



Hydrology and Oceanography

Global Water Distribution

Your Name

How is water distributed on Earth?

Lab Tasks —

If all of Earth's water could fit inside a 2-liter (2000 mL) bottle, how much water in that bottle would be from each water source, total and fresh?

1. On the back of the paper, develop an equation and show the math for calculating each water source.
2. Use the lab materials to create accurate physical models (with labels) showing the total and fresh global water distribution.
3. Use a computer and Excel to create excellent graphs showing the total and fresh global water distribution.



Graphing Hints: Be sure to show all decimal places on your graph, and be sure your pie-of-pie graphs show smaller data clearly.

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Graph the data below by creating 2 pie-of-pie charts:

- Graph #1: Total Water
- Graph #2: Fresh Water

You may create the graphs by hand or use digital tools such as Google Sheets. Check your work — be sure to include all the elements of a well-designed graph, including a **masterpiece caption**. Refer to your **Help Guides** for an editing checklist and more information.

	Graph #1	Graph #2	Additional Data
WATER SOURCE	PERCENT OF TOTAL WATER	PERCENT OF FRESH WATER	VOLUME (km ³)
Oceans, Seas, and Bays	96.5	0	1,338,000,000
Ice Caps, Glaciers, and Permanent Snow	1.74	68.7	24,064,000
Groundwater (Fresh)	0.76	30.1	10,530,000
Groundwater (Saline)	0.94	0	12,870,000
Soil Moisture	0.001	0.05	16,500
Ground Ice and Permafrost	0.022	0.86	300,000
Lakes (Fresh)	0.007	0.26	91,000
Lakes (Saline)	0.006	0	85,400
Atmosphere	0.001	0.04	12,900
Swamp Water	0.0008	0.03	11,470
Rivers	0.0002	0.006	2,120
Biological Water	0.0001	0.003	1,120
TOTAL	100	100	1,385,984,000



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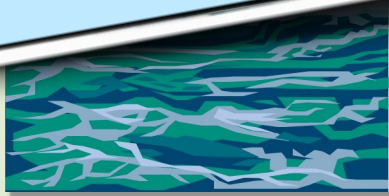
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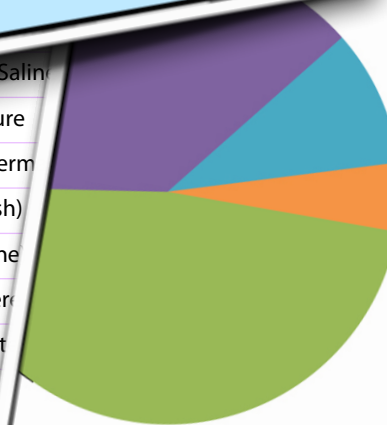
- Students create and analyze graphs showing distribution of water on planet Earth



Pie-of-Pie Quick Tutorial —

- Select pie wedges
- Right click the wedges
- Choose "Format Data Series"
- Look for "Second plot contains the last X values"

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Graph #2	Additional Data
	VOLUME (km ³)

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