



Country Fact Sheet Suriname

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	16 382	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	71	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2015	543	1 000									
Population density	2016	3.315	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2015	180.8	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	33	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	16.1	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		2 331	mm/year									
Volume		381.9	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		99	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		0	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		99	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		0	%									
TRWR per capita	2014	182 320	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	2015	20	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2006	0.4311	km ³									
Municipal	2006	0.0493	km ³									
Industrial	2006	0.1355	km ³									
Total	2006	0.6159	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2006	1 229	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal	2006	0.5666	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal	2006	0.0493	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2006	0.6159	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	2006	0.6221	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2006	0.4355	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2011	57	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2011	57	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2011	100	%									
Area actually irrigated	2011	57	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2011	100	%									

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