



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

## Nepal

Internal RWR		
Precipitation (mm/year)	[1]	1 500
Area of the country (1000 ha)	[2]	14 718
Precipitation (km <sup>3</sup> /year)	[3]	220.8 =([1]/1000000)x([2]x10)
Surface water: produced internally	[4]	198.2
Groundwater: produced internally	[5]	20 (a)
Overlap between surface water and groundwater	[6]	20 (b)
<b>Total internal renewable water resources</b>	[7]	198.2 =([4]+[5]-[6])
External RWR		
	Total	Accounted
<u>Surface water</u>		
Surface water entering the country	12	
Inflow not submitted to treaties		[8] 12
Inflow submitted to treaties		0
Inflow secured through treaties		[9] 0
Flow in border rivers	0	[10] 0
Accounted inflow		[11] 12 =([8]+[9]+[10])
Surface water leaving the country	210.2 (c)	
Outflow not submitted to treaties		210.2
Outflow submitted to treaties		0
Outflow secured through treaties		[12] 0
Total external renewable surface water		[13] 12 =([11]-[12])
<u>Groundwater</u>		
Groundwater entering the country	0	[14] 0
Groundwater leaving the country		
<b>Total external renewable water resources</b>		[15] 12 =([13]+[14])
Total RWR		
Surface water		[16] 210.2 =([4]+[13])
Groundwater		[17] 20 =([5]+[14])
Overlap between surface water and groundwater		[6] 20 (b)
<b>Total renewable water resources</b>		[18] 210.2 =([16]+[17]-[6])
Dependency ratio (%)		[19] 5.709 =100*([11]+[14])/([11]+[14]+[7])

Metadata:

(a) 10% of surface water

(b) Estimate. Overlap between surface and groundwater equals 100% of groundwater recharge; most of the groundwater is drained by the rivers and becomes the low flow of water courses.

(c) To India: 3.4 (Mahakali) + 43.9 (Karnali) + 50.7 (Gandaki) + 47.2 (Kosi) + 65 (southern river basins). All Ganges basin.