



Country Fact Sheet Burkina Faso

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	27 422	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	6 100	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2015	18 106	1 000									
Population density	2016	66.03	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2015	12 757	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	7 435	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	91.98	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		748	mm/year									
Volume		205.1	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		12.5	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		1	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		13.5	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		7.407	%									
TRWR per capita	2014	745.6	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	2015	5.338	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2005	0.4207	km ³									
Municipal	2005	0.3756	km ³									
Industrial	2005	0.0217	km ³									
Total	2005	0.818	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2005	57.35	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal		-	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal	1998	0.011	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2005	0.818	km ³									
Desalinated water produced		-	km ³									
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater	2011	0.0013	km ³									
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km ³									
Pressure on water resources												
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2005	6.059	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2005	3.116	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2011	29.73	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas	2011	24.54	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2011	54.27	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2011	0.8897	%									
Area actually irrigated	2011	46.13	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2011	85	%									

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