



Country Fact Sheet Palestine

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	602	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	146.9	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2017	4 921	1 000									
Population density	2017	817.4	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2017	1 302	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	103	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	6.741	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		402	mm/year									
Volume		2.42	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		0.812	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		0.025	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		0.837	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		2.987	%									
TRWR per capita	2017	170.1	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	1997	0	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2017	0.162	km ³									
Municipal	2017	0.1812	km ³									
Industrial	2017	0.032	km ³									
Total	2017	0.3752	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2017	76.24	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal	2017	0.0235	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal	2017	0.2645	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2017	0.288	km ³									
Desalinated water produced	2017	0.004	km ³									
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater	2017	0.013	km ³									
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km ³									
Pressure on water resources												
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2017	34.41	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2017	19.35	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2016	120	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2016	120	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2016	81.69	%									
Area actually irrigated		-	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation		-	%									

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