



## Country Fact Sheet Latvia

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit						
<b>Area</b>									
Country total area	2016	6 449	1 000 ha						
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	1 296	1 000 ha						
<b>Population</b>									
Total population	2015	1 970	1 000						
Population density	2016	30.55	inhab/km <sup>2</sup>						
Rural population	2015	601	1 000						
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	95	1 000						
As % of total economically active population	2014	8.326	%						
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit						
<b>Long-term average annual precipitation</b>									
Depth		667	mm/year						
Volume		43.01	km <sup>3</sup> /year						
<b>Long-term average annual RWR</b>									
Internal (IRWR)		16.94	km <sup>3</sup> /year						
External (ERWR)		18	km <sup>3</sup> /year						
Total Actual (TRWR)		34.94	km <sup>3</sup> /year						
Dependency ratio		51.52	%						
TRWR per capita	2014	17 736	m <sup>3</sup> /year						
<b>Total dam capacity</b>	2015	1.007	km <sup>3</sup>						
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit						
<b>By sector</b>									
Agricultural	2013	0.0363	km <sup>3</sup>						
Municipal	2013	0.1593	km <sup>3</sup>						
Industrial	2013	0.0522	km <sup>3</sup>						
<b>Total</b>	2013	0.2478	km <sup>3</sup>						
Total water withdrawal per capita	2013	125.8	m <sup>3</sup>						
<b>By source</b>									
Surface water withdrawal	2013	0.0879	km <sup>3</sup>						
Groundwater withdrawal	2013	0.1479	km <sup>3</sup>						
<b>Total freshwater withdrawal</b>	2013	0.236	km <sup>3</sup>						
Desalinated water produced		-	km <sup>3</sup>						
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater	2009	0.012	km <sup>3</sup>						
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km <sup>3</sup>						
<b>Pressure on water resources</b>									
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2013	0.6754	%						
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2013	0.1039	%						
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit						
<b>Area equipped for irrigation</b>									
Full control irrigation	2013	0.63	1 000 ha						
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha						
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha						
<b>Total area equipped for irrigation</b>	2013	0.63	1 000 ha						
As % of cultivated area	2013	0.0486	%						
Area actually irrigated	2013	0.41	1 000 ha						
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2013	65.08	%						

Notes: 1 km<sup>3</sup> = 10<sup>9</sup> m<sup>3</sup> = 1 000 million m<sup>3</sup>; 1 ha = 1 hectare = 10 000 m<sup>2</sup>