

# Air (Atmosphere of Earth)

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The layer of [gases](#), commonly known as [air](#), retained by [Earth's gravity](#), surrounding the planet [Earth](#) and forming its planetary [atmosphere](#).

The main [Earth's Atmosphere](#) composition compounds are: [Nitrogen N<sub>2</sub>](#) (78%), 20.95% [Oxygen O<sub>2</sub>](#) (21%), [Argon Ar](#) (0.9%) and [Carbon dioxide CO<sub>2</sub>](#) (0.04% ), see also [Air \(chemical substance\)](#).

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