



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.	
	Change of land use from wild to managed.	
	Overfishing in the sea.	
More homes for people. 	Change of land from rural to urban.	
	More materials needed.	

Reduced number of trees.  
Increased Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) in the atmosphere.

Causes an imbalance in the marine ecosystem.  
Can make species extinct.  
Destroy coral reefs.  
Increased CO<sub>2</sub> levels.

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Forests cut down for timber.  
Factories producing more man-made products which release CO<sub>2</sub> into the atmosphere.