

Table 9
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 filter ³	Boiled water in order to make it safe to drink in the last twelve months ³
percent								
Canada	12	66	48	48	34	15	14	4^E
Newfoundland and Labrador	15 ^E	81	58	52	33 ^E	F	F	F
Prince Edward Island	48	88	50	46	29 ^E	F	26 ^E	F
Nova Scotia	38	73	47	46	30	10 ^E	18	F
New Brunswick	44	75	40	42	28	10 ^E	16	F
Quebec	13	71	36	33	25 ^E	F	6 ^E	F
Ontario	11	59	54	58	42	18	19	F
Manitoba	11	64	60	56	28 ^E	17 ^E	25 ^E	F
Saskatchewan	7 ^E	49	41	F	F	F	F	F
Alberta	9	57	55	57	38 ^E	F	F	F
British Columbia	7	68	55	57	45	13 ^E	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.