

Some examples of human needs, the results and the impacts on society are given in the table below

Human needs	Result	Impact on society
 More food needs to be produced.	Deforestation to build farms.	Reduced number of trees. Increased Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂) in the atmosphere.
	Change of land use from wild to managed.	Causes an imbalance in the marine ecosystem. Can make species extinct. Destroy coral reefs. Increased CO ₂ levels.
	Overfishing in the sea.	Less habitats for wild animals to live in. Can make species extinct.
 More homes for people.	Change of land from rural to urban.	Less habitats for wild animals to live in. Can make species extinct.
	More materials needed.	Forests cut down for timber. Factories producing more man-made products which release CO ₂ into the atmosphere.