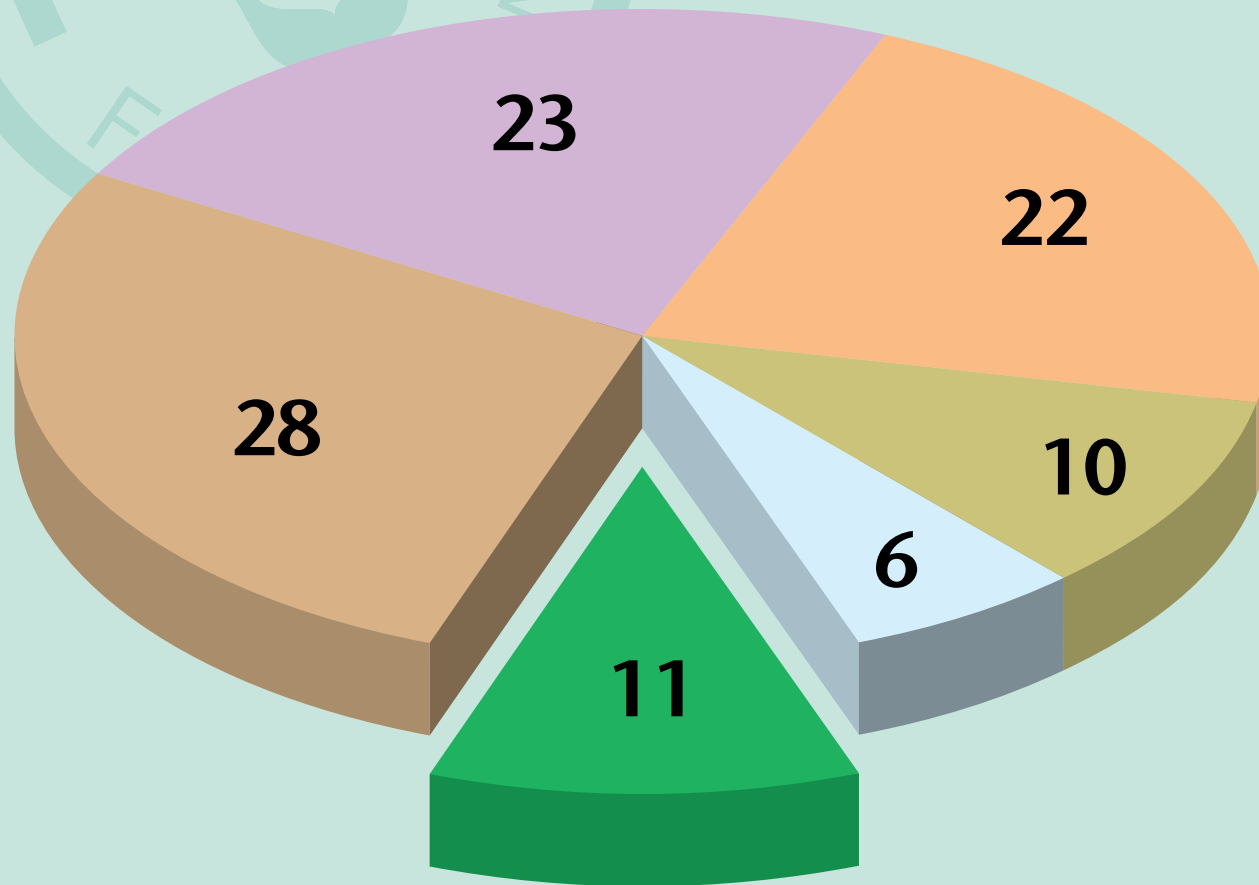


Soil limits agriculture

Percentages of total world land area



- Soil too dry
- Chemical problems
- Soil too shallow
- Soil too wet
- Permafrost
- No limitations

Only 11 percent of the world's soils can be farmed without being irrigated, drained or otherwise improved.