



Country Fact Sheet Saudi Arabia

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	214 969	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	3 619	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2015	31 540	1 000									
Population density	2016	14.67	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2015	6 686	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	440	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	3.888	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		59	mm/year									
Volume		126.8	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		2.4	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		0	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		2.4	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		0	%									
TRWR per capita	2014	76.09	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	2015	1.004	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2006	20.83	km ³									
Municipal	2006	2.13	km ³									
Industrial	2006	0.71	km ³									
Total	2006	23.67	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2006	907.5	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal	2006	1.1	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal	2006	21.54	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2006	22.64	km ³									
Desalinated water produced	2006	1.033	km ³									
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater	2010	1.003	km ³									
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km ³									
Pressure on water resources												
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2006	943.3	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2006	867.9	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2004	1 620	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2004	1 620	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2004	44.08	%									
Area actually irrigated	1999	1 191	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	1992	100	%									

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