



Country Fact Sheet Sri Lanka

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	6 561	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	2 300	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2015	20 715	1 000									
Population density	2016	315.7	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2015	16 748	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	4 007	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	41.26	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		1 712	mm/year									
Volume		112.3	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		52.8	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		0	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		52.8	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		0	%									
TRWR per capita	2014	2 549	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	1996	5.942	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2005	11.31	km ³									
Municipal	2005	0.805	km ³									
Industrial	2005	0.831	km ³									
Total	2005	12.95	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2005	653.6	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal		-	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal		-	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2005	12.95	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	2005	24.53	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2005	21.42	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2006	570	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas	1995	0	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation	1995	0	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2006	570	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2006	29.23	%									
Area actually irrigated	2006	462.5	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2006	81.14	%									

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