



Country Fact Sheet Jamaica

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	1 099	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	215	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2015	2 793	1 000									
Population density	2016	254.1	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2015	1 252	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	206	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	16.22	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		2 051	mm/year									
Volume		22.54	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		10.82	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		0	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		10.82	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		0	%									
TRWR per capita	2014	3 874	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	2014	0.0055	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2007	0.448	km ³									
Municipal	2005	0.288	km ³									
Industrial	2005	0.076	km ³									
Total	2007	0.812	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2007	300.2	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal	1993	0.074	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal	1993	0.8535	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2007	0.8115	km ³									
Desalinated water produced	2007	0.0005	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	2007	7.5	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2007	4.14	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2010	30.68	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2010	30.68	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2010	14.27	%									
Area actually irrigated	2010	30.68	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2010	100	%									

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