



Country Fact Sheet Barbados

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit
Area			
Country total area	2014	43	1 000 ha
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2014	12	1 000 ha
Population			
Total population	2015	284.2	1 000
Population density	2015	660.9	inhab/km ²
Rural population	2015	193.7	1 000
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	4	1 000
As % of total economically active population	2014	2.326	%
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit
Long-term average annual precipitation			
Depth		1 422	mm/year
Volume		0.6115	km ³ /year
Long-term average annual RWR			
Internal (IRWR)		0.08	km ³ /year
External (ERWR)		0	km ³ /year
Total Actual (TRWR)		0.08	km ³ /year
Dependency ratio		0	%
TRWR per capita	2014	281.5	m ³ /year
Total dam capacity		-	km ³
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit
By sector			
Agricultural	2005	0.0548	km ³
Municipal	2005	0.02	km ³
Industrial	2005	0.0062	km ³
Total	2005	0.081	km ³
Total water withdrawal per capita	2005	293.3	m ³
By source			
Surface water withdrawal		-	km ³
Groundwater withdrawal		-	km ³
Total freshwater withdrawal	2005	0.07	km ³
Desalinated water produced	2005	0.011	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	2005	87.5	%
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2005	68.5	%
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit
Area equipped for irrigation			
Full control irrigation	2005	5.435	1 000 ha
surface irrigation		1 000 ha	
sprinkler irrigation		1 000 ha	
localized irrigation		1 000 ha	
Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha
Total area equipped for irrigation	2005	5.435	1 000 ha
As % of cultivated area	2005	38.82	%
Area actually irrigated	2005	5.435	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