



Country Fact Sheet Colombia

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	114 175	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	3 595	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2017	49 066	1 000									
Population density	2017	42.97	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2017	10 038	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	3 436	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	13.2	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		3 240	mm/year									
Volume		3 699	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		2 145	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		215	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		2 360	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		9.11	%									
TRWR per capita	2017	48 098	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	2015	11.28	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2008	6.391	km ³									
Municipal	2016	3.49	km ³									
Industrial	2016	3.73	km ³									
Total	2008	11.77	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2008	251.1	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal	2008	10.69	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal	2008	1.073	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2008	11.77	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	2008	0.4987	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2008	0.2708	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2011	1 087	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2011	1 087	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2011	31.48	%									
Area actually irrigated	2011	394	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2011	36.25	%									

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