Country Fact Sheet
Zimbabwe

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit
Area			
Country total area	2016	39 076	1 000 ha
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	4 100	1 000 ha
Population			
Total population	2015	15 603	1 000
Population density	2016	39.93	inhab/km²
Rural population	2015	10 732	1 000
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	3 571	1 000
As % of total economically active population	2014	53.67	%

RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit
Long-term average annual precipitation			
Depth		657	mm/year
Volume		256.7	km³/year
Long-term average annual RWR			
Internal (IRWR)		12.26	km³/year
External (ERWR)		7.74	km³/year
Total Actual (TRWR)		20	km³/year
Dependency ratio		38.7	%
TRWR per capita	2014	1 282	m³/year
Total dam capacity	2015	99.93	km³

WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit
By sector			
Agricultural	2007	2.93	km³
Municipal	2007	0.425	km³
Industrial	2007	0.215	km³
Total	2007	3.57	km³
Total water withdrawal per capita	2007	268.5	m³
By source			
Surface water withdrawal	2002	3.785	km³
Groundwater withdrawal	2002	0.42	km³
Total freshwater withdrawal	2007	3.57	km³
Desalinated water produced		-	km³
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater		-	km³
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km³
Pressure on water resources			
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2007	17.85	%
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2007	14.65	%

IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit
Area equipped for irrigation			
Full control irrigation	2014	150	1 000 ha
Equipped lowland areas	2014	25	1 000 ha
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha
Total area equipped for irrigation	2014	175	1 000 ha
As % of cultivated area	2014	4.268	%
Area actually irrigated	1999	123.9	1 000 ha
As % of area equipped for irrigation	1999	71.41	%

surface irrigation (2014)	26.55	1 000 ha
sprinkler irrigation (2014)	112.5	1 000 ha
localized irrigation (2014)	10.95	1 000 ha

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