



Country Fact Sheet Gabon

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit						
Area									
Country total area	2014	26 767	1 000 ha						
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2014	495	1 000 ha						
Population									
Total population	2015	1 725	1 000						
Population density	2015	6.445	inhab/km ²						
Rural population	2015	199	1 000						
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	198	1 000						
As % of total economically active population	2014	23.83	%						
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit						
Long-term average annual precipitation									
Depth		1 831	mm/year						
Volume		490.1	km ³ /year						
Long-term average annual RWR									
Internal (IRWR)		164	km ³ /year						
External (ERWR)		2	km ³ /year						
Total Actual (TRWR)		166	km ³ /year						
Dependency ratio		1.205	%						
TRWR per capita	2014	96 232	m ³ /year						
Total dam capacity	2015	0.22	km ³						
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit						
By sector									
Agricultural	2005	0.0403	km ³						
Municipal	2005	0.0847	km ³						
Industrial	2005	0.0141	km ³						
Total	2005	0.1391	km ³						
Total water withdrawal per capita	2005	96.53	m ³						
By source									
Surface water withdrawal		-	km ³						
Groundwater withdrawal		-	km ³						
Total freshwater withdrawal	2005	0.1391	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	2005	0.0838	%						
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2005	0.0243	%						
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit						
Area equipped for irrigation									
Full control irrigation	1987	3.15	1 000 ha						
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Equipped lowland areas	1987	1.3	1 000 ha						
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha						
Total area equipped for irrigation	1987	4.45	1 000 ha						
As % of cultivated area	1987	0.9845	%						
Area actually irrigated		-	1 000 ha						
As % of area equipped for irrigation		-	%						

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