



Country Fact Sheet Chile

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	75 670	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	1 727	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2017	18 055	1 000									
Population density	2017	23.86	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2017	1 683	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	952	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	12.37	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		1 522	mm/year									
Volume		1 151	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		885	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		38.06	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		923.1	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		4.123	%									
TRWR per capita	2017	51 127	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	2013	14.44	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2006	29.42	km ³									
Municipal	2006	1.267	km ³									
Industrial	2006	4.744	km ³									
Total	2006	35.43	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2006	2 148	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal	2006	32.59	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal	2003	2.778	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2006	35.36	km ³									
Desalinated water produced	2012	0.0645	km ³									
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater	2009	0	km ³									
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km ³									
Pressure on water resources												
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2006	3.831	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2006	3.187	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2007	1 109	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2007	1 109	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2007	64.51	%									
Area actually irrigated	2007	1 094	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2007	98.65	%									

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