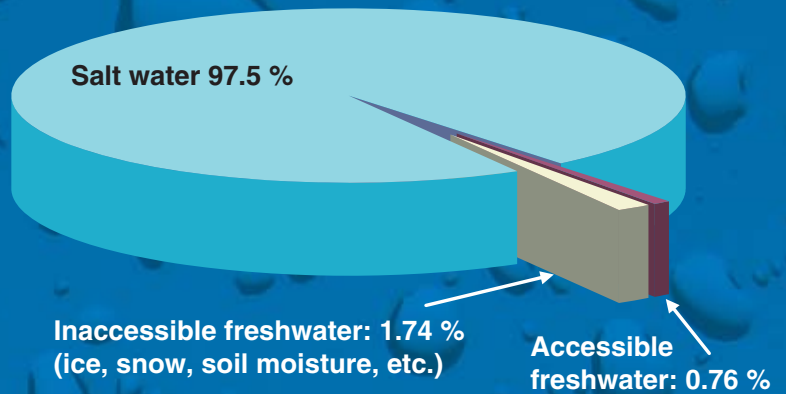




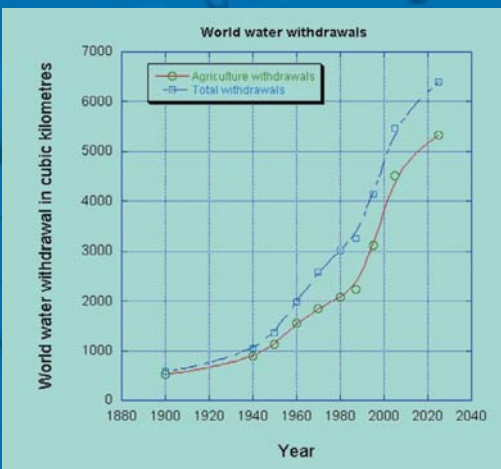
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# Securing enough water for 2025

Only about 0.76 % of water on the Earth is fresh and available for use. In 2025, the world's projected 7.2 billion people will use about 6250 cubic kilometres of water per year. More than two-thirds of that will be needed to grow food. Much of the extra water will be needed in areas that are already under water stress.



Careful assessment of groundwater and surface water resources to provide water security is a priority of the IAEA's Water Resources Programme.



(Data sources: P. Gleick, *Sci. Am.* Feb. 2001; UN-World Water Development Report, 2003)