



Where are the world's volcanoes located?



# Continental Plates

There are seven major plates and about eight minor plates that cover the Earth's surface.

Most volcanic regions of the world are found near the boundaries of these plates.

The Pacific Plate has the most concentrated number of volcanoes along its border. People sometimes refer to this area as 'The Pacific Ring of Fire.'



# Major Volcanic Regions of the world, including 'The Pacific Ring of Fire'

