



Country Fact Sheet Guyana

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	21 497	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	470	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2017	777.9	1 000									
Population density	2017	3.619	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2017	543.3	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	51	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	13.49	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		2 387	mm/year									
Volume		513.1	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		241	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		30	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		271	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		11.07	%									
TRWR per capita	2017	348 374	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	2015	0.8092	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2010	1.363	km ³									
Municipal	2010	0.0613	km ³									
Industrial	2010	0.0204	km ³									
Total	2010	1.445	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2010	1 919	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal		-	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal		-	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2010	1.445	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	2010	0.5332	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2010	0.503	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2012	143	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2012	143	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2012	31.92	%									
Area actually irrigated	2010	127.5	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2012	89.16	%									

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