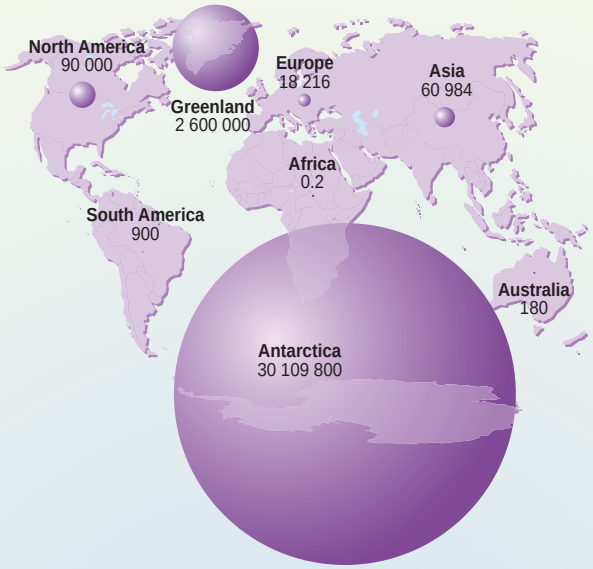
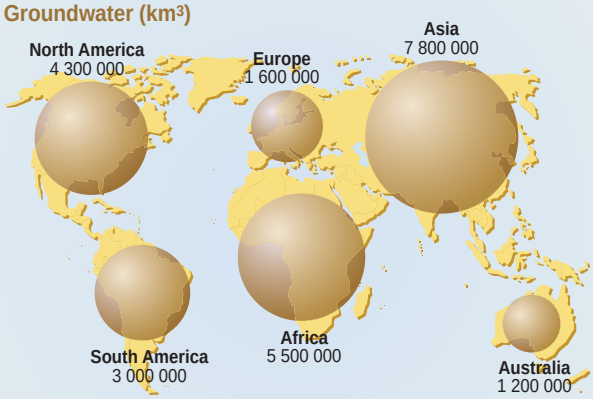
Global Freshwater Resources

Quantity and Distribution by Region

Glaciers and permanent ice caps (km³)



Groundwater (km³)



Wetlands, large lakes, reservoirs and rivers (km³)



Note: Estimates refer to standing volumes of freshwater.

Source: Igor A. Shiklomanov, State Hydrological Institute (SHI, St. Petersburg) and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO, Paris), 1999; World Meteorological Organisation (WMO); International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU); World Glacier Monitoring Service (WGMS); United States Geological Survey (USGS).