

Table 6
Treatment of drinking water by households, Canada and provinces

	Treated water prior to consumption ¹	Used a filter or purifier ¹	Used a filter or purifier on the main supply pipe ¹	Used an on-tap filter or purifier ¹	Used a jug filter ¹	Boiled water in order to make it safe to drink in the last twelve months ¹
	percent					
Canada	50	56	11	20	33	14
Newfoundland and Labrador	65	84	17	34	54	26
Prince Edward Island	53	60	20 ^E	10 ^E	42	F
Nova Scotia	52	59	18	15 ^E	36	8 ^E
New Brunswick	45	54	17	12	34	12 ^E
Quebec	36	36	8	11	22	18
Ontario	56	67	13	25	39	12
Manitoba	53	64	9	24	41	11 ^E
Saskatchewan	50	59	12	21	35	11 ^E
Alberta	52	63	8	26	36	10
British Columbia	56	51	9	19	29	18

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

Note(s): As a percentage of all households.

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Environment Accounts and Statistics Division, CANSIM Table 153-0066.