



Jefferson City

Typical Water Quality Information

PWSID Number: MO3010409

Area Served: Jefferson City

Where Does My Water Come From?

Missouri River

Average amount of water supplied to customers on a daily basis

3.7 million gallons per day

Parameter	Average or Range	Comments
pH	9.5	pH is the measure of the acid/base properties of water
Total Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	137 mg/L	Naturally occurring
Total Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	8 grains per gallon	Naturally occurring
Fluoride	0.61 mg/L	Naturally occurring and water additive, MCL = 4.0 mg/L
Sodium	57 mg/L	No MCL – Informational only
Iron	ND	Secondary Standard Limit = 0.3 mg/L
Manganese	ND	Secondary Standard limit = 0.05 mg/L

Parameter	Average or Range	Comments
Type of disinfection	N/A	Chlorine, Chloramines
Disinfectant residual level leaving the treatment plant (average)	2.2 – 2.7 mg/L	Water additive to control microbes
Disinfectant residual level in the distribution system	1.0 – 3.0 mg/L	Max Residual Disinfectant Level Running Annual Avg. = 4.0 mg/L
Lead [90 th percentile result]	2 ug/L	Action Level = 15 ug/L
Copper [90 th percentile result]	0.09 mg/L	Action Level = 1.3 mg/L
Nitrate	1.9 mg/L	MCL = 10 mg/L
Arsenic	ND	MCL = 10 ug/L
Chromium-6	ND – 2.0 ug/L	Chromium-6 is not currently regulated as an individual contaminant. For more information, please click here .

Definitions

- mg/L – milligrams per liter; one milligram per liter is equal to one part per million (ppm), which is approximately the same as 1 second in 11.5 days
- ug/L – micrograms per liter; one microgram per liter is equal to one part per billion (ppb), which is approximately the same as 1 second in 31.7 years
- N/A – not applicable
- ND – not detected
- MCL – Maximum Contaminant Level – the highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water under State and Federal regulations

For a complete report of your water quality, please refer to the [Water Quality Report](#) located on the American Water web site

For more information about water quality in your area, please contact our Water Quality Supervisor at 1-314-469-6050 x6434

Other inquiries should be directed to our Customer Service Center at 866-430-0820