

Table 8
Treatment of drinking water by households that had a non-municipal water supply, by province

	Non-municipal water supply ¹	Households that had a non-municipal water supply						
		Primary type of drinking water, ² tap water ²	Treated water prior to consumption ³	Used a filter or purifier ³	Used a filter or purifier on the main supply pipe ³	Used an on-tap filter or purifier ³	Used a jug ³ filter ³	Boiled water in order to make it safe to drink in the last twelve months ³
percent								
Canada	11	64	49	46	29	14	15	5
Newfoundland and Labrador	11 ^E	71	F	F	F	F	F	F
Prince Edward Island	39	85	37	34	25 ^E	F	F	F
Nova Scotia	39	71	51	48	32	F	19 ^E	F
New Brunswick	51	71	52	48	25	17 ^E	19 ^E	F
Quebec	11	62	41	37	27	F	F	F
Ontario	9	61	55	51	35	16	16	F
Manitoba	14	51	54	51	F	F	F	F
Saskatchewan	6 ^E	49 ^E	F	F	F	F	F	F
Alberta	8 ^E	55	47	F	F	F	F	F
British Columbia	9	72	52	53	33	F	F	F

1. As a percentage of all households.

2. As a percentage of all households that had a non-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.