

The following facts are directly from my environmental science textbook. I believe these are concepts that need to be acknowledged. The textbook is Environmental Science: A Global Concern, 15th Edition By: William Cunningham and Mary Cunningham. This list was created by Alexandria Short.

- The current human population is at 7.7 billion.
- Every year we add 80 million people to the population.
- 800 million people are undernourished.
- Two thirds of agricultural lands show signs of degradation.
- 10,000 species are considered threatened.
- Fossil fuels provide 80 percent of the energy used in industrialized countries.
- 3 million people die each year due to diseases, caused by air pollution.
- Over 600 million people lack clean drinking water.
- 2.4 billion people do not have access to safe sanitation.
- 700 million people live below the international poverty line.
- 70 percent of the 700 million are women and children.