

Table 26
Total water costs in mineral extraction industries, by water cost component, industry group and region, 2011

	Acquisition	Intake treatment	Recirculation	Discharge treatment	Total water costs
thousands of dollars					
Industry group					
Coal mines	803 ^A	675 ^A	x	x	15,644 ^A
Metal mines	11,249 ^B	8,415 ^B	21,461 ^A	68,723 ^B	109,848 ^B
Non-metal mines ¹	13,765 ^D	2,240 ^A	x	x	43,093 ^B
Total	25,817^B	11,330^B	43,720^A	87,718^B	168,584^A
percent					
Percentage of total water costs	15.3	6.7	25.9	52.0	100.0
thousands of dollars					
Region					
Atlantic ²	2,146 ^C	x	x	14,068 ^A	31,924 ^A
Quebec	F	548 ^D	3,361 ^A	16,483 ^B	25,026 ^C
Ontario	4,237 ^C	x	x	11,148 ^C	19,763 ^C
Prairies ³	8,164 ^A	5,974 ^B	4,843 ^A	33,064 ^D	52,046 ^C
British Columbia and territories ⁴	6,636 ^C	1,141 ^E	19,096 ^A	12,954 ^C	39,826 ^B
Canada	25,817^B	11,330^B	43,720^A	87,718^B	168,584^A
percent					
Percentage of total water costs	15.3	6.7	25.9	52.0	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.