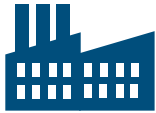


# POTABLE WATER USE IN CANADA

LITRES PER CAPITA PER DAY (LPCD)

## TOTAL AVERAGE DAILY PER CAPITA POTABLE WATER USE IN CANADA



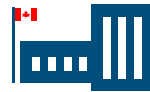
**Industrial**  
(Manufacturing)



**Commercial**  
(Office buildings, shopping centres, restaurants, etc.)



**Residential**



**Institutional and other non-residential**  
(Schools, hospitals, municipal/provincial/federal facilities)



**Losses from the distribution system**  
(Water system maintenance, leaks, other water losses)

### TOTAL LPCD IN THE ECONOMY

2011	2013	2015	2017
485	460	446	427

## RESIDENTIAL AVERAGE DAILY PER CAPITA POTABLE WATER USE IN CANADA



Drinking and food preparation



Bathing and showering



Brushing teeth



Flushing toilets



Washing hands



Washing clothes



Washing dishes



Washing floors etc.



Washing cars and other items



Watering lawns and gardens during warmer months



Maintaining pools and hot tubs



Other miscellaneous (watering indoor plants, aquariums, etc.)



Humidifiers



Leaky fixtures and pipes



Running water to prevent lines from freezing in winter

### RESIDENTIAL LPCD

2011	2013	2015	2017
251	222	234	220

Source: Statistics Canada, Environment, Energy and Transportation Statistics Division, Biennial Drinking Water Plants Survey.

Results are based on drinking water treatment plants that draw and process source/raw water from the environment to produce treated/potable water for consumption, serving 300 or more people.

Total LPCD = total average daily per capita potable water use in Canada.

Residential LPCD = residential average daily per capita potable water use in Canada.

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