

Recirculation permits some of the water to be used more than once. In manufacturing alone, this process has made it possible to extend the 25,780 mld (5,677 mgd) withdrawn to meet a gross requirement of 59,290 mld (13,052 mgd) and, as regards all water uses in Canada, 75,620 mld (16,641 mgd) have been stretched to meet a gross demand of 109,200 mld (24,016 mgd). This means that, on the whole, Canadians used nearly 4,900 litres (1,070 gallons) a day for each person for municipal, agricultural and industrial water-uses during 1974.