

Table 19
Water intake in mineral extraction industries, by source, industry group and region, 2009

	Freshwater source			Saline water source			Total water intake	
	Municipal	Self-supplied			Self-supplied			
		Surface water bodies	Groundwater	Other	Groundwater	Tidewater		Other
millions of cubic metres								
Industry group								
Coal mines	F	14.2 ^E	x	x	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.0 ^E
Metal mines	F	300.9 ^D	28.6 ^D	25.7 ^E	0.0	0.0	0.0	372.2 ^D
Non-metal mines ¹	x	68.9 ^E	x	x	x	F	x	103.1 ^D
Total	F	384.0^D	44.0^D	38.4^D	x	F	x	497.2^C
percent								
Percentage of total water intake	F	77.2	8.8	7.7	x	F	x	100.0
millions of cubic metres								
Region								
Atlantic ²	x	260.3 ^E	F	x	0.0	F	0.0	271.1 ^D
Quebec	F	21.1 ^D	9.6 ^E	x	F	0.0	0.0	55.7 ^D
Ontario	F	29.5 ^D	4.1 ^E	8.4 ^D	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.4 ^D
Prairies ³	4.8 ^D	29.1 ^C	F	x	x	0.0	x	53.9 ^C
British Columbia and territories ⁴	0.0	44.0 ^E	17.7 ^B	F	0.0	0.0	0.0	74.0 ^E
Canada	F	384.0^D	44.0^D	38.4^D	x	F	x	497.2^C
percent								
Percentage of total water intake	F	77.2	8.8	7.7	x	F	x	100.0

1. Excluding sand, gravel, clay, and ceramic and refractory minerals mining and quarrying (North American Industry Classification System, code 21232).

2. Atlantic provinces include: Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

3. Prairie provinces include: Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

4. British Columbia and territories include: British Columbia, Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Note(s): Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source(s): Statistics Canada, CANSIM tables 153-0078, 153-0079, 153-0081 and 153-0082.