



Country Fact Sheet Algeria

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	238 174	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	8 417	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2015	39 667	1 000									
Population density	2016	16.65	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2015	10 928	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	3 399	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	19.7	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		89	mm/year									
Volume		212	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		11.25	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		0.42	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		11.67	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		3.599	%									
TRWR per capita	2014	294.2	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	2015	8.304	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2012	4.99	km ³									
Municipal	2012	3.02	km ³									
Industrial	2012	0.415	km ³									
Total	2012	8.425	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2012	225	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal	2012	4.8	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal	2012	3	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2012	7.81	km ³									
Desalinated water produced	2012	0.615	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	2012	66.92	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2012	42.76	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2012	1 177	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation	2008	53	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2012	1 230	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2012	14.59	%									
Area actually irrigated	2012	1 065	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2012	86.59	%									

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