Table 31

Water intake in thermal-electric power generation industries, by purpose of initial use and region, 2009

	Cooling, condensing and steam	Pollution control	Sanitary service and domestic use	Other	Total water intake
	millions of cubic metres				
Region					
Atlantic [1]	1,710.5 C	x	x	11.6 E	1,726.1 C
Quebec	x	0.0	x	x	x
Ontario	x	0.9 C	x	x	x
Prairies [2]	1,845.3 A	F	x	0.5 E	1,853.9 A
British Columbia and territories [3]	x	x	x	x	109.0 D
Canada	**26,164.3** A	**x**	**x**	**x**	**26,345.5** A
	percent				
Percentage of total water intake	99.3	x	x	x	100.0

1. Atlantic provinces include: Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.
2. Prairie provinces include: Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.
3. British Columbia and territories include: British Columbia, Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Note(s): Thermal-electric power generation is defined as fossil-fuel electric power generation (North American Industry Classification System, code 221112) and nuclear electric power generation (North American Industry Classification System, code 221113). Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

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