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Answer: d, more

The mass of a soccer ball is 0.40 - 0.45 kilogram, and a baseball has a mass of 0.14 - 0.15 kilograms. In comparison, the mass of one cubic meter of 0°C air normal atmospheric pressure is ~ 1.3 kilograms. The volume of a medium-size refrigerator is about 0.6 cubic meter, and contains about 0.8 kilograms of air—weighs significantly more than the combined weights of both a soccer and baseball.

We don't notice the weight of air because we are submerged in air. If somebody handed you a bag of water while you were submerged in water, you wouldn't notice the weight of water either!

