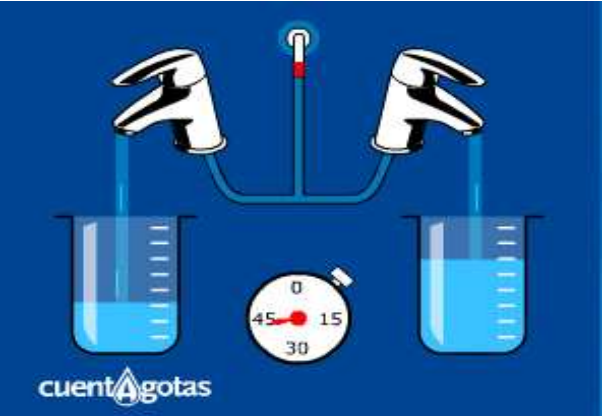
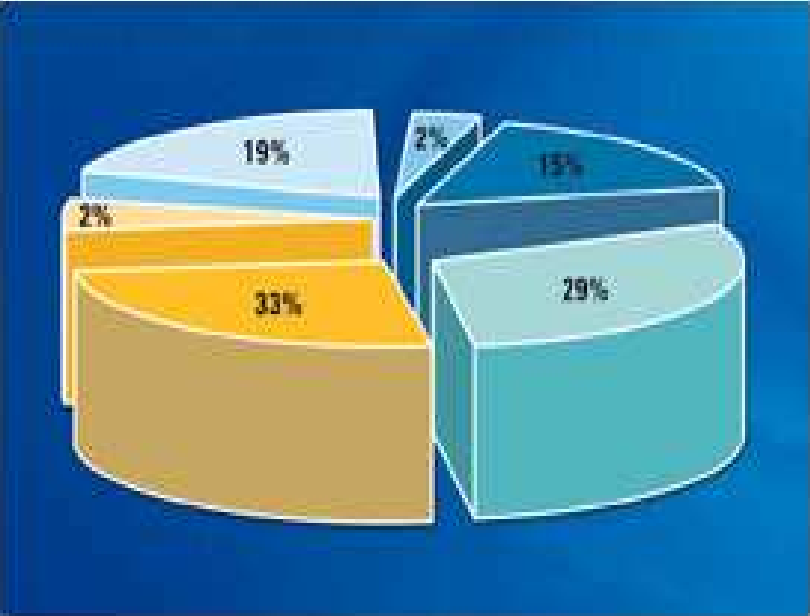
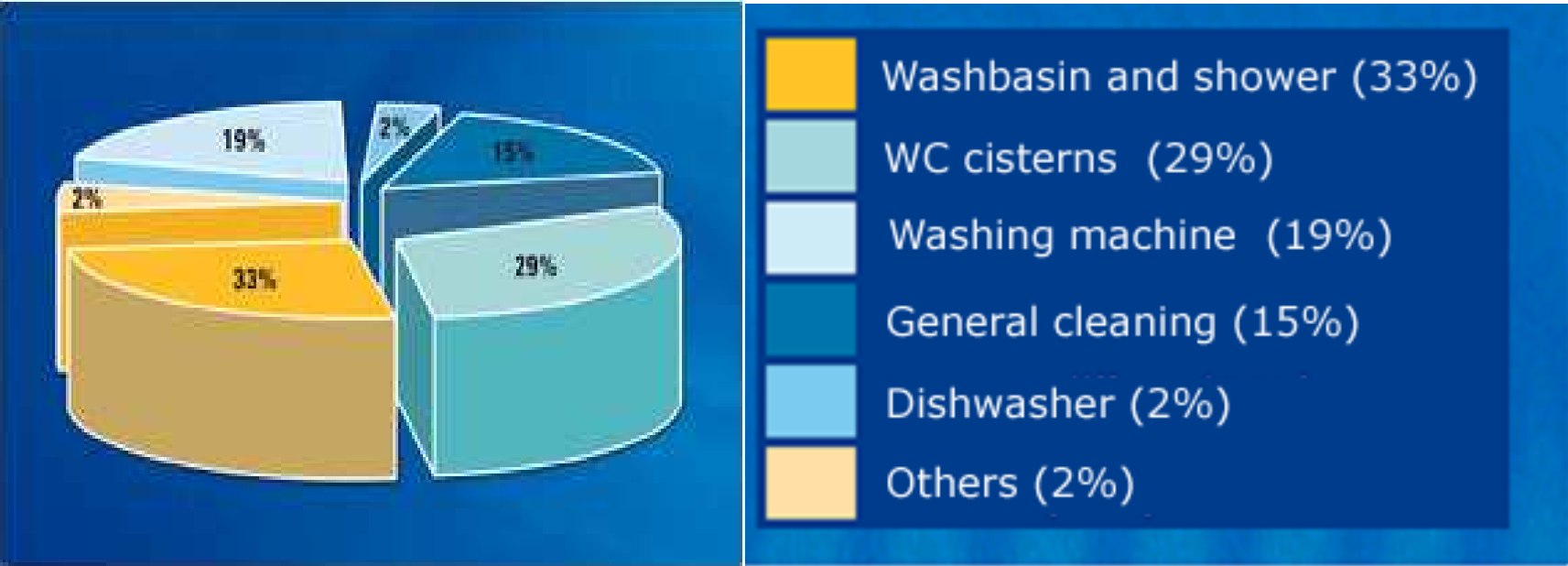


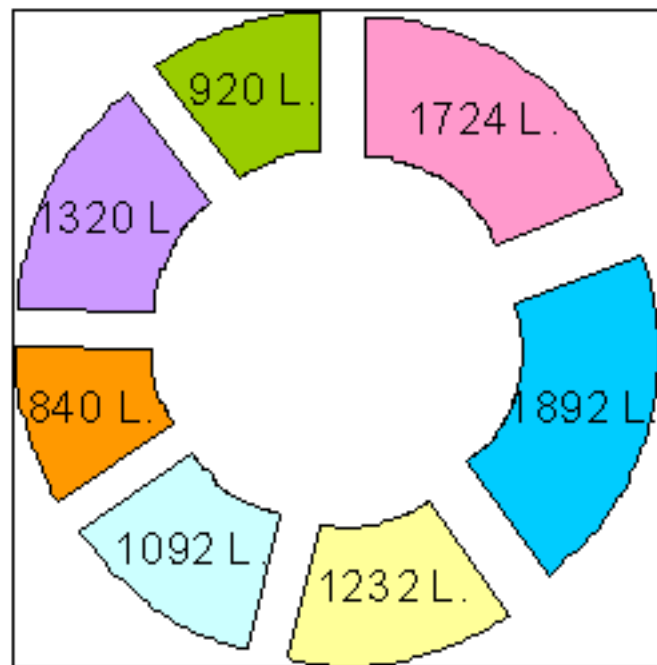
GENERAL CONSUMPTION IN THE HOME (BIS)



# GENERAL CONSUMPTION OF WATER IN THE HOME

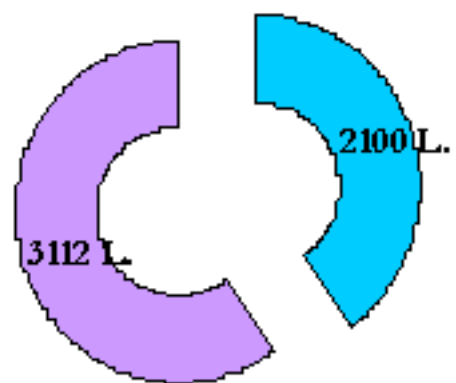


## PERSONAL HYGIENE



- WOMEN BETWEEN 8/18 YEARS
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- WOMEN BETWEEN 18/40 YEARS
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- WOMEN BETWEEN 40/60 YEARS
- MEN BETWEEN 40/60 YEARS
- PEOPLE OVER 60 YEARS

## WASHING UP



■ DISHWASHER

■ BY HAND

## **TIPS FOR THE HOME**

- **Have a shower instead of a bath. You will save between 100 and 150 litres**
- **Fill a bucket with the cold water while the shower is warming up.**
- **Mend faulty taps as soon as possible. A dripping tap wastes 30 litres of water a day.**
- **Install nozzles or other water-saving mechanisms on your taps. You will make more efficient use of the water while reducing the consumption.**
- **Turn off the tap while you are cleaning your teeth, washing your hands or soaping yourself in the shower... You can save up to 10 litres**
- **Install a cistern with a water-saving double-pushbutton mechanism.**
- **Do not flush rubbish down the toilet.**
- **Defrost food in the fridge, not under the tap. Besides, you will save energy!!.**
- **Buy ecological electrical appliances.**
- **Use left-over water to water the plants.**
- **Do not open the stopcock fully.**
- **Use a broom to clean patios and terraces.**
- **Do not wash your car too frequently. If you go to the car-wash you will save more water than if you wash it yourself.**
- **Always use your common sense and do not waste a single drop of water!!**

### **TIPS FOR THE GARDEN.**

- **Water your plants at dawn or dusk.**
- **Get to know the microclimate in your garden.**
- **Select suitable plants for it.**
- **Group the plants according to their consumption of water.**
- **Choose autochthonous plants. They need less water.**
- **Put cork chippings round the base of the trees.**
- **Catch and store the rainwater that drains off the roof.**
- **Drip irrigation consumes far less water than flood irrigation.**

**REMEMBER, THE WATER WE HAVE TOMORROW WILL DEPEND ON WHAT WE DO NOT WASTE TODAY!!.**

**GET INVOLVED!**

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