

Earth Fact Sheet

Earth	
Average Distance from Sun	93 million miles
Average Speed in Orbiting Sun	18.5 miles per second
Diameter	7,926 miles
Tilt of Axis	23.5 degrees
Length of Year	365.25 Days
Length of Day	23 hours 56 minutes
Gravity	2.66 times that of Mars
Average Temperature	57 degrees F
Atmosphere	nitrogen, oxygen, argon, others
# of Moons	1
Tallest Mountain (above sea level)	Mount Everest: 29,029 feet (8,848 meters) high
Other Interesting Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Third planet from the sun and the only world known to support an atmosphere with free oxygen, oceans of liquid water on the surface and — the big one — life!• Mother Earth has a generous waistline: At the equator, the circumference of the globe is 24,901 miles (40,075 kilometers).• Depending on where you are on the globe, you could be spinning through space at just over 1,000 miles per hour. People on the equator move the fastest, while someone standing on the North or South Pole would be perfectly still. Imagine a basketball spinning on your finger.