



## Country Fact Sheet Belize

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit
<b>Area</b>			
Country total area	2016	2 297	1 000 ha
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	110	1 000 ha
<b>Population</b>			
Total population	2015	359.3	1 000
Population density	2016	15.64	inhab/km <sup>2</sup>
Rural population	2015	206.5	1 000
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	34	1 000
As % of total economically active population	2014	22.97	%
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit
<b>Long-term average annual precipitation</b>			
Depth		1 705	mm/year
Volume		39.16	km <sup>3</sup> /year
<b>Long-term average annual RWR</b>			
Internal (IRWR)		15.26	km <sup>3</sup> /year
External (ERWR)		6.474	km <sup>3</sup> /year
Total Actual (TRWR)		21.73	km <sup>3</sup> /year
Dependency ratio		29.79	%
TRWR per capita	2014	60 479	m <sup>3</sup> /year
<b>Total dam capacity</b>	2015	0.1217	km <sup>3</sup>
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit
<b>By sector</b>			
Agricultural	2000	0.0684	km <sup>3</sup>
Municipal	2000	0.0114	km <sup>3</sup>
Industrial	2000	0.0212	km <sup>3</sup>
<b>Total</b>	2000	0.101	km <sup>3</sup>
Total water withdrawal per capita	2000	385.2	m <sup>3</sup>
<b>By source</b>			
Surface water withdrawal		-	km <sup>3</sup>
Groundwater withdrawal		-	km <sup>3</sup>
<b>Total freshwater withdrawal</b>	2000	0.101	km <sup>3</sup>
Desalinated water produced		-	km <sup>3</sup>
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater		-	km <sup>3</sup>
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km <sup>3</sup>
<b>Pressure on water resources</b>			
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2000	0.4648	%
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2000	0.3148	%
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit
<b>Area equipped for irrigation</b>			
Full control irrigation	2005	3.548	1 000 ha
surface irrigation		1 000 ha	
sprinkler irrigation		1 000 ha	
localized irrigation		1 000 ha	
Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha
<b>Total area equipped for irrigation</b>	2005	3.548	1 000 ha
As % of cultivated area	2005	3.478	%
Area actually irrigated	2005	3.548	1 000 ha
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2005	100	%

Notes: 1 km<sup>3</sup> = 10<sup>9</sup> m<sup>3</sup> = 1 000 million m<sup>3</sup>; 1 ha = 1 hectare = 10 000 m<sup>2</sup>