



Country Fact Sheet United Arab Emirates

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2014	8 360	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2014	77.3	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2015	9 157	1 000									
Population density	2015	109.5	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2015	965	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	154	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	2.59	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		78	mm/year									
Volume		6.521	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		0.15	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		0	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		0.15	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		0	%									
TRWR per capita	2014	16.38	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	2015	0.0611	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2005	3.312	km ³									
Municipal	2005	0.617	km ³									
Industrial	2005	0.069	km ³									
Total	2005	3.998	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2005	665.2	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal	2005	0	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal	2005	2.8	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2005	2.8	km ³									
Desalinated water produced	2005	0.95	km ³									
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater	2005	0.248	km ³									
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km ³									
Pressure on water resources												
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2005	1 867	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2005	2 208	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2010	92	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2010	92	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2010	119.9	%									
Area actually irrigated	2010	76	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2010	82.61	%									

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