

**Table 6**  
**Treatment of drinking water by households that had a municipal water supply, by province**

	Municipal water supply <sup>1</sup>	Households that had a municipal water supply						
		Primary type of drinking water, <sup>2</sup> tap water <sup>2</sup>	Treated water prior to consumption <sup>3</sup>	Used a filter or purifier <sup>3</sup>	Used a filter or purifier on the main supply pipe <sup>3</sup>	Used an on-tap filter or purifier <sup>3</sup>	Used a jug filter <sup>3</sup>	Boiled water in order to make it safe to drink in the last twelve months <sup>3</sup>
percent								
<b>Canada</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	88	60	64	67	F	21	50	15 <sup>E</sup>
Prince Edward Island	61	70	56	62	F	F	46	F
Nova Scotia	60	69	52	58	F	13 <sup>E</sup>	46	F
New Brunswick	48	60	46	50	F	19 <sup>E</sup>	33	13 <sup>E</sup>
Quebec	87	61	36	34	2 <sup>E</sup>	7	27	9
Ontario	89	66	58	57	7	20	39	11
Manitoba	84	62	52	53	F	17 <sup>E</sup>	43	8 <sup>E</sup>
Saskatchewan	94	69	46	49	6 <sup>E</sup>	21	30	6 <sup>E</sup>
Alberta	91	69	55	54	5	25	34	11 <sup>E</sup>
British Columbia	90	73	57	49	5	19	33	19

1. As a percentage of all households.

2. As a percentage of all households that had a municipal water supply.

3. Information relates only to households that reported primarily consuming tap water, or tap water and bottled water.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, Environment Accounts and Statistics Division, CANSIM tables 153-0062, 153-0063 and 153-0066.