

**Table 26**  
**Total water costs in mineral extraction industries, by water cost component, industry group and region, 2009**

	Acquisition	Intake treatment	Recirculation	Discharge treatment	Total water costs
thousands of dollars					
<b>Industry group</b>					
Coal mines	1,388 <sup>E</sup>	245 <sup>E</sup>	487 <sup>E</sup>	1,532 <sup>E</sup>	3,652 <sup>E</sup>
Metal mines	14,122 <sup>D</sup>	12,713 <sup>E</sup>	32,660 <sup>E</sup>	56,701 <sup>E</sup>	116,197 <sup>D</sup>
Non-metal mines <sup>1</sup>	12,386 <sup>C</sup>	5,728 <sup>A</sup>	F	12,350 <sup>C</sup>	45,847 <sup>D</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,897<sup>C</sup></b>	<b>18,686<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>48,529<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>70,584<sup>D</sup></b>	<b>165,695<sup>C</sup></b>
percent					
Percentage of total water costs	16.8	11.3	29.3	42.6	100.0
thousands of dollars					
<b>Region</b>					
Atlantic <sup>2</sup>	2,191 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	5,976 <sup>C</sup>	19,185 <sup>E</sup>
Quebec	4,470 <sup>E</sup>	F	x	29,552 <sup>E</sup>	47,227 <sup>E</sup>
Ontario	4,991 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	F	14,094 <sup>E</sup>
Prairies <sup>3</sup>	7,326 <sup>C</sup>	6,756 <sup>E</sup>	3,602 <sup>B</sup>	12,173 <sup>E</sup>	29,856 <sup>D</sup>
British Columbia and territories <sup>4</sup>	8,919 <sup>E</sup>	4,044 <sup>B</sup>	26,796 <sup>E</sup>	15,575 <sup>E</sup>	55,334 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>27,897<sup>C</sup></b>	<b>18,686<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>48,529<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>70,584<sup>D</sup></b>	<b>165,695<sup>C</sup></b>
percent					
Percentage of total water costs	16.8	11.3	29.3	42.6	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 153-0096 and 153-0097.