

Table 10.1 Estimates of renewable water supplies, access to renewable supplies and population served by freshwater, 2000

Indicator	Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia		Latin America	Middle East and North Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	OECD	Global total
	Asia	Asia					
Area (millions of square kilometres)	20.9	21.9	20.7	11.8	24.3	33.8	133.0
Total precipitation (thousands of cubic kilometres a year)	21.6	9.2	30.6	1.8	19.9	22.4	106.0
Evaporative returns to atmosphere (percent of precipitation)	55	27	27	86	78	64	63
Total renewable water supply (blue water flows; thousands of cubic kilometres a year) [% of global runoff]	9.8 [25]	4.0 [10]	13.2 [33]	0.25 [1]	4.4 [11]	8.1 [20]	39.6 [100]
Renewable water supply (blue water flows accessible to humans; thousands of cubic kilometres a year) [percent of total renewable water supply]	9.3 [95]	1.8 [45]	8.7 [66]	0.24 [96]	4.1 [93]	5.6 [69]	29.7 [75]

Note: Means computed based on methods in Vörösmarty, Leveque, and Revenga (2005). Estimates are based on climate data for 1950-96, computed using estimates of population living downstream of renewable supplies in 2000.

Source: Fekete, Vörösmarty, and Grabs 2002.

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