



Country Fact Sheet

Democratic Republic of the Congo

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	234 486	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	8 000	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2015	77 267	1 000									
Population density	2016	32.95	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2015	46 992	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	14 376	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	55.26	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		1 543	mm/year									
Volume		3 618	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		900	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		383	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		1 283	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		29.85	%									
TRWR per capita	2014	16 605	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	2015	0.0529	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2005	0.0719	km ³									
Municipal	2005	0.4649	km ³									
Industrial	2005	0.1468	km ³									
Total	2005	0.6836	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2005	11.42	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal		-	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal		-	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2005	0.6836	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	2005	0.0533	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2005	0.0056	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	1995	10	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas	1995	0.5	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	1995	10.5	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	1995	0.1382	%									
Area actually irrigated	2000	7.3	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	1995	76.19	%									

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