



## Country Fact Sheet Belarus

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
<b>Area</b>												
Country total area	2016	20 760	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	5 795	1 000 ha									
<b>Population</b>												
Total population	2017	9 468	1 000									
Population density	2017	45.61	inhab/km <sup>2</sup>									
Rural population	2017	2 371	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	359	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	7.579	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
<b>Long-term average annual precipitation</b>												
Depth		618	mm/year									
Volume		128.3	km <sup>3</sup> /year									
<b>Long-term average annual RWR</b>												
Internal (IRWR)		34	km <sup>3</sup> /year									
External (ERWR)		23.9	km <sup>3</sup> /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		57.9	km <sup>3</sup> /year									
Dependency ratio		41.28	%									
TRWR per capita	2017	6 115	m <sup>3</sup> /year									
<b>Total dam capacity</b>	2009	3.1	km <sup>3</sup>									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
<b>By sector</b>												
Agricultural	2017	0.431	km <sup>3</sup>									
Municipal	2017	0.523	km <sup>3</sup>									
Industrial	2017	0.443	km <sup>3</sup>									
<b>Total</b>	2017	1.397	km <sup>3</sup>									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2017	147.5	m <sup>3</sup>									
<b>By source</b>												
Surface water withdrawal	2017	0.589	km <sup>3</sup>									
Groundwater withdrawal	2017	0.811	km <sup>3</sup>									
<b>Total freshwater withdrawal</b>	2017	1.397	km <sup>3</sup>									
Desalinated water produced		-	km <sup>3</sup>									
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater		-	km <sup>3</sup>									
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km <sup>3</sup>									
<b>Pressure on water resources</b>												
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2017	2.413	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2017	0.7444	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
<b>Area equipped for irrigation</b>												
Full control irrigation	2017	30.3	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
<b>Total area equipped for irrigation</b>	2017	30.3	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2017	0.5229	%									
Area actually irrigated		-	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation		-	%									

Notes: 1 km<sup>3</sup> = 10<sup>9</sup> m<sup>3</sup> = 1 000 million m<sup>3</sup>; 1 ha = 1 hectare = 10 000 m<sup>2</sup>