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Prince Edward Island          P.E.I.
Nova Scotia                   N.S.
New Brunswick                 N.B.
Quebec                        Que.
Ontario                       Ont.
Manitoba                      Man.
Saskatchewan                  Sask.
Alberta                       Alta.
British Columbia              B.C.
Yukon                         Y.T.
Northwest Territories          N.W.T.
Nunavut                       Nvt.

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.       not available for any reference period
..      not available for a specific reference period
...     not applicable
0       true zero or a value rounded to zero
0s      value rounded to zero where there is a meaningful distinction between true zero and the value that was rounded
p       preliminary
r       revised
x       suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act
E       use with caution
F       too unreliable to be published

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