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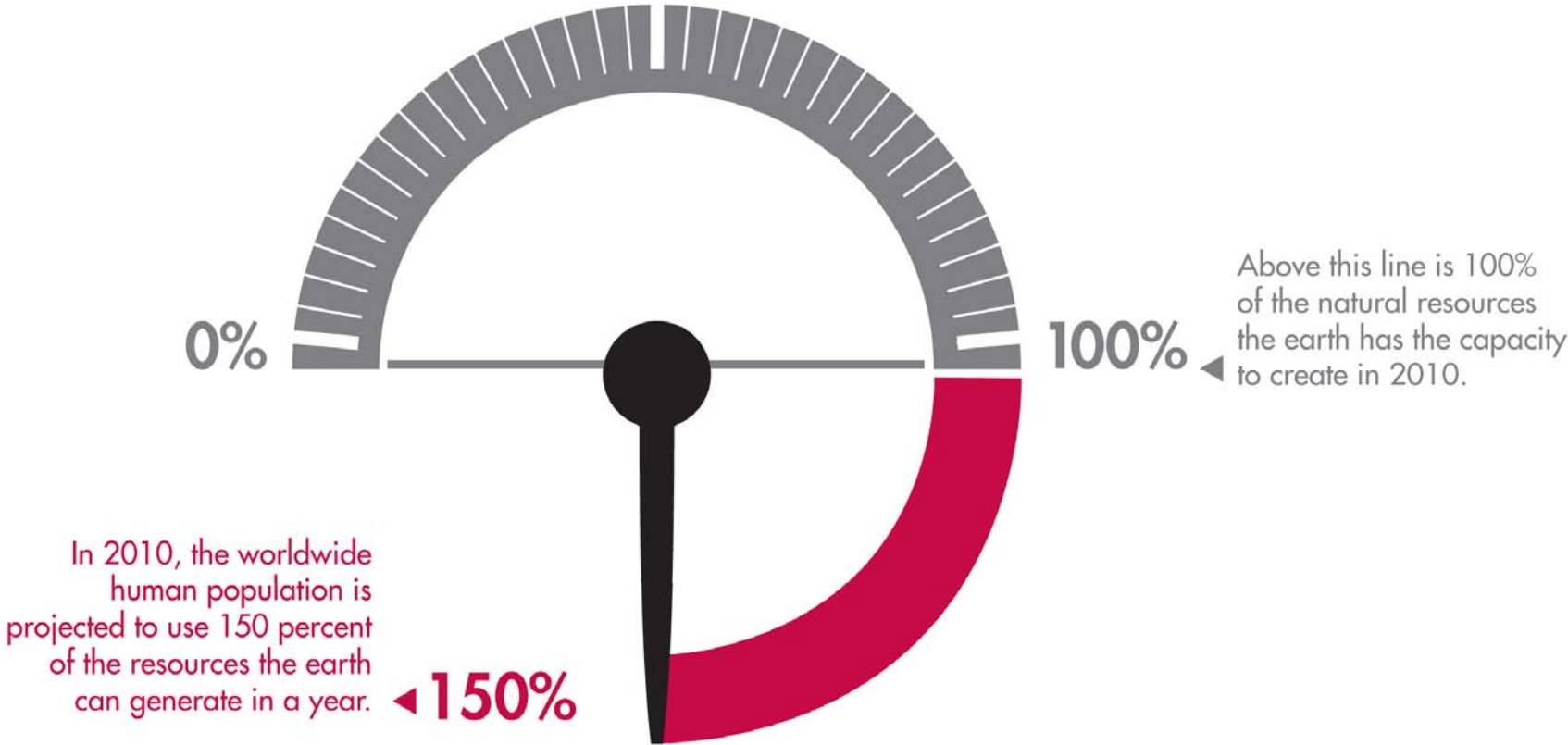
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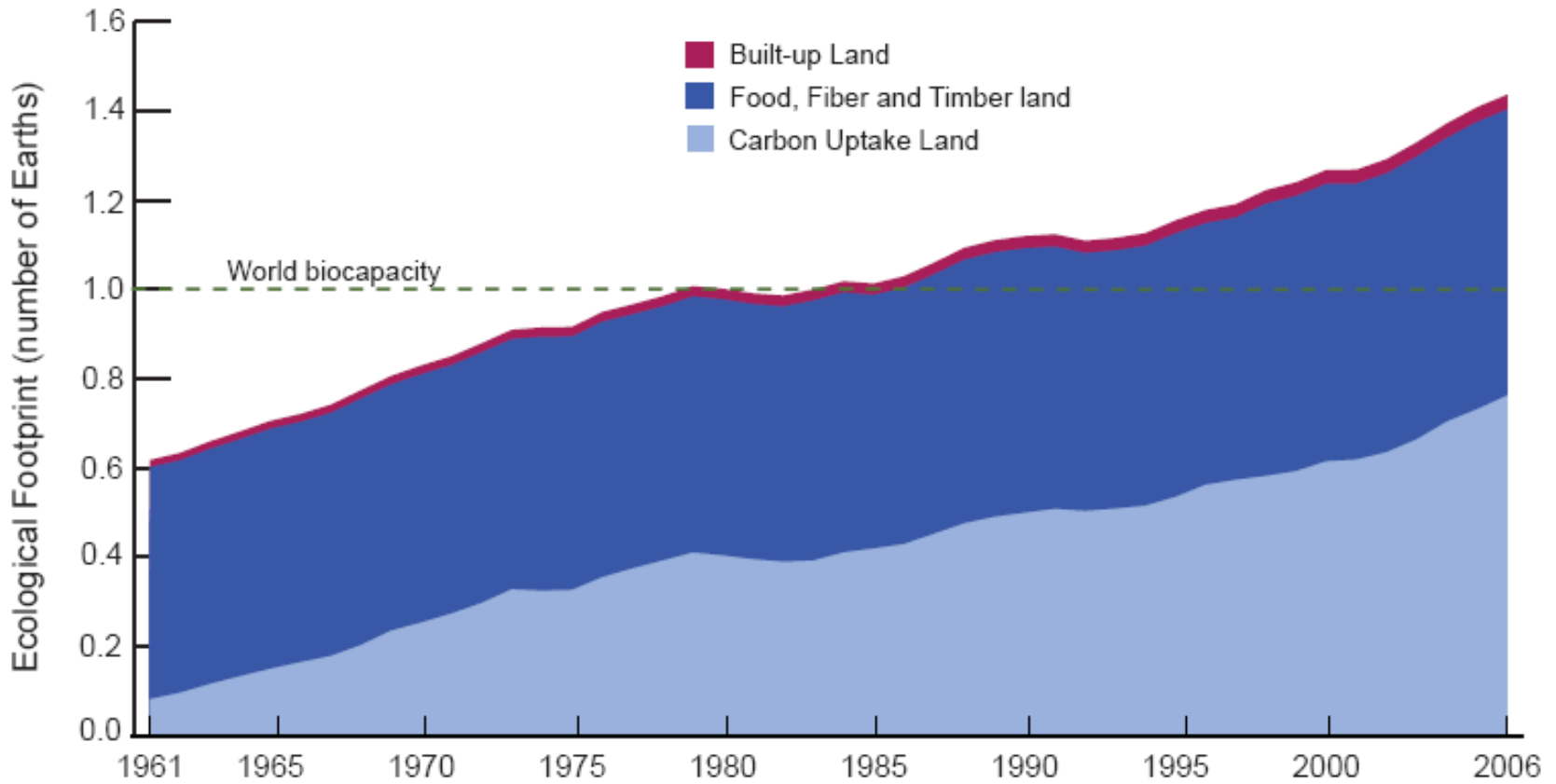
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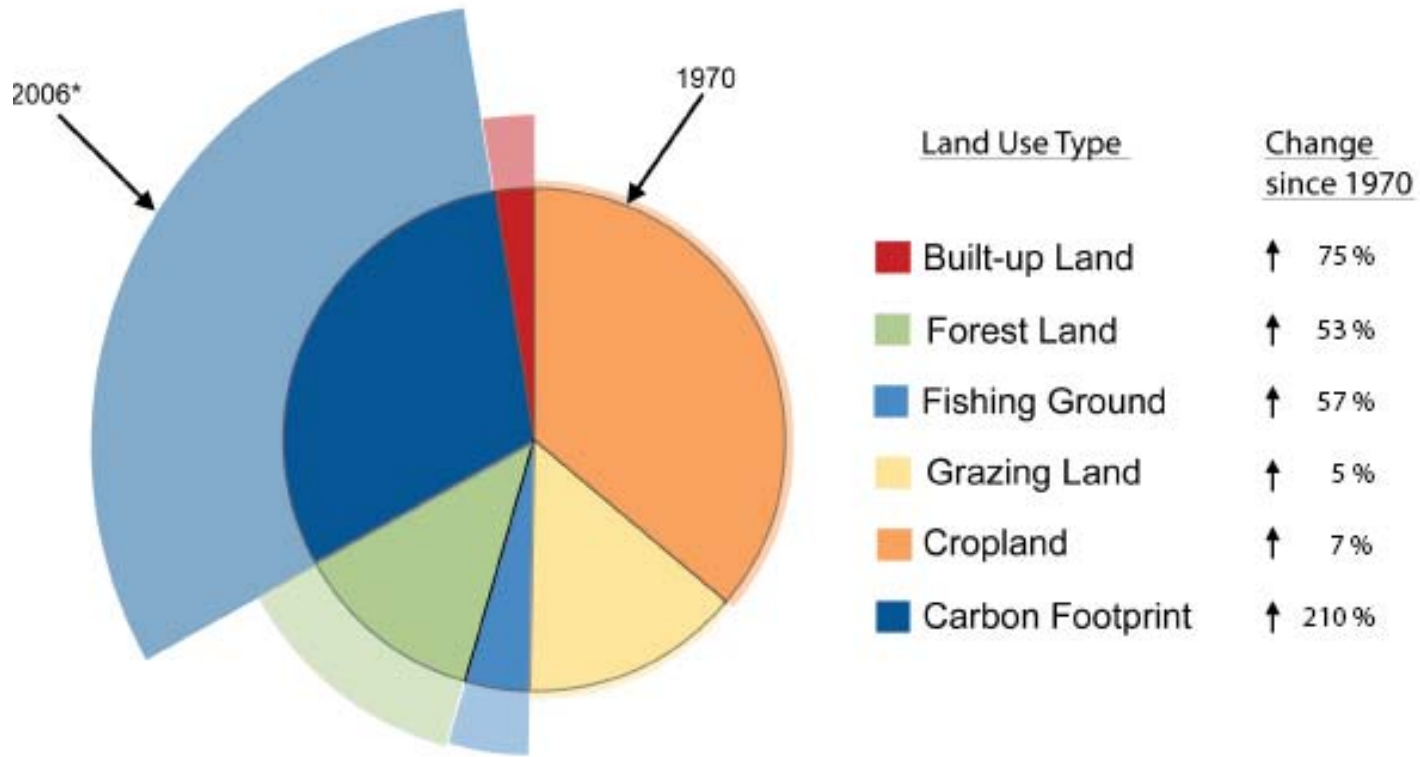
Running On Empty: Our Ecological Deficit



Humanity's Ecological Footprint, 2006



Increase in the Ecological Footprint by land use type, 1970 and today

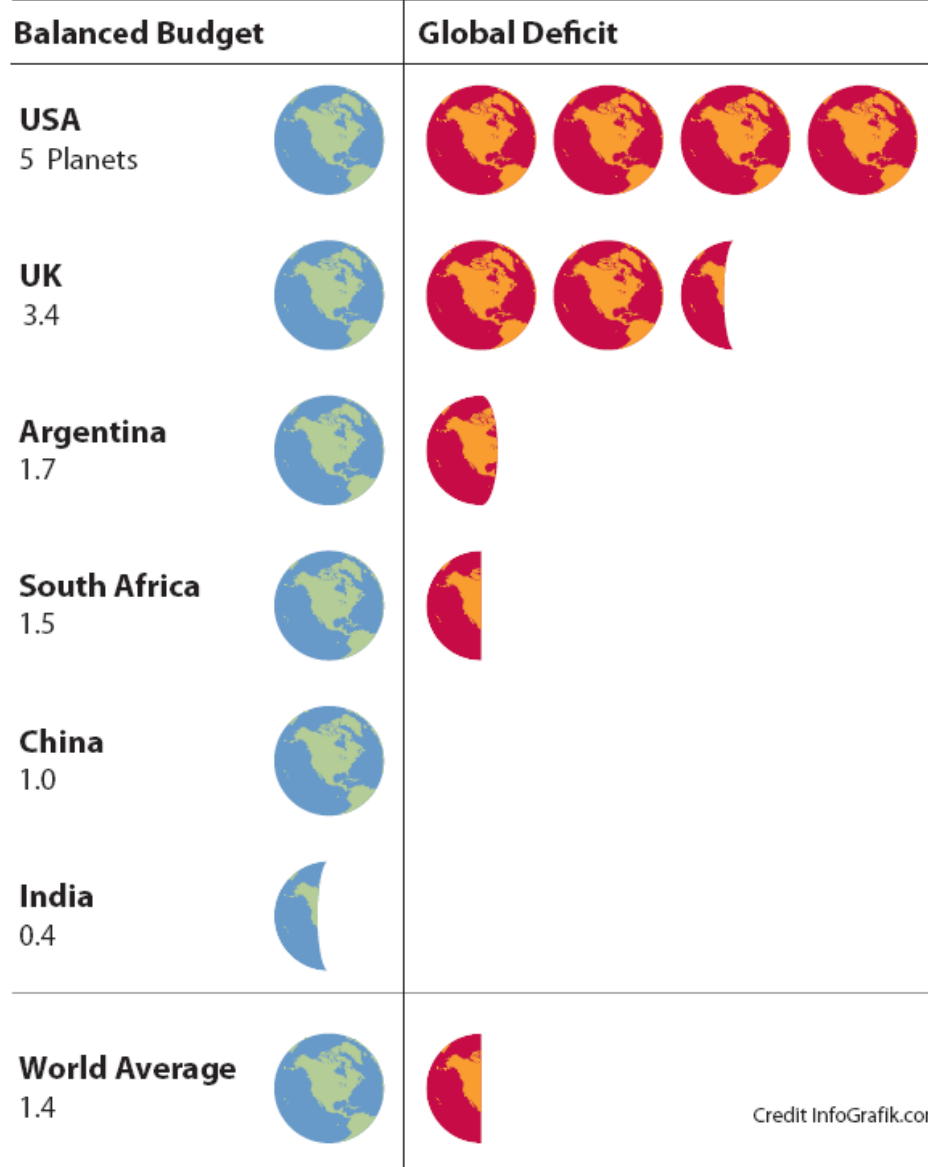


Humanity's total Ecological Footprint 1970 - 6.9 billion global hectares

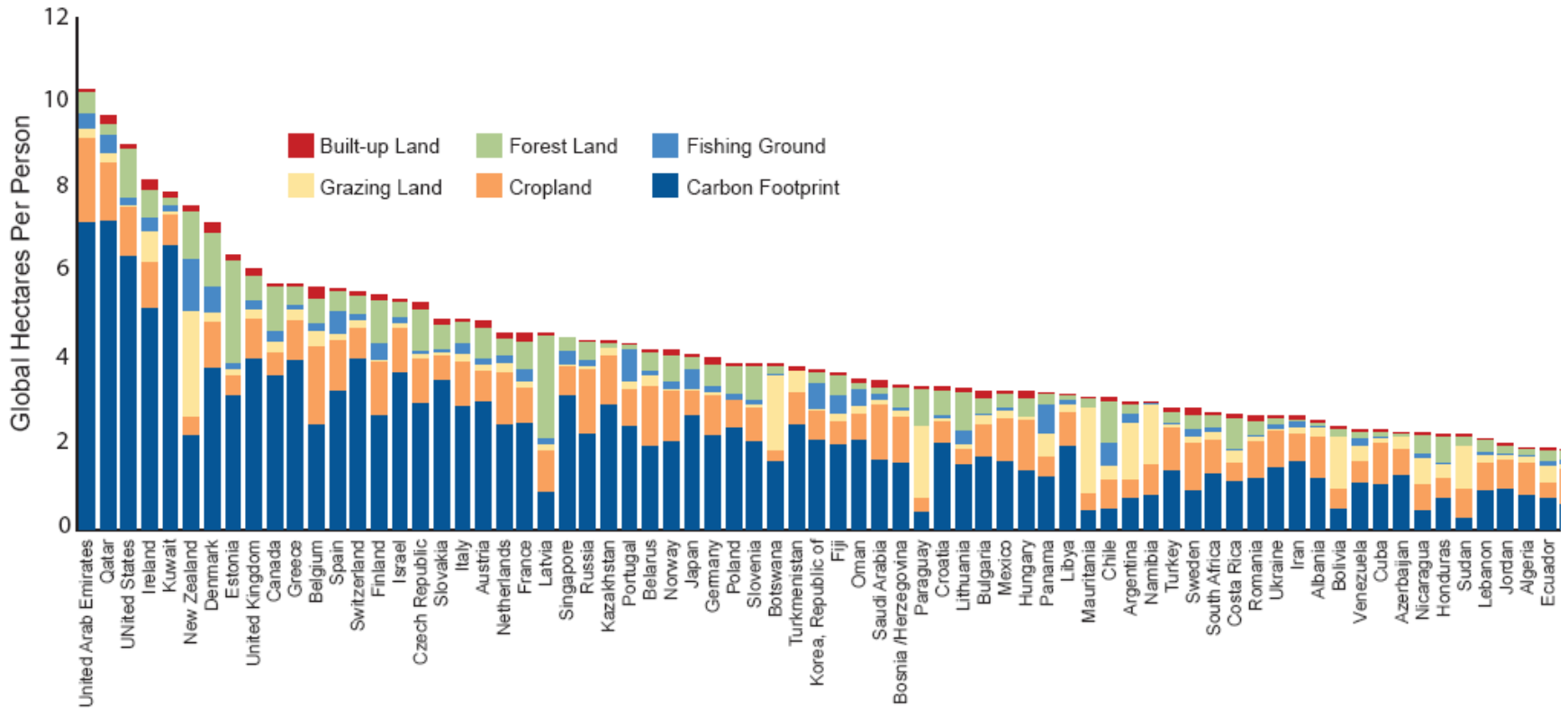
Humanity's total Ecological Footprint 2006* - 17.1 billion global hectares

* most recent year for which data are available

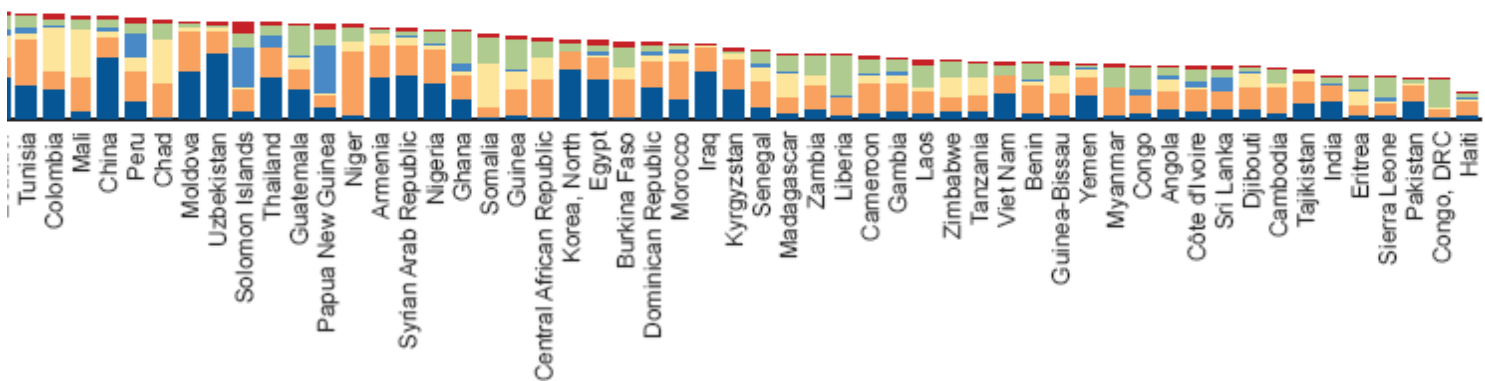
How many planets we'd need if everyone lived like a resident of the following:



Ecological Footprint of Nations

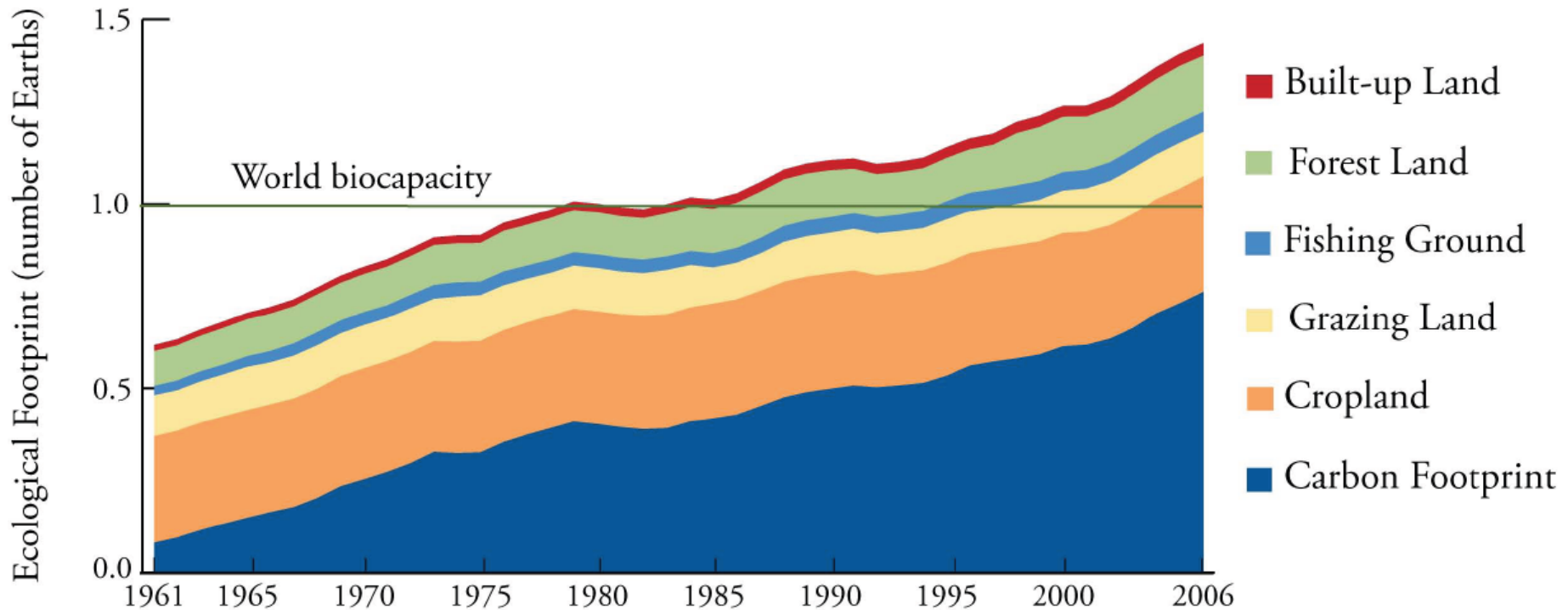


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Ecological Footprint by Component

1961-2006



Overshoot: What you can do

Global Footprint Network and its more than 90 partners are committed to ending overshoot by making ecological limits central to decision-making at all levels.

Take Action in your own life:

You can take action to reduce your own global impact by driving less, reducing purchases, eating meat less often, and using less energy in your home. To learn more, go to www.footprintnetwork.org/calculator.

Challenge your Leaders:

Engage with your local and national leaders, and push them to take the actions needed to create a more resource-efficient society: actions like investing in renewable energy, compact urban development, resource-efficient housing and public transportation. For more information on our work with governments, go to www.footprintnetwork.org.

