

WATER CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRY Per person and day in litres



21	 Senegal	213	 Italy
25	 India	237	 Switzerland
86	 China	253	 Canada
121	 Germany	260	 Norway
130	 Netherlands	270	 Spain
140	 Greece	270	 Russia
149	 England	278	 Japan
156	 France	295	 United States
188	 Sweden	304	 Israel
211	 Saudi-Arabia	380	 United Arab Emirates

Source: OECD 05 / 2022

Water is one of the most precious commodities on earth. 97% of the available water is salt water, only 3% is fresh water. Of this, only 10% is available as drinking water. Water scarcity threatens economic as well as social achievements and is a potential social issue for conflicts that could be fought over water in the future.

It is important that we are all aware of how precious water is and how we can help to protect and conserve it. Every

individual can contribute to conserving resources and ensuring sustainable use by using water consciously and sparingly.

In view of the increasing water scarcity in many regions of the world, the enormous potential of groundwater and the need for its careful management can no longer be ignored. (UN World Water Report 2022)

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