



Country Fact Sheet Malta

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	32	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	10.38	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2015	418.7	1 000									
Population density	2016	1 308	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2015	7.3	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	1	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	0.5556	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		560	mm/year									
Volume		0.1792	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		0.0505	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		0	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		0.0505	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		0	%									
TRWR per capita	2014	120.6	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	1995	0	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2013	0.029	km ³									
Municipal	2013	0.0153	km ³									
Industrial	2013	0.001	km ³									
Total	2013	0.0453	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2013	108.2	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal	2013	0	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal	2013	0.0224	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2013	0.0224	km ³									
Desalinated water produced	2013	0.0189	km ³									
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater	2004	0.004	km ³									
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km ³									
Pressure on water resources												
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2013	44.36	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2013	57.43	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2013	4.2	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2013	4.2	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2013	40.46	%									
Area actually irrigated	2013	3.66	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2013	87.14	%									

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