

Table 7
Treatment of drinking water by households that had a municipal water supply, by province

	Municipal water supply ¹	Households that had a 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 filter ³	Boiled water in order to make it safe to drink in the last twelve months ³
percent								
Canada	86	68	50	48	5	17	31	11
Newfoundland and Labrador	85	61	66	67	8 ^E	27	46	17
Prince Edward Island	52	75	55	57	F	F	50	F
Nova Scotia	61	79	55	55	5 ^E	17 ^E	40	F
New Brunswick	56	66	49	51	F	11 ^E	40	13 ^E
Quebec	87	62	36	30	3 ^E	8	22	14
Ontario	86	65	57	56	7	21	35	9
Manitoba	88	67	52	54	4 ^E	21	36	7 ^E
Saskatchewan	93	78	51	51	8 ^E	19	31	9 ^E
Alberta	91	69	52	52	3 ^E	21	30	7 ^E
British Columbia	92	82	55	48	6	18	29	17

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.