



Country Fact Sheet El Salvador

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	2 104	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	947	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2015	6 127	1 000									
Population density	2016	291.2	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2015	1 839	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	569	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	20.88	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		1 784	mm/year									
Volume		37.54	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		15.63	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		10.64	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		26.27	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		40.5	%									
TRWR per capita	2014	4 288	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	2013	3.879	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2005	1.431	km ³									
Municipal	2005	0.474	km ³									
Industrial	2005	0.213	km ³									
Total	2005	2.118	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2005	353.8	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal	2005	1.483	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal	2005	0.635	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2005	2.118	km ³									
Desalinated water produced	2005	0.0001	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	8.062	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2005	5.447	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2012	45.23	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2012	45.23	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2012	4.843	%									
Area actually irrigated	2012	33.84	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2012	74.82	%									

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