



Country Fact Sheet Sierra Leone

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	7 230	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	1 749	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2015	6 453	1 000									
Population density	2016	89.25	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2015	3 929	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	1 350	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	57.62	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		2 526	mm/year									
Volume		182.6	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		160	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		0	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		160	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		0	%									
TRWR per capita	2014	24 795	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	2015	0.22	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2005	0.0457	km ³									
Municipal	2005	0.111	km ³									
Industrial	2005	0.0555	km ³									
Total	2005	0.2122	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2005	39.36	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal		-	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal		-	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2005	0.2122	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	0.1326	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2005	0.0286	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	1992	1	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas	1992	28.36	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	1992	29.36	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	1992	4.805	%									
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