



Country Fact Sheet Tunisia

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	16 361	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	5 232	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2015	11 254	1 000									
Population density	2016	68.79	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2015	3 744	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	821	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	19.27	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		207	mm/year									
Volume		33.87	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		4.195	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		0.42	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		4.615	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		9.101	%									
TRWR per capita	2014	410.1	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	2015	2.691	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2011	2.644	km ³									
Municipal	2011	0.496	km ³									
Industrial	2011	0.165	km ³									
Total	2011	3.305	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2011	303.7	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal	2011	1.151	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal	2011	2.066	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2011	3.217	km ³									
Desalinated water produced	2012	0.0197	km ³									
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater	2010	0.068	km ³									
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km ³									
Pressure on water resources												
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2011	69.71	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2011	57.29	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2012	459.6	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation	2011	27	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2012	486.6	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2012	9.498	%									
Area actually irrigated	2006	405	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2006	88.99	%									

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