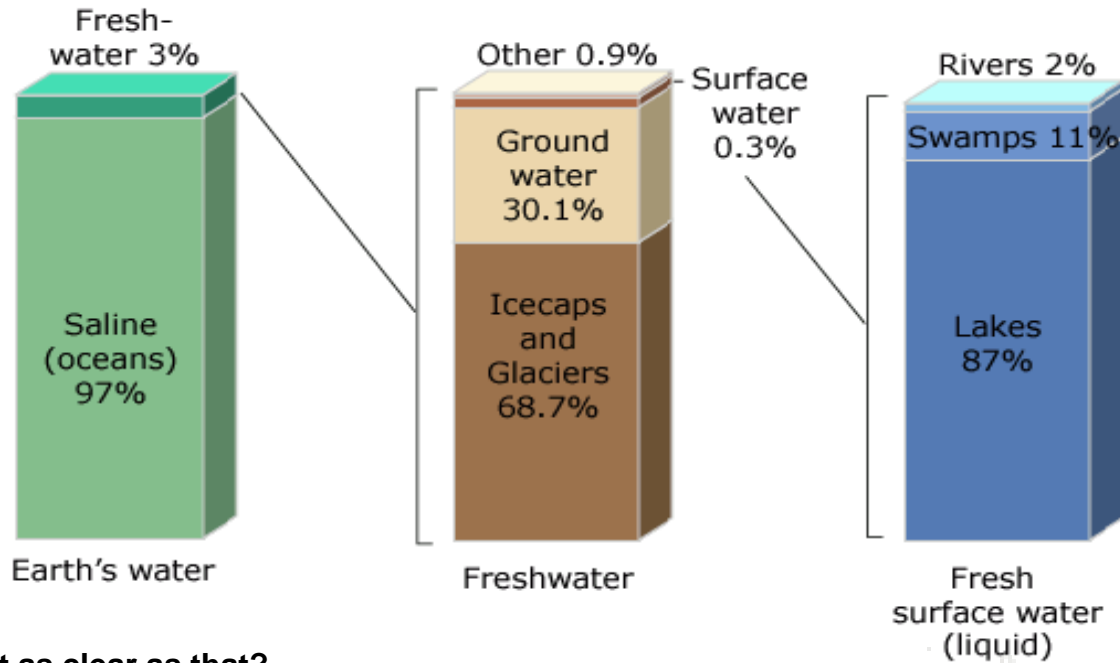


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Grade 8 Geography – Water & Me

Distribution of Earth's Water



Is it as clear as that?

Create a piece of writing that illustrates the problem of finite clean water supply, increasing population and environmental pollution. Are there any solutions to this issue?

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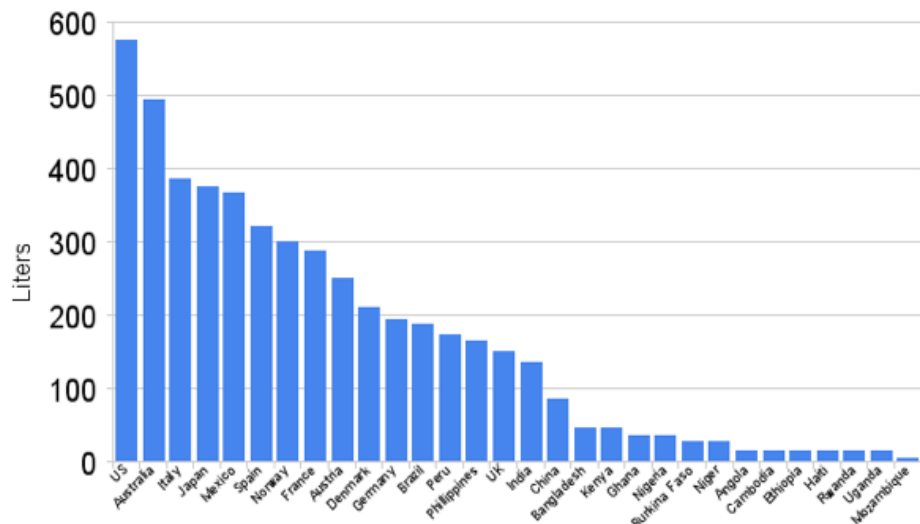
So, how much do I use everyday?

Daily Activity	How many litres of water?	How many times per day	Total litres
Normal Shower – per minute	7 Litres		
Power Shower – per minute	17 litres		
Bath	90 litres		
Wash face & hands	9 litres		
Teeth cleaning – tap on	15 litres		
Teeth cleaning – tap off	2 litres		
Toilet flush	10 litres	4	40
Sink wash up	8 litres		
Dishwasher / number in family	50 litres		
Food and Drink	10 litres per day per person	1	10
Washing machine / number in family	135 litres		
		Total	Total

The average person in the Western Europe, including France uses 400 litres of water per day. Is your total anywhere near this?

In Africa the average domestic use per person per day is 47 litres and in Asia it is 85 litres per day. In contrast in the United States people use 575 litres per day each.

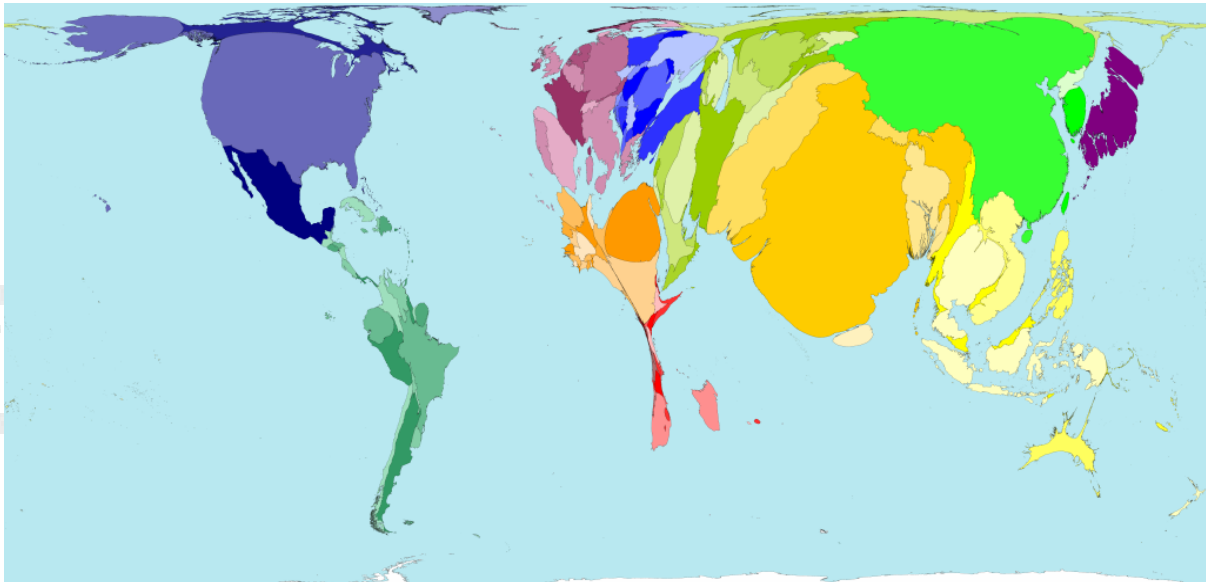
Average Daily Water Usage Per Person



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How do you compare with the USA, UK, Asia or Africa? Write a short account of how much water you use everyday. When and how do you use the most water? Times your daily value by 365 to give what you use in one year. Surprised??

Blank area for writing a short account of daily water usage and comparison with other regions.



The visual above shows water extraction and use as an inflated (high use) and deflated (low use) map. Comment on the spatial pattern of global water usage.

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