

**Table 29**  
**Water intake in thermal-electric power generation industries, by source and region, 2011**

	Freshwater source			Saline water source			Total water intake	
	Municipal	Self-supplied			Self-supplied			
		Surface water bodies	Groundwater	Other	Groundwater	Tidewater		Other
millions of cubic metres								
<b>Region</b>								
Atlantic <sup>1</sup>	x	x	x	x	0.0	1,649.2 <sup>A</sup>	0.0	1,656.4 <sup>A</sup>
Quebec	0.8 <sup>E</sup>	632.9 <sup>A</sup>	0.0 <sup>E</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	633.7 <sup>A</sup>
Ontario	x	19,335.7 <sup>A</sup>	x	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19,344.0 <sup>A</sup>
Prairies <sup>2</sup>	4.5 <sup>D</sup>	1,385.6 <sup>A</sup>	x	x	0.0 <sup>E</sup>	0.0	427.7 <sup>A</sup>	1,842.4 <sup>A</sup>
British Columbia and territories <sup>3</sup>	x	x	0.0	0.1 <sup>A</sup>	0.0	12.9 <sup>A</sup>	0.0	20.8 <sup>A</sup>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>17.4<sup>B</sup></b>	<b>21,362.2<sup>A</sup></b>	<b>2.5<sup>D</sup></b>	<b>25.5<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>0.0<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>1,662.0<sup>A</sup></b>	<b>427.7<sup>A</sup></b>	<b>23,497.2<sup>A</sup></b>
percent								
Percentage of total water intake	0.1	90.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	7.1	1.8	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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