



Country Fact Sheet Niger

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	126 700	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	16 900	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2015	19 899	1 000									
Population density	2016	15.71	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2015	16 290	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	5 021	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	81.63	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		151	mm/year									
Volume		191.3	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		3.5	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		30.55	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		34.05	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		89.72	%									
TRWR per capita	2014	1 711	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	2015	0.0936	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2005	0.6565	km ³									
Municipal	2012	0.0617	km ³									
Industrial	2012	0.0137	km ³									
Total	2005	0.9836	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2005	67.7	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal	1988	0.04	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal	1988	0.46	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2005	0.9836	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	2.889	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2005	1.928	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2011	13.74	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas	2010	86.15	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2011	99.89	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2011	0.6243	%									
Area actually irrigated	2010	87.87	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2011	87.97	%									

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