



Country Fact Sheet Cameroon

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	47 544	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	7 750	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2015	23 344	1 000									
Population density	2016	49.1	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2015	10 623	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	3 815	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	42.63	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		1 604	mm/year									
Volume		762.6	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		273	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		10.15	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		283.1	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		3.585	%									
TRWR per capita	2014	12 127	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	2015	15.61	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2000	0.737	km ³									
Municipal	2005	0.2468	km ³									
Industrial	2005	0.1046	km ³									
Total	2000	0.9664	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2000	57.6	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal		-	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal		-	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2000	0.9664	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	2000	0.3414	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2000	0.2603	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2000	22.45	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas	2000	0.404	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation	2000	2.8	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2000	25.65	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2000	0.3582	%									
Area actually irrigated		-	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation		-	%									

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