



Country Fact Sheet

Somalia

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit
Area			
Country total area	2016	63 766	1 000 ha
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	1 125	1 000 ha
Population			
Total population	2015	10 787	1 000
Population density	2016	16.92	inhab/km²
Rural population	2015	6 388	1 000
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	2 794	1 000
As % of total economically active population	2014	63.57	%
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit
Long-term average annual precipitation			
Depth		282	mm/year
Volume		179.8	km³/year
Long-term average annual RWR			•
Internal (IRWR)		6	km³/year
External (ERWR)		8.7	km³/year
Total Actual (TRWR)		14.7	km³/year
Dependency ratio		59.18	%
TRWR per capita	2014	1 363	m³/year
Total dam capacity	2003	0	km³
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WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit
By sector			
Agricultural	2003	3.281	km³
Municipal	2003	0.015	km³
Industrial	2003	0.002	km³
Total	2003	3.298	km³
Total water withdrawal per capita	2003	370.2	m³
By source			
Surface water withdrawal	2003	3.167	km³
Groundwater withdrawal	2003	0.131	km³
Total freshwater withdrawal	2003	3.298	km³
Desalinated water produced	2003	0.0001	km³
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater		-	km³
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km³
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Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2003	22.44	%
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2003	22.32	%
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit
Area equipped for irrigation			
Full control irrigation	2003	50	1 000 ha
surface irrigation (2003) 50 1 000 ha			
sprinkler irrigation 1 000 ha localized irrigation 1 000 ha			
Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha
Spate irrigation	2003	150	1 000 ha
Total area equipped for irrigation	2003	200	1 000 ha
As % of cultivated area	2003	19.46	%
Area actually irrigated	2000	65	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

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