



Country Fact Sheet

United Republic of Tanzania

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit
Area			
Country total area	2016	94 730	1 000 ha
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	15 650	1 000 ha
Population			
Total population	2015	53 470	1 000
Population density	2016	56.44	inhab/km ²
Rural population	2015	36 942	1 000
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	18 865	1 000
As % of total economically active population	2014	73.82	%
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit
Long-term average annual precipitation			
Depth		1 071	mm/year
Volume		1 015	km ³ /year
Long-term average annual RWR			
Internal (IRWR)		84	km ³ /year
External (ERWR)		12.27	km ³ /year
Total Actual (TRWR)		96.27	km ³ /year
Dependency ratio		12.75	%
TRWR per capita	2014	1 800	m ³ /year
Total dam capacity	2015	104.2	km ³
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit
By sector			
Agricultural	2002	4.632	km ³
Municipal	2002	0.527	km ³
Industrial	2002	0.025	km ³
Total	2002	5.184	km ³
Total water withdrawal per capita	2002	144.6	m ³
By source			
Surface water withdrawal		-	km ³
Groundwater withdrawal		-	km ³
Total freshwater withdrawal	2002	5.184	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	2002	5.385	%
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2002	4.811	%
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit
Area equipped for irrigation			
Full control irrigation	2013	245.5	1 000 ha
surface irrigation		1 000 ha	
sprinkler irrigation		1 000 ha	
localized irrigation		1 000 ha	
Equipped lowland areas	2013	117	1 000 ha
Spate irrigation	2013	1	1 000 ha
Total area equipped for irrigation	2013	363.5	1 000 ha
As % of cultivated area	2013	2.323	%
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