



Country Fact Sheet France

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	54 909	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	19 348	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2015	64 395	1 000									
Population density	2016	117.3	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2015	12 721	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	475	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	1.655	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		867	mm/year									
Volume		476.1	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		200	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		11	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		211	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		5.213	%									
TRWR per capita	2014	3 277	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	2015	9.981	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2009	3.143	km ³									
Municipal	2012	5.481	km ³									
Industrial	2012	21.61	km ³									
Total	2012	30.23	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2012	475.6	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal	2007	25.33	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal	2007	5.662	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2012	29.81	km ³									
Desalinated water produced	2009	0.0117	km ³									
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater	2008	0.411	km ³									
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km ³									
Pressure on water resources												
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2012	14.13	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2009	1.49	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2013	2 811	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2013	2 811	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2013	14.53	%									
Area actually irrigated	2013	1 424	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2013	50.66	%									

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