

FACTS ABOUT THE EARTH

PLANET PROFILE

Mass: 5,972,190,000,000,000 billion kg

Equatorial diameter: 12,756 km

Polar diameter: 12,714 km

Equatorial circumference: 40,030 km



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It takes 8.20 minutes for sunlight to reach the earth

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The surface of the earth rotates on its axis at a speed of 1,000 miles per hour

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Water covers 155.6 million square km of the earth's surface

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Earth is the only planet in the Solar System not to be named after a mythical God

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If you drilled a tunnel straight through the Earth and jumped in, it would take you about **42 minutes to get to the other side.**

