Country Fact Sheet
Bulgaria

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit
Area			
Country total area	2016	11 100	1 000 ha
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	3 637	1 000 ha
Population			
Total population	2015	7 150	1 000
Population density	2016	64.41	inhab/km²
Rural population	2015	1 890	1 000
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	91	1 000
As % of total economically active population	2014	2.849	%

RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit
Long-term average annual precipitation			
Depth		608	mm/year
Volume		67.49	km³/year
Long-term average annual RWR			
Internal (IRWR)		21	km³/year
External (ERWR)		0.3	km³/year
Total Actual (TRWR)		21.3	km³/year
Dependency ratio		1.408	%
TRWR per capita	2014	2 979	m³/year
Total dam capacity	2015	6.518	km³

WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit
By sector			
Agricultural	2015	0.8288	km³
Municipal	2015	0.8996	km³
Industrial	2015	3.901	km³
Total	2015	5.629	km³
Total water withdrawal per capita	2015	787.3	m³
By source			
Surface water withdrawal	2015	5.071	km³
Groundwater withdrawal	2015	0.5584	km³
Total freshwater withdrawal	2015	5.629	km³
Desalinated water produced		-	km³
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater		-	km³
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km³
Pressure on water resources			
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2015	26.43	%
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2015	3.891	%

IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit
Area equipped for irrigation			
Full control irrigation	2013	115.5	1 000 ha

surface irrigation (2007)	80.6	1 000 ha
sprinkler irrigation (2007)	21	1 000 ha
localized irrigation (2007)	3	1 000 ha

IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit
Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha
Total area equipped for irrigation	2013	115.5	1 000 ha
As % of cultivated area	2013	3.176	%
Area actually irrigated	2011	40.51	1 000 ha
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2011	29.46	%

Notes: 1 km³ = 10^9 m³ = 1 000 million m³; 1 ha = 1 hectare = 10 000 m²