



Country Fact Sheet Belize

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit						
Area									
Country total area	2014	2 297	1 000 ha						
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2014	110	1 000 ha						
Population									
Total population	2015	359.3	1 000						
Population density	2015	15.64	inhab/km ²						
Rural population	2015	206.5	1 000						
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	34	1 000						
As % of total economically active population	2014	22.97	%						
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit						
Long-term average annual precipitation									
Depth		1 705	mm/year						
Volume		39.16	km ³ /year						
Long-term average annual RWR									
Internal (IRWR)		15.26	km ³ /year						
External (ERWR)		6.474	km ³ /year						
Total Actual (TRWR)		21.73	km ³ /year						
Dependency ratio		29.79	%						
TRWR per capita	2014	60 479	m ³ /year						
Total dam capacity	2015	0.1217	km ³						
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit						
By sector									
Agricultural	2000	0.0684	km ³						
Municipal	2000	0.0114	km ³						
Industrial	2000	0.0212	km ³						
Total	2000	0.101	km ³						
Total water withdrawal per capita	2000	385.2	m ³						
By source									
Surface water withdrawal		-	km ³						
Groundwater withdrawal		-	km ³						
Total freshwater withdrawal	2000	0.101	km ³						
Desalinated water produced		-	km ³						
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater		-	km ³						
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km ³						
Pressure on water resources									
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2000	0.4648	%						
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2000	0.3148	%						
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit						
Area equipped for irrigation									
Full control irrigation	2005	3.548	1 000 ha						
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha						
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha						
Total area equipped for irrigation	2005	3.548	1 000 ha						
As % of cultivated area	2005	3.478	%						
Area actually irrigated	2005	3.548	1 000 ha						
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2005	100	%						

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