

Water By The Numbers

A Comprehensive Look at Global Water Usage and Access



Only
3%

of Earth's water is fresh water. **97%** of the water on Earth is salt water.

4.2 billion people

do not have access to safely managed water sanitation services.



This means **6 out of 10 people** all over the world lack access to safely managed sanitation services.

Global Water Withdrawals

Agriculture accounts for around **70%** of global water withdrawals, while industry accounts for about **20%** and domestic use accounts for about **10%**.



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According to the World Health Organization, water-related diseases account for **3.6%** of the global burden of disease, and about **1.5 million deaths per year** are attributable to water-related causes.



Water scarcity affects about **40% of the world's population**, and this figure is expected to rise due to population growth, urbanization, and climate change.