

**Table 1.6.** Depths and volumes of ocean basins

Ocean basin	Equal-area				Cylindrical-projection				Accepted Value	
	Area (x 10 <sup>6</sup> km <sup>2</sup> )	Average depth (km)	Volume (x 10 <sup>6</sup> km <sup>2</sup> )	Rank by size	Area (x 10 <sup>6</sup> km <sup>2</sup> )	Average depth (km)	Volume (x 10 <sup>6</sup> km <sup>2</sup> )	Rank by size	Volume (x 10 <sup>6</sup> km <sup>2</sup> )	Rank by size
<b>Arctic</b>		1.2				1.2				
<b>Atlantic</b>		3.6				3.6				
<b>Indian</b>		3.7				3.7				
<b>Pacific</b>		4.1				4.1				