

Table 25
Water acquisition costs in mineral extraction industries, by industry group and region, 2009

	Public utilities	Operation and maintenance costs (excluding treatment)	Licence fees	Total water acquisition costs
thousands of dollars				
Industry group				
Coal mines	F	1,378 ^E	x	1,388 ^E
Metal mines	F	11,895 ^D	x	14,122 ^D
Non-metal mines ¹	4,405 ^D	7,323 ^D	658 ^E	12,386 ^C
Total	6,449^D	20,596^C	851^E	27,897^C
percent				
Percentage of total water acquisition costs	23.1	73.8	3.1	100.0
thousands of dollars				
Region				
Atlantic ²	x	1,936 ^E	x	2,191 ^E
Quebec	F	2,837 ^C	F	4,470 ^E
Ontario	F	4,024 ^E	x	4,991 ^E
Prairies ³	x	3,015 ^D	x	7,326 ^C
British Columbia and territories ⁴	0	8,784 ^E	135 ^D	8,919 ^E
Canada	6,449^D	20,596^C	851^E	27,897^C
percent				
Percentage of total water acquisition costs	23.1	73.8	3.1	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 153-0094, 153-0095, 153-0096 and 153-0097.