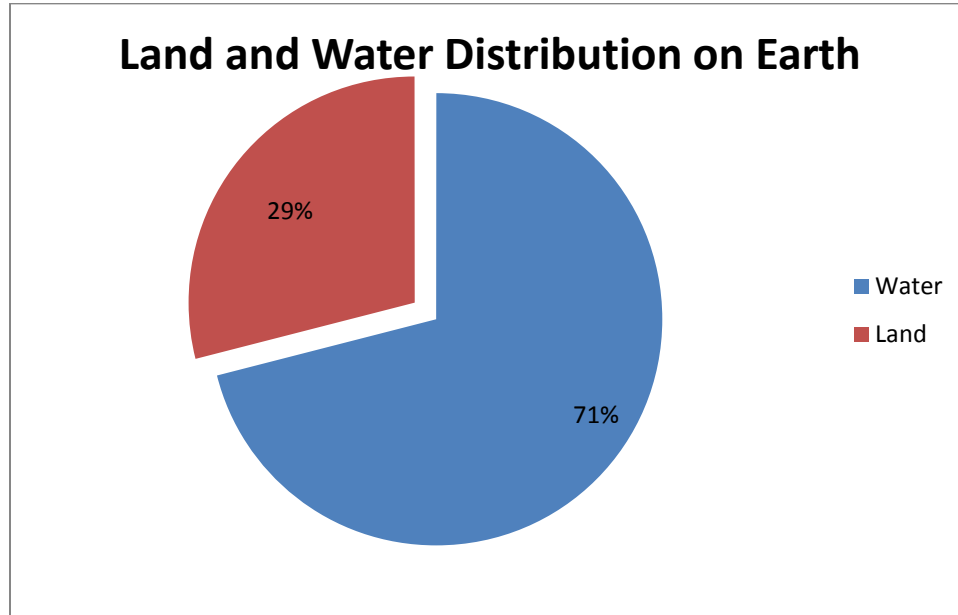
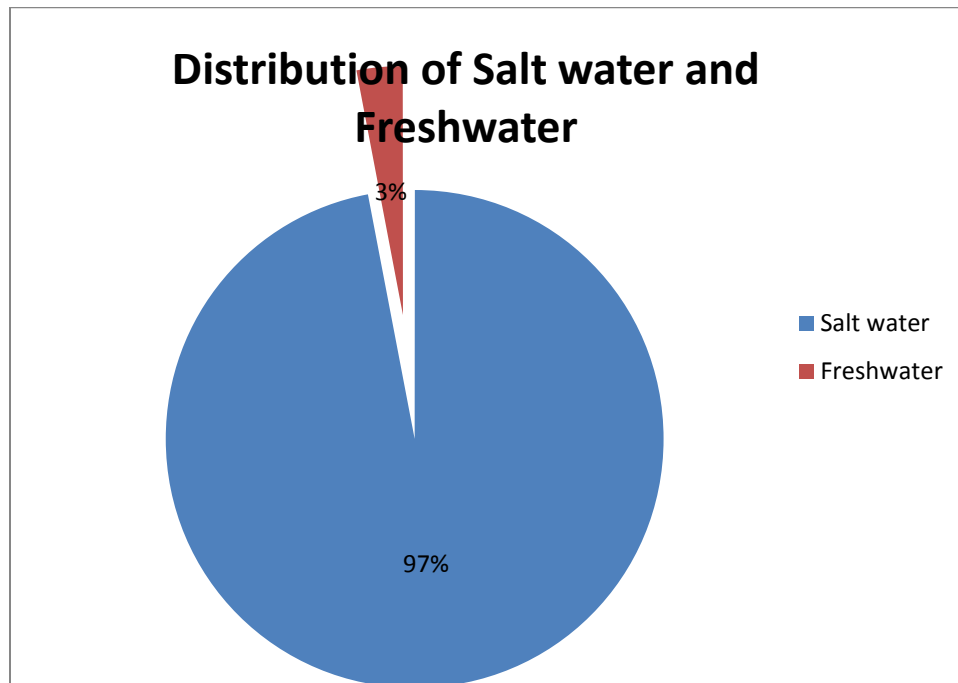


WATER DISTRIBUTION NOTES

71% of Earth is covered in water. The rest is land.



Of that water, 97% is salt water and 3% is freshwater



Of that 3% of freshwater, we can break that down into smaller categories:

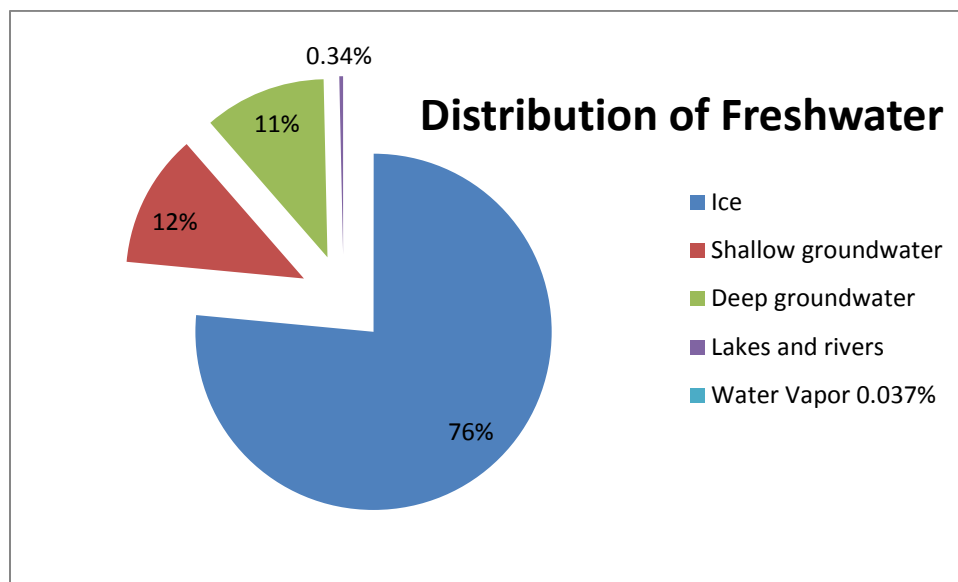
76% is ice

12% is shallow groundwater

11% is deep groundwater

0.34% is lakes and rivers (and streams, creeks, tributaries, etc.)

0.037% is water vapor



Of all freshwater, we can only drink shallow groundwater, and the water from lakes and rivers. That's 12.34% (of the 3% of all Earth's water is fresh).

This means that less than 1% of ALL water found on Earth is drinkable!