

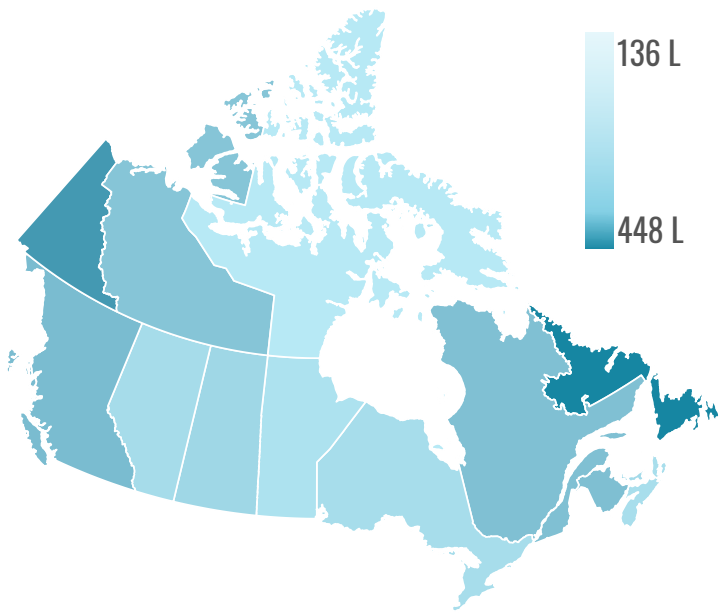
ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION FOR ALL

Almost half of long term drinking water advisories¹ on reserves were **lifted** while **7** were **added** in 2021

on public systems on reserves south of the 60th parallel

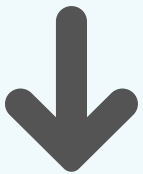
36 advisories **remained in effect** at the end of 2021

AVERAGE DAILY RESIDENTIAL WATER USE PER CAPITA IN 2019



Newfoundland and Labrador had the **highest** per capita residential water use

WATER USAGE TOTALLED 4866 MILLION KILOLITRES IN 2019



3% decrease since 2015



Residential sector accounted for **half** of the **water usage**



215 litres was the average daily residential use per capita



This equals almost **110** 2 litre **bottles**

WATER CONSERVATION PRACTICES OF HOUSEHOLDS IN 2019



53% had a **low-volume toilet**



52% had a **low-flow shower head**



14% had an outdoor **water barrel** or **cistern**

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



Water First

Water First is a Canadian charitable organization that **partners with Indigenous communities** to address critical water challenges through **education, training and meaningful collaboration** with an aim to support local **independent water management**

To date, Water First has collaborated with over **65 Indigenous communities** across Canada



31,952 hours of training in 2021-2022



1,220 school aged students engaged in hands-on STEM learning experiences



The Drinking Water Internship program is projected to train and certify **35 young Indigenous adults** as **water treatment plant operators** by October 2022

The wealthiest **20%** of Canadians spent almost **5X more** than the poorest **20%** on **water and sewage** for their **principal accommodation** in 2019

¹ Drinking water advisories are issued to warn people to not drink water that may be unsafe or is known to not be safe based on water quality test results. Long-term drinking water advisories are those that have been in place for more than 1 year. Source(s): Indigenous Services Canada, Ending long-term drinking water advisories, 2022. Statistics Canada, Biennial Drinking Water Plants Survey, 2019. Statistics Canada, Survey of Household Spending, 2019. Statistics Canada, Households and the Environment Survey, 2019. Water First, Annual Report, 2022. ISBN: 978-0-660-45098-8 © His Majesty the King in Right of Canada as represented by the Minister of Industry, 2022