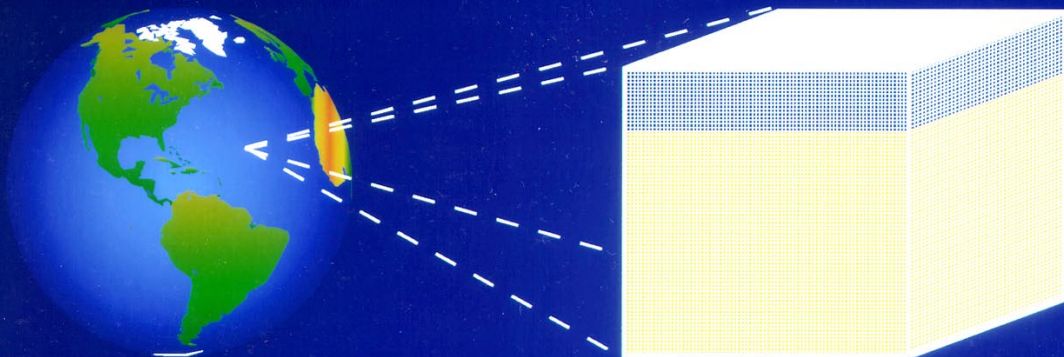


Composition of the Atmosphere

(in parts per million [PPM])

If a piece of the atmosphere, measuring one cubic inch, contained one million parts, the gases which comprise the atmosphere would be represented by a part of that cubic inch, or a percentage of those one million parts.



Example: Nitrogen - 78% - 780,000 ppm

The percents of the other atmospheric gases are as follows:

Oxygen	21.0%	210,000.0 ppm	Water Vapor	4.0%	40,000.0 ppm
Argon	1.0%	10,000.0 ppm	Carbon Dioxide	0.0345%	345.0 ppm
Neon	0.0008%	8.0 ppm	Helium	0.0005%	5.0 ppm
Methane	0.00017%	1.7 ppm	Nitrous Oxide	0.00003%	0.305 ppm
Ozone	0.00001%	0.1 ppm	CFCs	0.00000006%	0.0006 ppm

Source - World Resources Institute: 1992 - 1993

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change: 1990

