

World Hunger and Poverty Data

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The state of world hunger and poverty in 2011:

- Today our world houses nearly 6.9 billion people.
- 25.2% of the world's population lives in extreme poverty, meaning they live on less than \$1.25 per day. In the developing world, 1.4 billion people live on less than \$1.25 a day.
- Approximately 48% of the world's population lives on less than \$2 per day.

Hunger

- 925 million people worldwide are hungry.
- Nearly 16,000 children die of hunger-related causes each day.
- 25% of children under 5 are undernourished.

Water & Sanitation

- 13% of the world's population does not have access to clean water.
- Worldwide, 40% of the population, or more than 2.6 billion people, lack one of life's most basic needs: an adequate sanitation facility – defined as one that hygienically prevents human contact with sewage.

Education

- 11.5% of children are not enrolled in school.
- 101 million primary school-aged children are not enrolled in school. *United Nations*
- Of children not enrolled in school, 53% are girls. *United Nations*

HIV and AIDS

- 33.4 million people are living with HIV, of whom 22.4 million live in sub-Saharan Africa. *United Nations*
- An estimated 17.5 million children (under age 18) lost one or both parents to AIDS in 2008. 14.1 million of these children live in sub-Saharan Africa. *United Nations*

Unless otherwise noted, data comes from Our Common Interest: Ending Hunger and Malnutrition, 2011 Hunger Report, Bread for the World. Available at www.hungerreport.org.