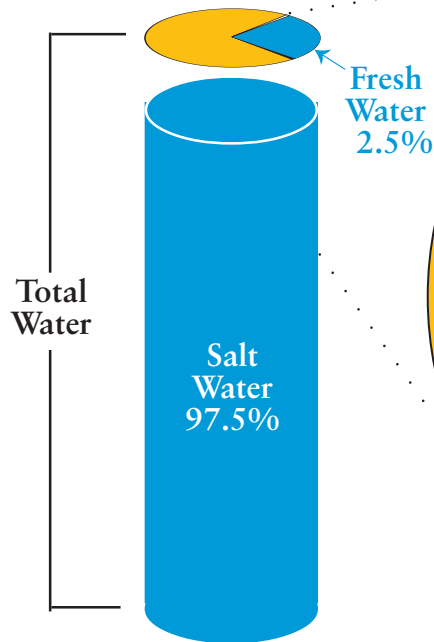
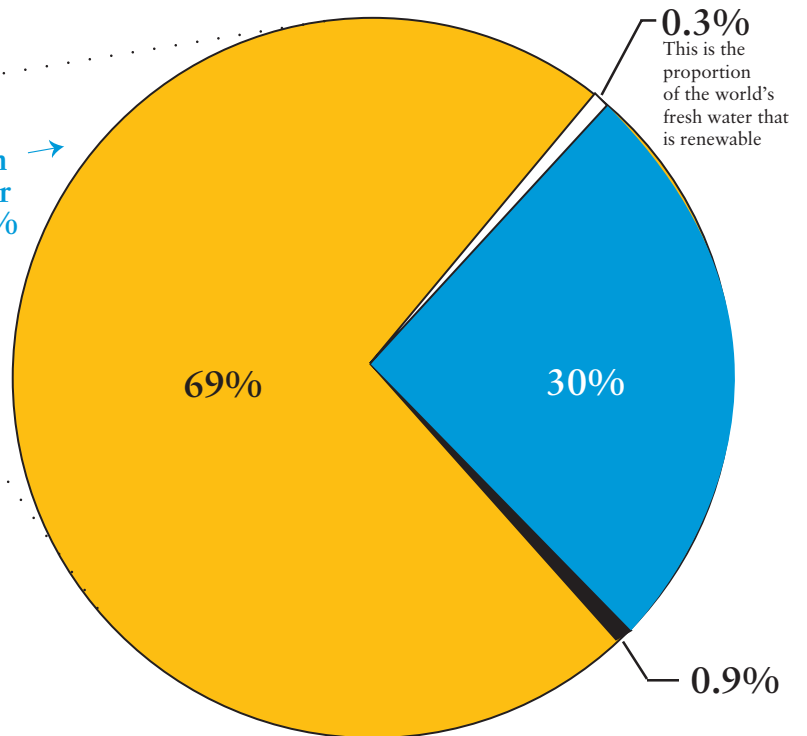


the world's water

Distribution of Global Fresh Water & Salt Water



Distribution of Global Fresh Water Only (2.5% of Global Water)



- 69% glaciers and permanent snow cover (24,060,000 cubic kilometers)
- 30% fresh groundwater (10,530,000 cubic kilometers)
- 0.3% freshwater lakes and river flows (93,000 cubic kilometers)
- 0.9% other, including soil moisture, ground ice/permafrost and swamp water (342,000 cubic kilometers)

(Note: Percentage figures do not add up to 100% due to rounding.)

Source: Igor Shiklomanov, "World Fresh Water Resources" in Peter H. Gleick, ed., *Water in Crisis: A Guide to the World's Fresh Water Resources*, 1993