

## GEORGETOWN WATER DEPARTMENT

GEORGETOWN, DE | PWSID: DE0000592 | Population served: 7,259  
Based on EPA UCMR 5 testing data (2023-2025) | Report generated April 8, 2026



### PFOA exceeds the federal limit at 4.92x the EPA maximum

The EPA set enforceable limits for six PFAS compounds in April 2024. Grade reflects the worst single compound result.

### Findings

Compound	Detected (ppt)	EPA Limit (ppt)	Ratio	Status
PFOA	19.7	4.0	4.92	<b>EXCEEDS</b>
PFOS	11.0	4.0	2.76	<b>EXCEEDS</b>
PFNA	18.3	10.0	1.83	<b>EXCEEDS</b>
PFHxS	5.0	10.0	0.51	Below limit
6:2FTS	180.0	-	-	No federal limit
PFPeA	39.7	-	-	No federal limit
8:2FTS	30.0	-	-	No federal limit
PFHxA	25.9	-	-	No federal limit
PFBA	24.0	-	-	No federal limit
PFHpA	16.1	-	-	No federal limit
PFBS	7.5	-	-	No federal limit

### What This Means

This water system serves 7,259 residents in GEORGETOWN. EPA testing detected 29 PFAS compounds, 3 of which exceed federal drinking water limits. Residents served by this system should consider installing an NSF 53 or NSF 58 certified water filter.

### What You Can Do

- Request your utility's full Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for additional water quality data
- Consider an NSF 53 (pitcher) or NSF 58 (reverse osmosis) certified filter if PFAS were detected
- Attend your local water board or city council meeting to ask about treatment plans