



MAY'S WATER STORY

BEIJING, CHINA

"I live in Beijing, the capital city of China. China has about 20% of the world's population but only 7% of the fresh water on Earth. Water supply is a big issue for us, especially in the long, dry season. Floods and pollution are also a problem. Clean, fresh water is hard to find in the environment here. We are now having to source water from outside Beijing as we have used much of the clean water sources available."

Water stress for China



HIGH!

Water stress is how much water is taken (withdrawal) compared to the water resources in that country.

Access to safe drinking water

96% OF PEOPLE IN CHINA HAVE A SAFE DRINKING WATER SUPPLY.
4% DO NOT HAVE SAFE DRINKING WATER.



Water consumption can vary according to where you live in China. In some areas water is not treated and people use a lot less.

Water use

People in Beijing use about 160 litres of water, per person, per day. That's about one bathtub and 2 buckets full each day.

