



Country Fact Sheet

Pakistan

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit
Area			
Country total area	2016	79 610	1 000 ha
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	31 844	1 000 ha
Population			
Total population	2015	188 925	1 000
Population density	2016	237.3	inhab/km²
Rural population	2015	116 004	1 000
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	26 260	1 000
As % of total economically active population	2014	37.06	%
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit
Long-term average annual precipitation			
Depth		494	mm/year
Volume		393.3	km³/year
Long-term average annual RWR			
Internal (IRWR)		55	km³/year
External (ERWR)		191.8	km³/year
Total Actual (TRWR)		246.8	km³/year
Dependency ratio		77.71	%
TRWR per capita	2014	1 306	m³/year
Total dam capacity	2015	27.81	km³
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit
By sector	2008	172.4	km³
Agricultural	2008	9.65	km³
Municipal	2008	1.4	km³
Industrial	2008	183.5	km³
Total Total water withdrawal per capita	2008	1 034	m³
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By source	2008	121.9	km³
Surface water withdrawal			
Groundwater withdrawal	2008	61.6	km³
Total freshwater withdrawal	2008	183.5	km³
Desalinated water produced		-	km³
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater		-	km³
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km³
Pressure on water resources	2000	74.05	0/
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2008	74.35	%
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2008	69.85	%
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit
Area equipped for irrigation			
Full control irrigation	2008	19 270	1 000 ha
surface irrigation (2008) 19 270 1 000 ha sprinkler irrigation 1 000 ha			
localized irrigation 1 000 ha			1 000 5-
Equipped lowland areas	2222	-	1 000 ha
Spate irrigation	2008	720	1 000 ha
Total area equipped for irrigation	2008	19 990	1 000 ha
As % of cultivated area	2008	64.35	%
Area actually irrigated		-	1 000 ha
As % of area equipped for irrigation		-	%

Notes: $1 \text{ km}^3 = 10^9 \text{ m}^3 = 1 000 \text{ million m}^3$; $1 \text{ ha} = 1 \text{ hectare} = 10 000 \text{ m}^2$