



## Country Fact Sheet Algeria

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
<b>Area</b>												
Country total area	2016	238 174	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	8 417	1 000 ha									
<b>Population</b>												
Total population	2017	41 318	1 000									
Population density	2017	17.35	inhab/km <sup>2</sup>									
Rural population	2017	11 153	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	3 399	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	19.7	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
<b>Long-term average annual precipitation</b>												
Depth		89	mm/year									
Volume		212	km <sup>3</sup> /year									
<b>Long-term average annual RWR</b>												
Internal (IRWR)		11.25	km <sup>3</sup> /year									
External (ERWR)		0.42	km <sup>3</sup> /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		11.67	km <sup>3</sup> /year									
Dependency ratio		3.599	%									
TRWR per capita	2017	282.4	m <sup>3</sup> /year									
<b>Total dam capacity</b>	2015	8.304	km <sup>3</sup>									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
<b>By sector</b>												
Agricultural	2017	6.671	km <sup>3</sup>									
Municipal	2017	3.6	km <sup>3</sup>									
Industrial	2017	0.191	km <sup>3</sup>									
<b>Total</b>	2017	10.46	km <sup>3</sup>									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2017	253.2	m <sup>3</sup>									
<b>By source</b>												
Surface water withdrawal	2017	1.699	km <sup>3</sup>									
Groundwater withdrawal	2017	8.103	km <sup>3</sup>									
<b>Total freshwater withdrawal</b>	2017	9.802	km <sup>3</sup>									
Desalinated water produced	2017	0.631	km <sup>3</sup>									
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater	2017	0.05	km <sup>3</sup>									
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km <sup>3</sup>									
<b>Pressure on water resources</b>												
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2017	83.99	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2017	57.16	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
<b>Area equipped for irrigation</b>												
Full control irrigation	2017	1 312	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation	2008	53	1 000 ha									
<b>Total area equipped for irrigation</b>	2017	1 312	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2017	15.59	%									
Area actually irrigated	2012	1 065	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2012	86.59	%									

Notes: 1 km<sup>3</sup> = 10<sup>9</sup> m<sup>3</sup> = 1 000 million m<sup>3</sup>; 1 ha = 1 hectare = 10 000 m<sup>2</sup>