



Country Fact Sheet Bhutan

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	3 839	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	106	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2017	807.6	1 000									
Population density	2017	21.04	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2017	488.4	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	344	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	92.97	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		2 200	mm/year									
Volume		84.46	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		78	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		0	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		78	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		0	%									
TRWR per capita	2017	96 582	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity		-	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2008	0.318	km ³									
Municipal	2008	0.017	km ³									
Industrial	2008	0.003	km ³									
Total	2008	0.338	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2008	448.9	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal	2008	0.3379	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal	2008	0	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2008	0.3379	km ³									
Desalinated water produced		-	km ³									
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater		-	km ³									
Direct use of agricultural drainage water	2008	0.0001	km ³									
Pressure on water resources												
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2008	0.4332	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2008	0.4077	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2010	31.91	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2010	31.91	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2010	28.34	%									
Area actually irrigated	2007	27.68	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2007	100	%									

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