



Computation of long-term annual renewable water resources (RWR) by country (in km<sup>3</sup>/year, average)

Eritrea

Internal RWR		
Precipitation (mm/year)	[1]	384
Area of the country (1000 ha)	[2]	11 760
Precipitation (km <sup>3</sup> /year)	[3]	45.16 =((1/1000000)x([2]x10)
Surface water: produced internally	[4]	2.7 (a)
Groundwater: produced internally	[5]	0.5 (b)
Overlap between surface water and groundwater	[6]	0.4 (c)
<b>Total internal renewable water resources</b>	[7]	2.8 =[4]+[5]-[6]
External RWR		
	Total	Accounted
<u>Surface water</u>		
Surface water entering the country	0.7	
Inflow not submitted to treaties		[8] 0.7
Inflow submitted to treaties		0
Inflow secured through treaties		[9] 0
Flow in border rivers	7.63	[10] 3.815 (d)
Accounted inflow		[11] 4.515 =[8]+[9]+[10]
Surface water leaving the country	0.7	
Outflow not submitted to treaties		0.7
Outflow submitted to treaties		0
Outflow secured through treaties		[12] 0
Total external renewable surface water		[13] 4.515 =[11]-[12]
<u>Groundwater</u>		
Groundwater entering the country	0	[14] 0
Groundwater leaving the country	0	0
<b>Total external renewable water resources</b>		[15] 4.515 =[13]+[14]
Total RWR		
Surface water		[16] 7.215 =[4]+[13]
Groundwater		[17] 0.5 =[5]+[14]
Overlap between surface water and groundwater		[6] 0.4 (c)
<b>Total renewable water resources</b>		[18] 7.315 =[16]+[17]-[6]
Dependency ratio (%)		[19] 61.72 =100*([11]+[14])/([11]+[14]+[7])

Metadata:

- (a) No data on surface water and groundwater available, only total IRWR figure of 2.8 km<sup>3</sup>/yr.
- (b) No data on surface water and groundwater available, only total IRWR figure of 2.8 km<sup>3</sup>/yr. Figures filled in based on discussion with Jean Margat.
- (c) Overlap between surface water and groundwater is nearly 100% of groundwater recharge.
- (d) 50% of the flow of the Setit river (border river with an estimated flow of 6-8 km<sup>3</sup>/yr) is accounted for according to the adopted rule.