



Country Fact Sheet United Kingdom

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	24 361	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	6 073	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2017	66 182	1 000									
Population density	2017	271.7	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2017	12 554	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	451	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	1.372	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		1 220	mm/year									
Volume		297.2	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		145	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		2	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		147	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		1.361	%									
TRWR per capita	2017	2 221	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	2015	5.272	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2016	1.183	km ³									
Municipal	2016	6.227	km ³									
Industrial	2016	1.01	km ³									
Total	2016	8.42	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2016	127.2	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal	2016	6.38	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal	2016	2.039	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2016	8.42	km ³									
Desalinated water produced	2008	0.0333	km ³									
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater	2008	0.164	km ³									
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km ³									
Pressure on water resources												
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2016	5.728	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2016	0.8048	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2016	207.6	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2016	207.6	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2016	3.418	%									
Area actually irrigated	2013	49.13	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2016	23.67	%									

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