



Country Fact Sheet Belarus

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	20 760	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	5 795	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2015	9 496	1 000									
Population density	2016	45.74	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2015	2 397	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	359	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	7.579	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		618	mm/year									
Volume		128.3	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		34	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		23.9	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		57.9	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		41.28	%									
TRWR per capita	2014	6 097	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	2009	3.1	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2013	0.489	km ³									
Municipal	2013	0.547	km ³									
Industrial	2013	0.478	km ³									
Total	2013	1.514	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2013	159.4	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal	2013	0.663	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal	2013	0.851	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2013	1.514	km ³									
Desalinated water produced		-	km ³									
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater		-	km ³									
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km ³									
Pressure on water resources												
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2013	2.615	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2013	0.8446	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2011	30.6	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2011	30.6	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2011	0.5424	%									
Area actually irrigated	2014	29.7	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2011	100	%									

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