

Table 19
Water intake in mineral extraction industries, by source, industry group and region, 2011

	Freshwater source			Saline water source			Total water intake
	Municipal	Self-supplied		Self-supplied			
		Surface water bodies	Groundwater	Other	Groundwater	Tidewater	
millions of cubic metres							
Industry group							
Coal mines	x	26.8 ^A	x	x	0.0	0.0	33.6 ^A
Metal mines	x	206.6 ^A	44.0 ^D	x	0.0	0.0	260.1 ^A
Non-metal mines ¹	x	62.1 ^D	x	32.5 ^C	x	x	135.5 ^B
Total	13.6^A	295.4^A	68.1^C	37.1^C	x	x	429.2^A
percent							
Percentage of total water intake	3.2	68.8	15.9	8.6	x	x	100.0
millions of cubic metres							
Region							
Atlantic ²	x	178.2 ^B	x	x	0.0	x	185.2 ^B
Quebec	x	15.0 ^A	24.1 ^E	x	0.0	0.0	58.1 ^D
Ontario	F	36.5 ^B	12.2 ^B	21.2 ^C	0.0	0.0	70.3 ^B
Prairies ³	x	43.6 ^A	13.0 ^A	x	x	0.0	72.5 ^A
British Columbia and territories ⁴	0.0	22.1 ^B	x	x	0.0	0.0	43.1 ^B
Canada	13.6^A	295.4^A	68.1^C	37.1^C	x	x	429.2^A
percent							
Percentage of total water intake	3.2	68.8	15.9	8.6	x	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.