



Country Fact Sheet Dominican Republic

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	4 867	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	1 155	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2015	10 528	1 000									
Population density	2016	216.3	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2015	2 115	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	423	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	9.048	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		1 410	mm/year									
Volume		68.62	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		23.5	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		0	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		23.5	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		0	%									
TRWR per capita	2014	2 232	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	2015	2.301	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2010	5.715	km ³									
Municipal	2010	0.855	km ³									
Industrial	2010	0.586	km ³									
Total	2010	7.156	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2010	704.7	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal		-	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal	1993	0.386	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2010	7.137	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	2010	30.37	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2010	24.32	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2009	306.5	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2009	306.5	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2009	26.54	%									
Area actually irrigated	2004	216.2	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	1999	100	%									

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