



Country Fact Sheet Argentina

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	278 040	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	40 200	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2015	43 417	1 000									
Population density	2016	15.62	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2015	4 740	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	1 369	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	6.866	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		591	mm/year									
Volume		1 643	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		292	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		584.2	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		876.2	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		66.67	%									
TRWR per capita	2014	20 181	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	2015	131.6	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2011	27.93	km ³									
Municipal	2011	5.85	km ³									
Industrial	2011	4	km ³									
Total	2011	37.78	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2011	897.5	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal	2011	26.36	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal	2011	11.33	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2011	37.69	km ³									
Desalinated water produced	2000	0.0007	km ³									
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater	2011	0.091	km ³									
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km ³									
Pressure on water resources												
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2011	4.302	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2011	3.188	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2011	2 357	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2011	2 357	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2011	5.783	%									
Area actually irrigated	2011	2 162	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2011	91.73	%									

Notes: 1 km³ = 10⁹ m³ = 1 000 million m³; 1 ha = 1 hectare = 10 000 m²