

Student Water Usage Survey



Take this survey home and keep track of your usage for an entire day. Bring the survey back to class and compare with your friends!

Activity	Number of times a day	Average amount used	Your Total
Washed hands		0.1 gallons	
Showered		30 gallons (low flow 15 gallons)	
Bathed		20 gallons	
Brushed Teeth		.2 gallons	
Flushed Toilet		2 gallons, low-flow toilet 5 gallons, older toilets	
Drank a large water bottle full of water (20 ounces)		0.15 gallons	
Boiled water for cooking (i.e.: pasta, hot dogs, corn on the cob, hardboiled eggs)		0.25 gallons	
Washed dishes by hand		10 gallons	
Ran the dishwasher		15 gallons	
Washed a load of laundry		40 gallons	
Washed a car		15 gallons	
Watered the lawn		5 gallons per minute	
Other use not listed			
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Your grand total: _____

Estimate usage for your entire family: _____

World Water Use Fact Sheet



	Domestic Water Use (gallons/day/person)	Total Water Use (gallons/day/person) ^b
Middle East and North Africa	47	584
Afghanistan	16	787
Egypt	59	773
Iraq	40	1331
Israel	76	245
Kuwait	64	143
Morocco	25	317
Saudi Arabia	57	566
Sub-Saharan Africa	11	125
Congo, Dem. Rep.	3	5
Ethiopia	0.3	29
Kenya	11	38
Rwanda	3	7
South Africa	43	252
Uganda	4	9
Europe	63	421
Denmark	55	172
Germany	50	414
Russian Federation	72	381
Spain	90	242
United Kingdom	26	118
North & Central America	169	1204
Canada	216	1081
Costa Rica	143	493
Guatemala	8	127
Honduras	8	96
United States	158	1217
South America	65	343
Argentina	91	567
Brazil	50	250
Bolivia	16	121
Colombia	92	184
Paraguay	13	64
Venezuela	112	250
Asia (excluding Middle East)	32	457
Armenia	206	687
Bangladesh	13	417
China	24	336
India	37	460
Korea, De. People's Rep.	103	287
Malaysia	48	284
Philippines	46	273
Viet Nam	53	662
World Average	46	458

^aSource: World Resources Institute, Freshwater Resources 2005. [EarthTrends Data Tables](#), Washington, DC

^bIncludes agriculture, industry and domestic use.