



## **Country Fact Sheet**

## Colombia

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit
Area			
Country total area	2016	114 175	1 000 ha
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	3 595	1 000 ha
Population Total population	2015	48 229	1 000
Population density	2016	42.24	inhab/km²
Rural population	2015	10 371	1 000
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	3 436	1 000
As % of total economically active population	2014	13.2	%
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit
Long-term average annual precipitation			
Depth		3 240	mm/year
Volume		3 699	km³/year
Long-term average annual RWR			
Internal (IRWR)		2 145	km³/year
External (ERWR)		215	km³/year
Total Actual (TRWR)		2 360	km³/year
Dependency ratio /		9.11	%
TRWR per capita	2014	48 933	m³/year
Total dam capacity	2015	11.28	km³
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit
By sector			
Agricultural	2008	6.391	km³
Municipal	2008	3.134	km³
Industrial	2008	2.242	km³
Total	2008	11.77	km³
Total water withdrawal per capita	2008	251.1	m³
By source			
Surface water withdrawal	2008	10.69	km³
Groundwater withdrawal	2008	1.073	km³
Total freshwater withdrawal	2008	11.77	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	2008	0.4987	%
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2008	0.2708	%
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit
Area equipped for irrigation			
Full control irrigation	2011	1 087	1 000 ha
surface irrigation 1 000 ha sprinkler irrigation (1992) 37.27 1 000 ha localized irrigation (1992) 6.036 1 000 ha			
Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha
Total area equipped for irrigation	2011	1 087	1 000 ha
As % of cultivated area	2011	31.48	%
Area actually irrigated	2011	394	1 000 ha
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2011	36.25	%
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Notes:  $1 \text{ km}^3 = 10^9 \text{ m}^3 = 1 000 \text{ million m}^3$ ;  $1 \text{ ha} = 1 \text{ hectare} = 10 000 \text{ m}^2$