

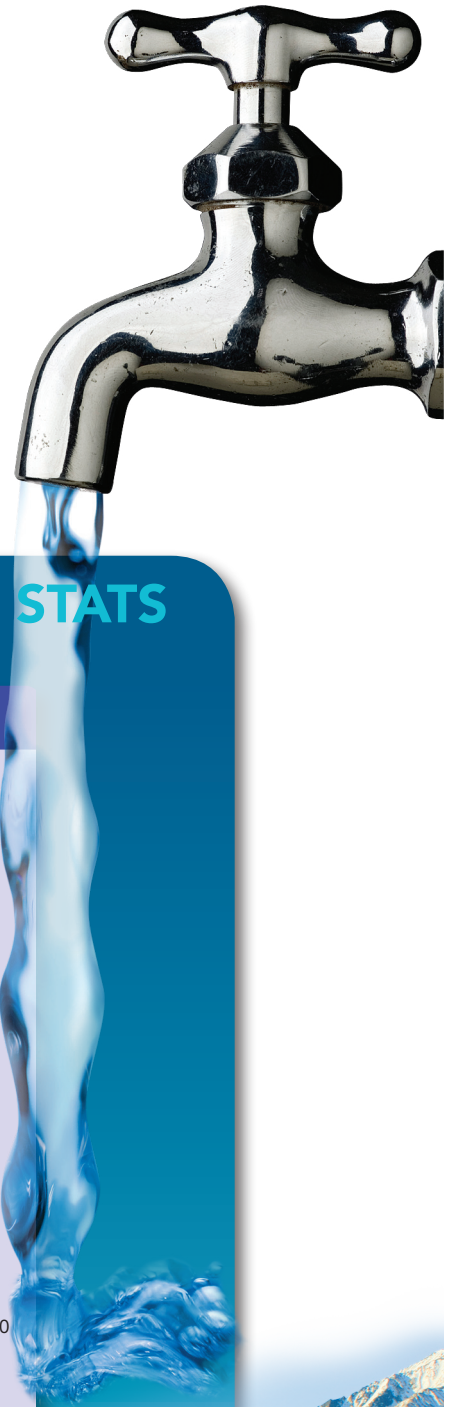
LESSON

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Water on Earth



- Why Is Water Important?
- Where Is Water Found?
- What Is the Water Cycle?



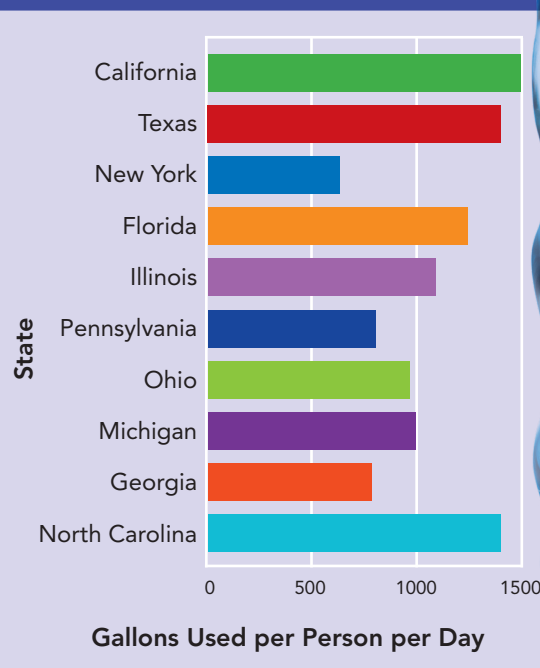
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How Much Water Do You Use?

You take a shower. You brush your teeth. You take a big drink after soccer practice. All day long, you need water! How much water do you use in a day? How much do you think your whole state uses? The graph shows the water used per person in the ten states of the United States with the largest populations. The data include the water used for all purposes, including farming, industry, and electric power.

SCIENCE STATS

Water Use per Person per Day



Study the graph. Then answer the questions below.

1. In which state is the water use per person greatest? In which state is it least?

*Greatest: California;
least: New York*

2. What do you think might explain the difference in water use between states?

Sample: States that have more farms use more water.

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Do the Inquiry Warm-Up
Where Does the Water
Come From?

