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undernourishment, *Noun*
 lack of sufficient food or other substances for good health and condition

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Malnutrition

David PIMENTEL and Patricia J. SATKIEWICZ
 Berkshire Encyclopedia of Sustainability

Reference type: **Subject Reference** Subject: Science and technology, Social sciences
 Current Version: 2016 Length: 2,185 words

... (2009). Grain indicator data . Washington, DC: Earth Policy Institute. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). (2003). Crop production and natural resource use. In Jelle Bruinsma, Jelle . (Ed.), World agriculture: Towards 2015/2030. An FAO perspective . London: Earthscan. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). (2010). State of world food insecurity 2010 . Rome: Food and Agriculture Organization. Retrieved December 28, 2010, from http://www.fao.org/docrep/013/i1683e/i1683e.pdf International Fertilizer Industry Association (IFA). (2009). Statistics. Retrieved...

Food Security (Natural Resources and Sustainability)

Douglas PLACHCINSKI
 Berkshire Encyclopedia of Sustainability

Reference type: **Subject Reference** Subject: Science and technology, Social sciences
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... (FAO). For example, in 2005 and 2006 , on average about 16 percent of the population in Asia and the Pacific Rim, roughly 500 million, were going hungry; in 2007 , after a spike in food prices, that number is thought to have increased to 582 million (UN ESCAP 2009) . Southwest and southern Asia, where almost one-fifth of the population is **undernourished** , may have the largest problem, in terms of sheer numbers. Afghanistan has the most severe problems proportionately—more than one-third of the population is **undernourished** . Levels of **undernourishment** are...

Development, Sustainable (The Business of Sustainability)

L. Hunter LOVINS and L. Hunter Lovins
 Berkshire Encyclopedia of Sustainability

Reference type: **Subject Reference** Subject: Science and technology, Social sciences
 Current Version: 2016 Length: 3,510 words

...Borders. (2009). Retrieved July 2, 2009, from http://www.ewb-international.org Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). (2002) **Undernourishment** around the world: Hunger and mortality. Retrieved November 10, 2009, from http://www.fao.org/docrep/005/y7352e/y7352e03.htm#P1_34 Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). (2009). Retrieved July 2, 2009, from http://fao.org/Global Footprint Network. (2009). Retrieved July 2, 2009, from http://www.footprintnetwork.org Hargroves, Karlson , & Smith, Michael H....

Diet and Nutrition

Christopher CUMO
 Berkshire Encyclopedia of Sustainability

Reference type: **Subject Reference** Subject: Science and technology, Social sciences
 Current Version: 2016 Length: 3,519 words

...orange-fleshed varieties contain beta-carotene. According to the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, sub-Saharan Africa was home to 236 million **undernourished** people in 2007 (FAO 2008). In 2008 the estimate rose to 263 million people. According to the World Bank, Africa must import 45 percent of its rice and 85 percent of its wheat to feed its population (World Bank 2011). To meet this crisis of **undernourishment**, the developed world sends food to Africa. Western governments, however, have not been alone in aiding...

Poverty (The Spirit of Sustainability)

Thomas POGGE
 Berkshire Encyclopedia of Sustainability

Reference type: **Subject Reference** Subject: Science and technology, Social sciences
 Current Version: 2016 Length: 2,964 words

...or one whose persistence is due exclusively to local causes. It is worthwhile briefly to address these common prejudices. Though the aggregate income shortfall of the global poor is small, the effects of this shortfall are unimaginably large: 963 million human beings are **undernourished** (FAO 2009), 884 million lack access to **safe** drinking water, and 2.5 billion lack adequate sanitation (WHO & UNICEF, 2008 , 30 and 7). About 2 billion lack access to essential medicines, 1 billion have no adequate shelter, and 1.6 billion lack electricity (NIH 2009 and ...

Sustainable Growth

The Oxford Companion to Global Change

Reference type: **Subject Reference** Subject: Science and technology, Environmental Science, Social sciences, Environment
 Current Version: 2009 Length: 2,273 words

...Ecology ; and Resources . J Bibliography Diamond, J. Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed . New York: Viking, 2005. Easterly, W. R. The Elusive Quest for Growth . Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 2002. FAO (United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization). The State of Food Insecurity in the World , 2006. http://www.fao.org/SOP/sofi (accessed June 4, 2008). Gordon, R. B. , M. Bertram , and T. E. Graedel . " Metal Stocks and Sustainability. " Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences 103 (2005), 1209–1214. DOI:...

Agricultural Revolution

The Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History

Current Version: 2005 Length: 5,645 words
 Illustration(s): 2

...continuing malnutrition and even recurrent famines. The latest FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations) estimate of **undernourished** people totals 826 million, or about 14 percent of the world's population in 1998 (FAO, 2000). The highest shares of **undernourished** population (about 70 percent of the total) are in Afghanistan and Somalia, whereas the rates for India and China are, respectively, about 20 percent and just above 10 percent. With just over 200 million **undernourished** people, or roughly a quarter of the world's total, India ranks...

Agriculture and Biodiversity

The Oxford Companion to Global Change

Reference type: **Subject Reference** Subject: Science and technology, Environmental Science, Social sciences, Environment
 Current Version: 2009 Length: 3,537 words

...C. , ed. Nature's Services: Societal Dependence on Natural Ecosystems . Washington, D.C.: Island Press, 1997. The best available discussion of ecosystem services and the benefits these provide to humans. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). Conservation Agriculture: Case Studies in Latin America and Africa . Rome: FAO, 2001. Harvey, C. A. , et al. Assessing Linkages between Agriculture and Biodiversity in Central America: Historical Overview and Future Perspectives . San José, Costa Rica: The Nature Conservancy, 2004. IFOAM (International Federation of ...

Agriculture—Developing World

Zareen Pervez BHARUCHA
 Berkshire Encyclopedia of Sustainability

Reference type: **Subject Reference** Subject: Science and technology, Social sciences
 Current Version: 2016 Length: 5,725 words

...70 percent of the workforce (UNDP and FAO 2007). In the absence of an established convention for classifying countries by development status, the term developing is used here to encompass those countries that demonstrate relatively low levels of material well-being, economic growth, and performance on human development indicators. The importance of viable, sustainable, and resilient agriculture in the developing world is underscored by the fact that the overwhelming majority of the world's 1.02 billion **undernourished** people live in developing countries (...)

Famine

Encyclopedia of Global Change

Reference type: **Subject Reference** Subject: Science and technology, Environmental Science, Social sciences, Environment
 Current Version: 2005 Length: 3,729 words
 Illustration(s): 2

...in food production and food purchasing capability, humankind is facing a never-ending struggle against famine. Seeds of Famine It is **conservatively estimated** that at least 800 million people in developing countries are chronically **undernourished**, and possibly 200 million people in developed countries suffer from mild **undernourishment** and aspects of malnutrition. Per capita daily caloric intake in developing countries averages about twenty-two hundred (up from two thousand per day in 1980), compared with thirty-four hundred calories in developed nations. The...

Famine

The Oxford Companion to Global Change

Reference type: **Subject Reference** Subject: Science and technology, Environmental Science, Social sciences, Environment
 Current Version: 2009 Length: 3,492 words

...in food production and food-purchasing capability, humankind faces an unending struggle against famine. Seeds of Famine It is **conservatively estimated** that at least 800 million people in developing countries are chronically **undernourished**, and possibly 200 million people in developed countries suffer from mild **undernourishment** and aspects of malnutrition. Per capita daily caloric intake in developing countries averages about 2,200, compared with 3,400 calories in developed nations. (The average minimum daily requirements vary according to physical size,...

Malnutrition

The Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History

Reference type: **Subject Reference** Subject: History
 Current Version: 2008 Length: 2,267 words
 Illustration(s): 1

...In the Philippines women are paid less than men and are expected to perform unpaid labor for certain projects. Political Influences. According to the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, **798 million** people in the developing world, **34 million** people in countries in transition, and **10 million** people in industrialized countries were **undernourished** between 1999 and 2001 . From the fifteenth century to the nineteenth century colonizers disregarded women and their role in the economics of food production, choosing to trade and...

Food Security

The New Oxford Companion to Economics in India (3 ed.)

Reference type: **Subject Reference** Subject: Social sciences, Economics, Regional and Area Studies
 Current Version: 2012 Length: 4,394 words

...goal (MDG) of halving the proportion of hungry people during 1990–2015 may not be met. According to the Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2010, the number of **undernourished** people exceeded **1 billion** in 2009. Unfortunately, India's high economic growth in the past decade has not been matched by a commensurate improvement in the health of its people, with 20 per cent of its population still **undernourished**. Better health is an important goal by itself. But its role as an 'economic engine' provides an additional compelling rationale for public policy to support...

Water Use and Rights (The Business of Sustainability)

Sue CAVILL and M. SOHAIL
 Berkshire Encyclopedia of Sustainability

Reference type: **Subject Reference** Subject: Science and technology, Social sciences
 Current Version: 2016 Length: 4,016 words

...interest: Report of the Commission for Africa . Retrieved October 30, 2009, from http://allafrica.com/sustainable/resources/view/00010595.pdf Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). (2009, June 19). 1.02 billion people hungry: One-sixth of humanity **undernourished**—more than ever before. Retrieved October 30, 2009, from http://www.fao.org/news/story/en/item/20568/icode/Girard, Richard. (2005). Corporate profile: Coca-Cola Company—inside the real thing . Retrieved October 30, 2009, from http://www.polarisinstitute.org/files/Coke%20p...

Agriculture

Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World

Reference type: **Subject Reference** Subject: History, Contemporary History (post 1945)
 Current Version: 2008 Length: 20,291 words
 Illustration(s): 3

...remains the primary source of food for human beings and their animals. According to the latest estimates by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), agriculture provides about 2,800 calories to each of the 6.5 billion inhabitants of the earth, more than enough for a healthy living, plus substantial amounts of industrial raw materials. **Undernourishment** still plagues some **10 to 15 percent** of the world population, but this reflects poor distribution of food, not actual shortage. By 1800 the world population had not reached one...

Hunger and Famine

Encyclopedia of Africa

Reference type: **Subject Reference** Subject: Social sciences, Regional and Area Studies, History, Regional and National History
 Current Version: 2010 Length: 1,761 words

...The 2003 FAO report concluded that hunger was worsening in many countries, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa. Although the number of **undernourished** people declined in some countries, such as Mozambique, during the second half of the 1990s, other nations, among them Nigeria, saw the number of malnourished climb. The report noted that the problem was especially severe in countries torn by war, such as Liberia and the Democratic Republic of Congo . The FAO estimated that 75 percent of people in the Democratic Republic of Congo were **undernourished** in the...

Right to Food and Adequate Standard of Living

Encyclopedia of Human Rights

Reference type: **Subject Reference** Subject: Law, Human Rights and Immigration, Social sciences
 Current Version: 2009 Length: 8,840 words

...Rome Declaration on World Food Security and World Food Summit Plan of Action . Rome: FAO, 1996. http://www.fao.org/wfs/final/rd-e.htm . Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. The State of Food Insecurity in the World . Rome: FAO, 2002. http://www.fao.org/documents/show_cdr.asp?url_file=/docrep/005/y7352e/y7352e00.htm . Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations. The State of Food Insecurity in the World 2004 . Rome: FAO, 2004. http://www.fao.org/documents/show_cdr.asp?url_file=/docrep/007/y5650e/y5650e00.htm . Food and...

Food Insecurity

Christopher B. Barrett and Erin C. Lentz
 The International Studies Encyclopedia

Reference type: **Subject Reference** Subject: Social sciences, Politics, Warfare and Defence
 Current Version: 2017 Length: 10,615 words
 Illustration(s): 4

...Sen 1989). Food Insecurity Today FAO (2008) estimates that 923 million people were seriously **undernourished** in 2007 . This oft-critiqued estimate provides only a snapshot of those suffering from insufficient macronutrient intake at any given moment. Meanwhile, the World Bank estimates that 1.4 billion people lived on US\$1/day or less in 2005 (Chen and Ravallion 2008). The relative proximity of these two estimates drives home the inextricable relation between extreme poverty and severe **undernourishment**. Indeed, the two are directly coupled in...

Economic and Social Rights

William F. Felice
 The International Studies Encyclopedia

Reference type: **Subject Reference** Subject: Social sciences, Politics, Warfare and Defence
 Current Version: 2017 Length: 9,215 words

...policies. The capabilities approach focuses on what individuals need for adequate functioning. Sen asks us to not only examine low income to determine poverty, but rather to scrutinize the "deprivation of basic capabilities," reflected in "premature mortality, significant **undernourishment** (especially of children), persistent morbidity, widespread illiteracy and other failures." This focus allows public policy to be tailored to meet the needs of specific groups within society who are denied basic capabilities and, thus, denied the freedom to achieve. Attention...

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At best, misconceived. Contrast the reported trends from World Bank with those on "hunger", and with those on stunting and wasting among small children.