



Country Fact Sheet

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit												
Area															
Country total area	2016	91 205	1 000 ha												
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	3 400	1 000 ha												
Population															
Total population	2015	31 108	1 000												
Population density	2016	34.11	inhab/km ²												
Rural population	2015	3 260	1 000												
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	674	1 000												
As % of total economically active population	2014	4.481	%												
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit												
Long-term average annual precipitation															
Depth		2 044	mm/year												
Volume		1 864	km ³ /year												
Long-term average annual RWR															
Internal (IRWR)		805	km ³ /year												
External (ERWR)		520	km ³ /year												
Total Actual (TRWR)		1 325	km ³ /year												
Dependency ratio		39.25	%												
TRWR per capita	2014	42 594	m ³ /year												
Total dam capacity	2015	157.6	km ³												
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit												
By sector															
Agricultural	2008	16.71	km ³												
Municipal	2005	5.123	km ³												
Industrial	2005	0.7933	km ³												
Total	2007	22.63	km ³												
Total water withdrawal per capita	2007	817.8	m ³												
By source															
Surface water withdrawal		-	km ³												
Groundwater withdrawal		-	km ³												
Total freshwater withdrawal	2007	22.62	km ³												
Desalinated water produced	2007	0.0052	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	2007	1.707	%												
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2008	1.261	%												
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit												
Area equipped for irrigation															
Full control irrigation	2008	1 055	1 000 ha												
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha												
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha												
Total area equipped for irrigation	2008	1 055	1 000 ha												
As % of cultivated area	2008	31.03	%												
Area actually irrigated	2008	978.8	1 000 ha												
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Notes: 1 km³ = 10⁹ m³ = 1 000 million m³; 1 ha = 1 hectare = 10 000 m²