



Country Fact Sheet

Cabo Verde

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit
Area			
Country total area	2016	403	1 000 ha
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	54	1 000 ha
Population			
Total population	2015	520.5	1 000
Population density	2016	129.2	inhab/km²
Rural population	2015	187.4	1 000
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	30	1 000
As % of total economically active population	2014	15	%
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit
Long-term average annual precipitation			
Depth		228	mm/year
Volume		0.9188	km³/year
Long-term average annual RWR			
Internal (IRWR)		0.3	km³/year
External (ERWR)		0	km³/year
Total Actual (TRWR)		0.3	km³/year
Dependency ratio		0	%
TRWR per capita	2014	576.4	m³/year
Total dam capacity	1997	0	km³
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit
By sector			
Agricultural	2004	0.025	km³
Municipal	2001	0.0016	km³
Industrial	2001	0.0004	km³
Total	2001	0.022	km³
Total water withdrawal per capita	2001	48.31	m³
By source			
Surface water withdrawal		-	km³
Groundwater withdrawal		-	km³
Total freshwater withdrawal	2001	0.0203	km³
Desalinated water produced	2001	0.0017	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	2001	6.767	%
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2004	8.333	%
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit
Area equipped for irrigation			
Full control irrigation	2004	3.476	1 000 ha
surface irrigation 1 000 ha sprinkler irrigation 1 000 ha			
sprinkler irrigation 1 000 ha localized irrigation (2000) 0.2 1 000 ha			
Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha
Total area equipped for irrigation	2004	3.476	1 000 ha
As % of cultivated area	2004	6.816	%
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Area actually irrigated	1997	1.821	1 000 ha

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