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There are approximately 7.4 million Michigan residents that are served by a community public water supply, leaving approximately 2.5 million residents relying upon a private, individual home well.

Of the 7.4 million people *served by a community public water system*, 5.6 million residents, or ***around 75% of those residents connected to a public water system are receiving drinking water that comes from a surface water source*** such as the Great Lakes or an inland river.

The remaining 1.8 million residents, or 25% of the total connected to a public water system, are receiving their drinking water from groundwater. Therefore, the *total number of Michigan residents relying upon groundwater for drinking is 4.3 million, or approximately 43% of the state's total population*, with 2.5 million having individual wells plus 1.8 million receiving groundwater from their water from public water system. There are a few systems that have a mix of surface water and ground water, like Ann Arbor, Adrian, Alma, etc., but they are classified as surface water systems since they blend the two at the treatment plant and surface water contribution predominates.

I hope that clears up any confusion.

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