top concerns: Arsenic.

## What tests found

| SUBSTANCE | TESTED | OVER THE LIMIT | RISK |
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| **Health concerns** | | | |
| Arsenic | USGS estimate | about 15% chance | **Moderate risk** |

Low risk here: Nitrate.

Tested in too few wells to rate: Iron, Hardness, Fluoride. The county page has every result.

## What this means

**Arsenic:** Drinking water with arsenic for many years can cause skin problems and raises the risk of some cancers, including skin, bladder and lung cancer. A reverse osmosis filter at the kitchen tap, or a whole-house arsenic filter, can remove it.

## What to test for

Make sure the test covers arsenic. Test for bacteria and nitrate every year.

Only a test can tell you what is in your own well. A well next door can be different.

## Where to get a test

**Certified labs near DeKalb County:**

- Sandhill Environmental Services, LLC, Waterloo · 260-624-2401 · about 3 miles
- Element Laboratories -Ft. Wayne, Ft. Wayne · 260-424-1622 · about 20 miles

## Local help

**DeKalb County Health Department** · 260-925-2220

co.dekalb.in.us

Indiana has no statewide rule for testing private wells, even when a home is sold. The state health department recommends testing at least once a year.

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