

Atlanta, GA

City Of Atlanta Department Of Watershed Management · Surface water · Chattahoochee River, sourced upstream of Atlanta in the southern Blue Ridge Mountains. Two water treatment plants: Hemphill WTP (north Atlanta, free chlorine disinfection) and Chattahoochee WTP (northwest Atlanta, chloramine disinfection). Combined capacity approximately 360 million gallons per day. The Chattahoochee is a Congressionally designated Wild and Scenic River upstream; quality degrades through the metro area before reaching the intakes.

EPA PWSID: GA0670002 DATA: EPA SDWIS · UCMR5 LAST READING: DEC 2024 WATERHEALTHCHECK.COM



Fair

5 above EWG health guideline
 0 above EPA legal limit
 8 contaminants monitored

Fair — with 5 concerns

City Of Atlanta Department Of Watershed Management meets all federal legal limits but 5 contaminants exceed EWG health guidelines. Lead levels within limits at treatment plant

- LEAD LEVELS WITHIN LIMITS AT TREATMENT PLANT
- ALL CONTAMINANTS WITHIN FEDERAL LEGAL LIMITS

CONTAMINANT	VS MCL	LEVEL	STATUS
Total trihalomethanes (TTHMs) <small>CAS Various</small>	<div style="width: 50%;"><div style="width: 50%;"></div></div>	52.4 ppb	● ABOVE GUIDELINE
Haloacetic acids (HAA5) <small>CAS Various</small>	<div style="width: 30%;"><div style="width: 30%;"></div></div>	28.6 ppb	● ABOVE GUIDELINE
PFOA (perfluorooctanoic acid) <small>CAS 335-67-1</small>	<div style="width: 20%;"><div style="width: 20%;"></div></div>	1.9 ppt	● ABOVE GUIDELINE
PFOS (perfluorooctane sulfonate) <small>CAS 1763-23-1</small>	<div style="width: 15%;"><div style="width: 15%;"></div></div>	1.1 ppt	● ABOVE GUIDELINE
Arsenic <small>CAS 7440-38-2</small>	<div style="width: 10%;"><div style="width: 10%;"></div></div>	0.80 ppb	● ABOVE GUIDELINE
Nitrate <small>CAS 14797-55-8</small>	<div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;"></div></div>	0.90 ppm	● WITHIN LIMITS
Lead <small>CAS 7439-92-1</small>	<div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;"></div></div>	3.2 ppb	● WITHIN LIMITS
Fluoride <small>CAS 16984-48-8</small>	<div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;"></div></div>	0.70 ppm	● WITHIN LIMITS

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- ✓ Filter recommendations matched to what's actually in your water
- ✓ Optimisation options for households ready for that conversation

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DATA SOURCES & METHODOLOGY

Contaminant data from EPA Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS), PWSID GA0670002, most recent monitoring period. PFAS data from UCMR5 (Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 5, 2023–2025). Status flags compare detected levels against EPA Maximum Contaminant Levels (legal limits) and EWG health-based guidelines (peer-reviewed, stricter). Full methodology at waterhealthcheck.com/methodology.

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