

884 million people	Lack access to water
159 million people	Depend on surface water to meet their basic needs
2.3 billion people	Lack access to a toilet
60% of people in the world	Do not have access to safely managed sanitation
160 million children	Suffer from stunting and chronic malnutrition linked to water and sanitation
Nearly 570 million children	Lack basic drinking water at their school
1 million people	Number that die each year from water and sanitation related diseases
1/3 of all schools in the world	Lack access to basic water and sanitation
\$260 billion	Is lost globally each year due to lack of basic water and sanitation
\$28.4 billion	Is how much it would cost per year to extend basic water and sanitation services around the world.

Other interesting facts:

More people have a mobile phone than a toilet.

Women and girls spend 200 million hours every day collecting water, which means they are not spending it working, caring for family or attending school.

For every year a girl can stay in school, her income can increase by 15-25%

Universal access to basic water and sanitation would result in \$18.5 billion in economic benefits each year from avoided deaths alone.

It will take 3 times more than what is currently being invested to achieve universal access to safely managed water and sanitation