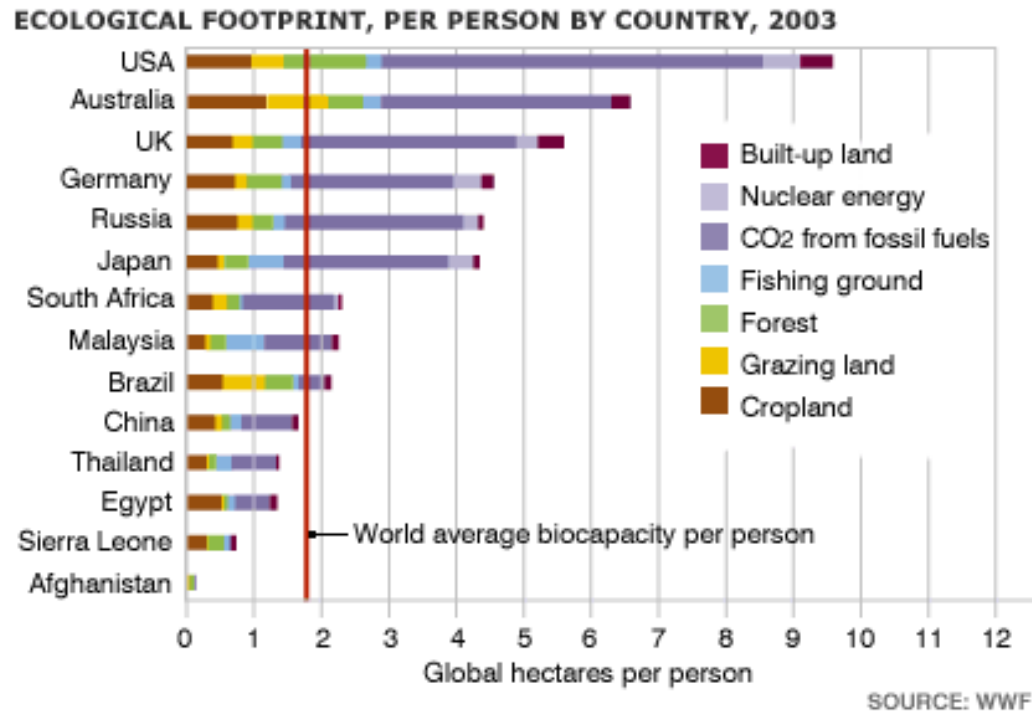


The planet's natural resources are being consumed faster than they can be replaced, according to the WWF.

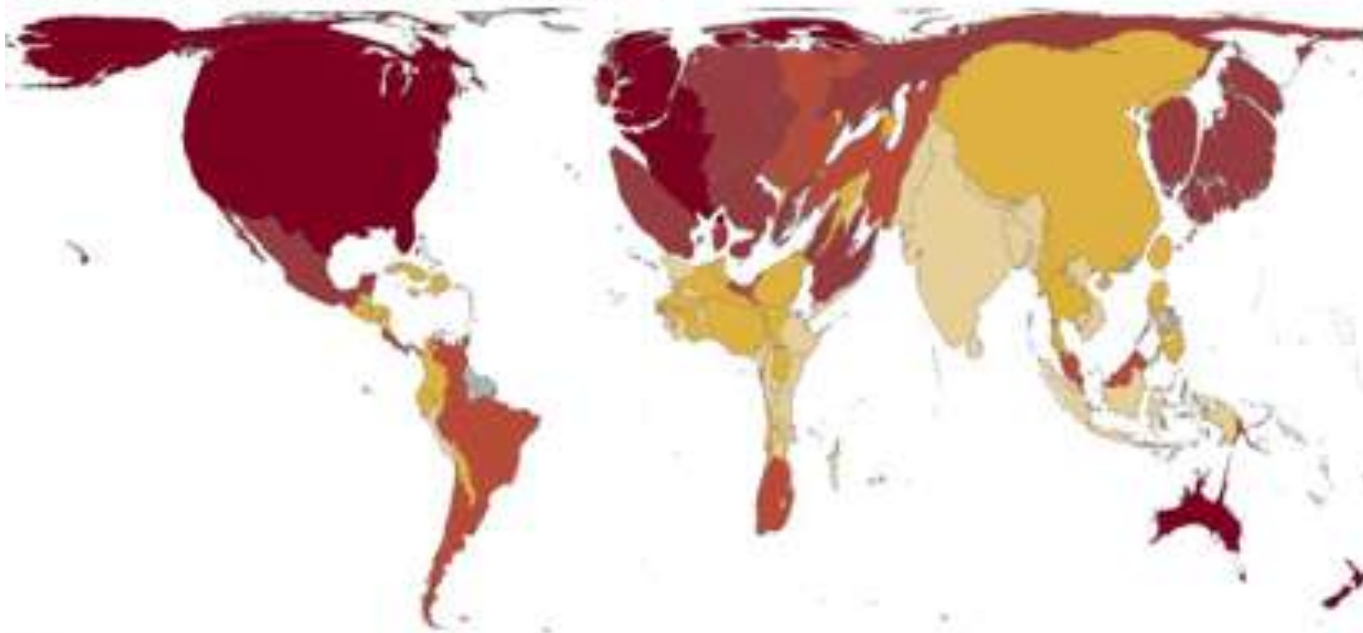
If current trends continue two planets would be needed by 2050 to meet humanity's demands.



Lifestyles and the consumption of resources vary wildly from country to country. On average each person needs 2.2 global hectares to support the demands they place on the environment, but the planet is only able to meet consumption levels of 1.8 global hectares per person.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/6080074.stm>

GLOBAL ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINTS

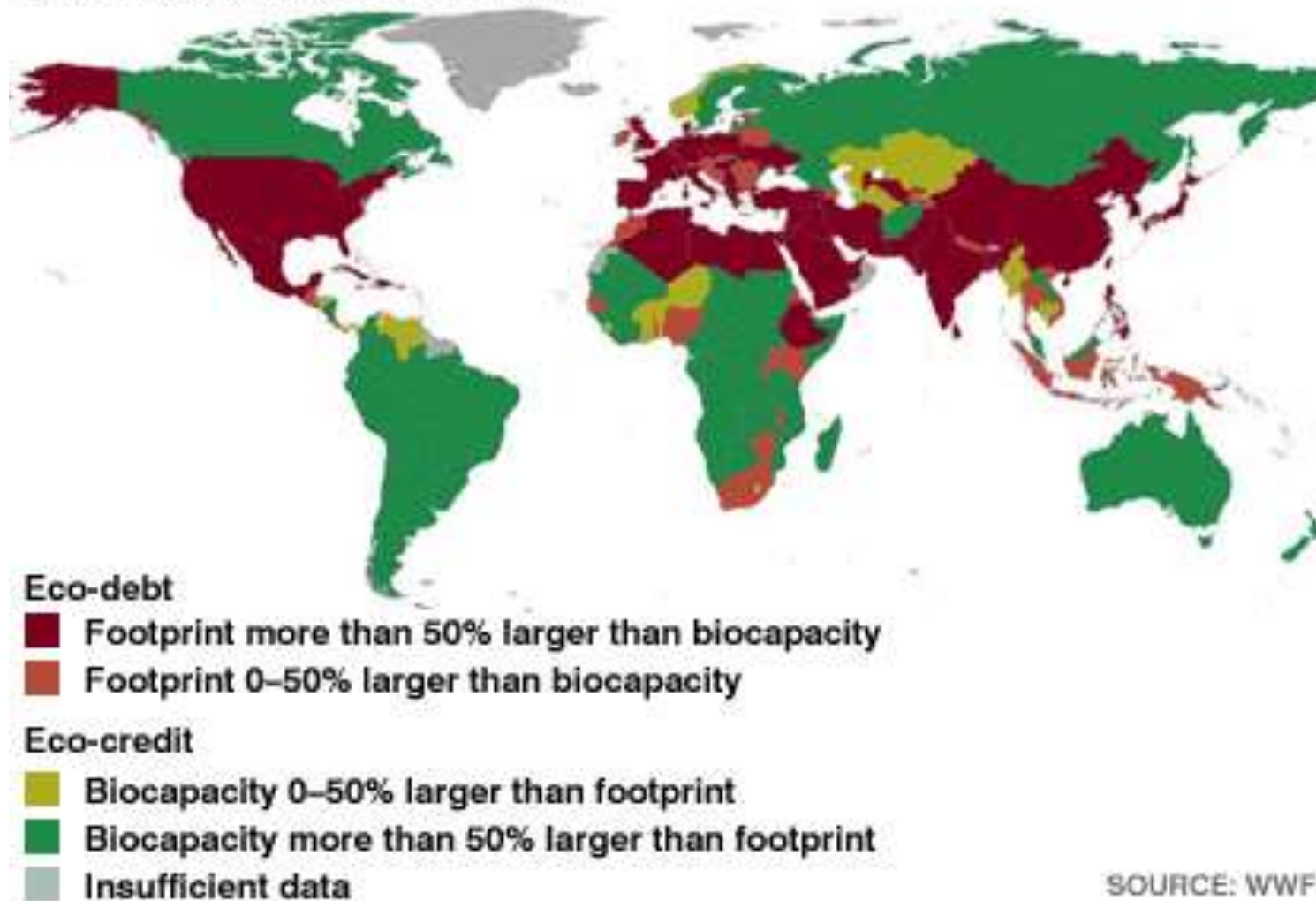


- More than 5.4 global hectares per person
- 3.6–5.4 global hectares per person
- 1.8–3.6 global hectares per person
- 0.9–1.8 global hectares per person
- Less than 0.9 global hectares per person
- Insufficient data

SOURCE: WWF

Countries are shown in proportion to the amount of natural resources they consume.

ECO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS



SOURCE: WWF

Debtor countries are defined as consuming their own natural resources, or resources from elsewhere, more quickly than they can recover, or they may be releasing more CO₂ than they can absorb themselves.