

Drinking Water - United States

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Inquiry Question(s)

Why can't we get clean water for everyone in the United States? Is the United States an example for other countries to follow? What kind of flaws exist in the United States' drinking plan?

Credit: Dr. Odd



Why This is Important

My questions are important because the United States needs clean drinking water. I personally think that before helping others get clean drinking water in other countries, we need to get everyone in OUR country clean water access.

Graph With United States

Credit: The World Bank

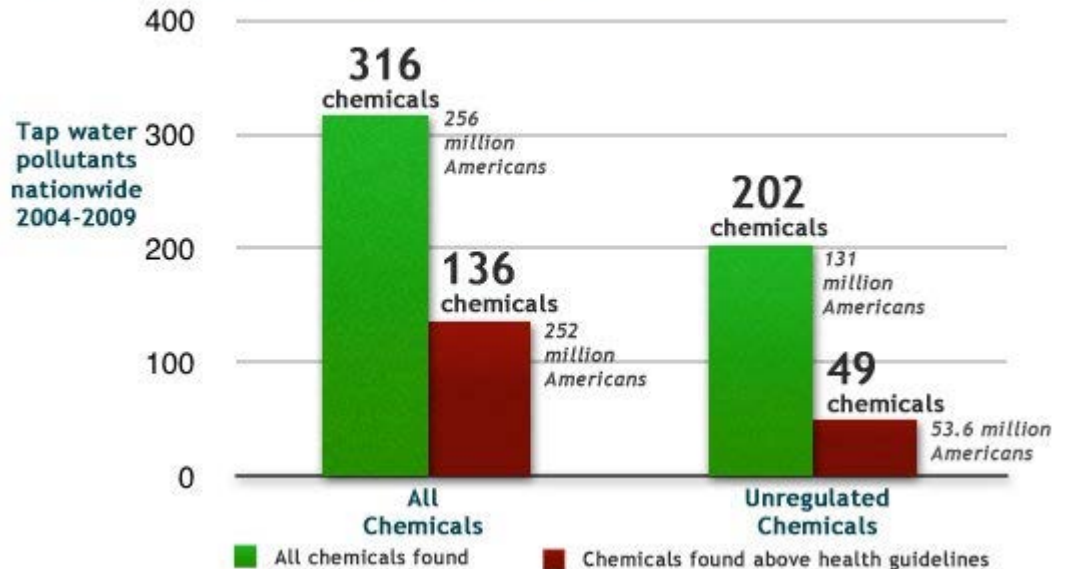


United States Water Graph

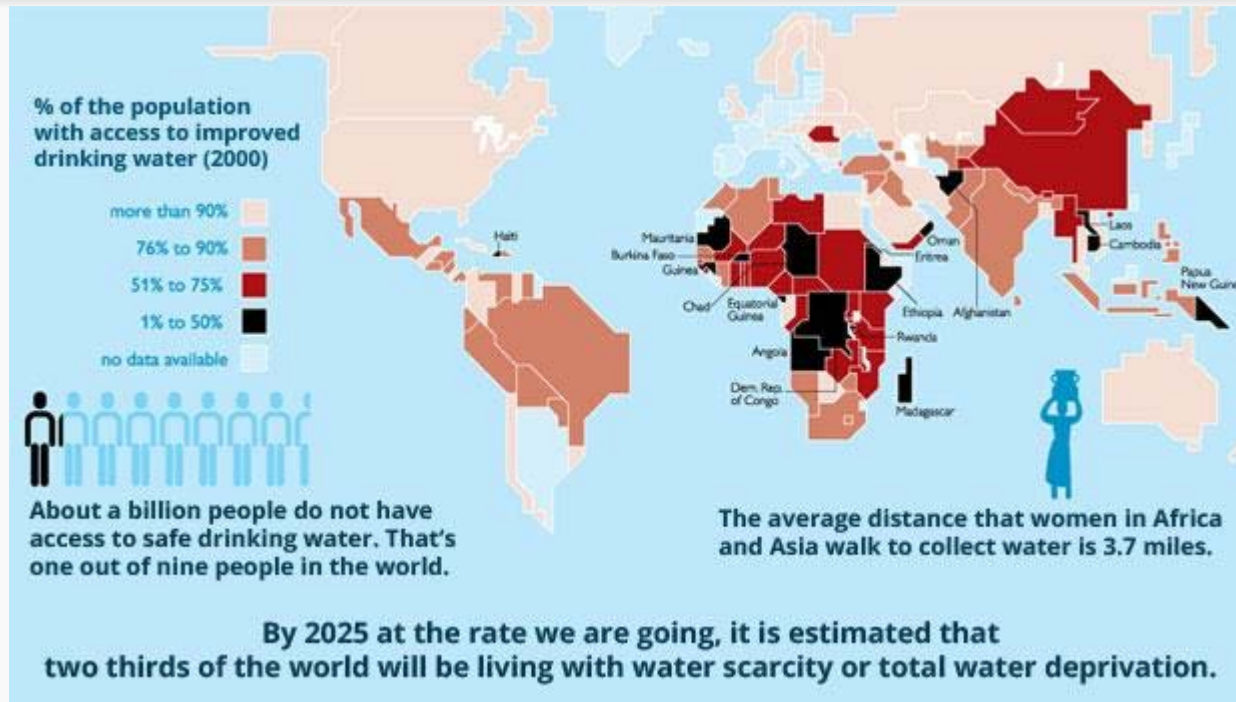
Credits: Environmental Working Group

This graph shows how polluted the US water is and how many pollutants are in our water.

Figure 2. Since 2004, at least 131 million Americans received tap water polluted with unregulated contaminants



USA v World



Credit: Blue Planet Network

Flint, Michigan



Credit: Rolling Stone

- Affected our country
- Raised questions about the safety of our water
- Raised concerns about where water comes from

Chromium 6 : The Other Side

<https://weather.com/science/environment/video/blogger-clarifies-data-is-sound-on-climate-change-study-0>

- unregulated in the USA
- 12,000 deaths by 2090



Solutions

- Figure out who does not have clean water in the United States
- Fight for the right for clean water for everyone in need in the United States
- No extreme water changes without public consent



Credit:

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Omenka



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