Table 21
Water intake in mineral extraction industries, by purpose of initial use, industry group and region, 2009

	Process water	Cooling, condensing and steam	Sanitary service and domestic use	Other	Total water intake
	millions of cubic metres				
Industry group					
Coal mines	14.5 E	x	x	F	22.0 E
Metal mines	280.1 D	67.2 D	24.8 E	F	372.2 D
Non-metal mines [1]	66.0 E	x	x	x	103.1 D
Total	**360.5** D	**83.8** D	**31.3** D	**21.7** D	**497.2** C
	percent				
Percentage of total water intake	72.5	16.9	6.3	4.4	100.0
	millions of cubic metres				
Region					
Atlantic [2]	x	x	x	0.0	271.1 D
Quebec	27.1 D	x	x	x	55.7 D
Ontario	x	x	F	15.5 E	42.4 D
Prairies [3]	36.0 C	8.1 A	x	F	53.9 C
British Columbia and territories [4]	62.8 D	F	F	F	74.0 E
Canada	**360.5** D	**83.8** D	**31.3** D	**21.7** D	**497.2** C
	percent				
Percentage of total water intake	72.5	16.9	6.3	4.4	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, 153-0085 and 153-0086.