



## Country Fact Sheet Faroe Islands

| LAND AND POPULATION                                                                                                                                                                                        | Year               | Value    | Unit                  |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
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| <b>Area</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                |                    |          |                       |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| Country total area                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2016               | 139.6    | 1 000 ha              |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)                                                                                                                                                            | 2016               | 3        | 1 000 ha              |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| <b>Population</b>                                                                                                                                                                                          |                    |          |                       |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| Total population                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2017               | 49.29    | 1 000                 |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| Population density                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2017               | 35.31    | inhab/km <sup>2</sup> |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| Rural population                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2017               | 28.19    | 1 000                 |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| Economically active population in agriculture                                                                                                                                                              | 2014               | 0        | 1 000                 |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| As % of total economically active population                                                                                                                                                               | 2014               | 0        | %                     |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)                                                                                                                                                                            | Year               | Value    | Unit                  |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| <b>Long-term average annual precipitation</b>                                                                                                                                                              |                    |          |                       |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| Depth                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                    | -        | mm/year               |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| Volume                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                    | -        | km <sup>3</sup> /year |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| <b>Long-term average annual RWR</b>                                                                                                                                                                        |                    |          |                       |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| Internal (IRWR)                                                                                                                                                                                            |                    | -        | km <sup>3</sup> /year |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| External (ERWR)                                                                                                                                                                                            |                    | 0        | km <sup>3</sup> /year |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| Total Actual (TRWR)                                                                                                                                                                                        |                    | -        | km <sup>3</sup> /year |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| Dependency ratio                                                                                                                                                                                           |                    | 0        | %                     |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| TRWR per capita                                                                                                                                                                                            |                    | -        | m <sup>3</sup> /year  |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| <b>Total dam capacity</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  |                    | -        | km <sup>3</sup>       |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| WATER WITHDRAWAL                                                                                                                                                                                           | Year               | Value    | Unit                  |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| <b>By sector</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           |                    |          |                       |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| Agricultural                                                                                                                                                                                               |                    | -        | km <sup>3</sup>       |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| Municipal                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                    | -        | km <sup>3</sup>       |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| Industrial                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                    | -        | km <sup>3</sup>       |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               |                    | -        | km <sup>3</sup>       |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| Total water withdrawal per capita                                                                                                                                                                          |                    | -        | m <sup>3</sup>        |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| <b>By source</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           |                    |          |                       |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| Surface water withdrawal                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    | -        | km <sup>3</sup>       |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| Groundwater withdrawal                                                                                                                                                                                     |                    | -        | km <sup>3</sup>       |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| <b>Total freshwater withdrawal</b>                                                                                                                                                                         |                    | -        | km <sup>3</sup>       |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| Desalinated water produced                                                                                                                                                                                 |                    | -        | km <sup>3</sup>       |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| Direct use of treated municipal wastewater                                                                                                                                                                 |                    | -        | 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                                                                                                                                                                   |                    | -        | %                     |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR                                                                                                                                                                 |                    | -        | %                     |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| IRRIGATION AREAS                                                                                                                                                                                           | Year               | Value    | Unit                  |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| <b>Area equipped for irrigation</b>                                                                                                                                                                        |                    |          |                       |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| Full control irrigation                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    | -        | 1 000 ha              |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
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| surface irrigation                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1 000 ha           |          |                       |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| sprinkler irrigation                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1 000 ha           |          |                       |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| localized irrigation                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1 000 ha           |          |                       |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| Equipped lowland areas                                                                                                                                                                                     |                    | -        | 1 000 ha              |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| Spate irrigation                                                                                                                                                                                           |                    | -        | 1 000 ha              |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| <b>Total area equipped for irrigation</b>                                                                                                                                                                  |                    | -        | 1 000 ha              |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| As % of cultivated area                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    | -        | %                     |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| Area actually irrigated                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    | -        | 1 000 ha              |          |                      |          |  |  |  |
| As % of area equipped for irrigation                                                                                                                                                                       |                    | -        | %                     |          |                      |          |  |  |  |

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>