

EARTH=home Factoid #1

Population of earth is
6.7 billion people

This may grow to 9.4 billion by 2050

1 in 6 people lack
food, water, and shelter

Of those in absolute poverty
70% are women

10 million people
starve to death each year

Every 2.9 seconds
a child dies from hunger
and preventable diseases

This is 30,000 children a day

More people live in
cities than in the country

1 billion people live in slums

1 billion people are overweight

Money spent on
cosmetics in the U.S.
could pay for education worldwide

Money spent on
ice cream in Europe
could provide clean water worldwide

Money spent on
pet food in Europe and the U.S.
could provide good nutrition
to all everyone on earth

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From the deepest ocean to highest mountain
the zone of life is 12 miles

1 acre of trees is cut down
every 12 seconds in Canada

It takes 5000 years
to produce 5 inches of topsoil

Canada is the
2nd largest producer of
carbon emissions
in the world

Canada's policy for
reducing carbon emissions
is among the worst
in the world

If China and India
used energy like Canada
we would need a second Earth

Renewable energy
could provide
6 times more power
than currently used

In the last 500 years,
844 species have disappeared

By 2050, one-third of all species
will be at risk of extinction
because of climate change

Extinction is irreversible

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Water is an exhaustible resource

1.7 billion people
lack access
to clean water.

Canada refuses to recognize
water as a human right

Earth's water has been safe
to drink for 1 billion years

In Canada, bottled water is generally no safer,
cleaner or healthier than tap water.

Bottled water is
thousands of times more expensive
than tap water.

17 million barrels of oil
are used to produce
plastic water bottles
each year

Globally, 2.7 billion people
live on less than \$2 a day

1.1 billion people live
on less than \$1 a day

\$1.4 trillion is spent
every year on marketing

In 2007, world military spending
was \$1100 billion

0.1% of the world's population
controls 25% of the world's wealth

Doubling international aid
would virtually eliminate
extreme poverty
on earth

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