



## Country Fact Sheet Gambia

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
<b>Area</b>												
Country total area	2016	1 130	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	445	1 000 ha									
<b>Population</b>												
Total population	2015	1 991	1 000									
Population density	2016	176.2	inhab/km <sup>2</sup>									
Rural population	2015	816	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	672	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	74.75	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
<b>Long-term average annual precipitation</b>												
Depth		836	mm/year									
Volume		9.447	km <sup>3</sup> /year									
<b>Long-term average annual RWR</b>												
Internal (IRWR)		3	km <sup>3</sup> /year									
External (ERWR)		5	km <sup>3</sup> /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		8	km <sup>3</sup> /year									
Dependency ratio		62.5	%									
TRWR per capita	2014	4 018	m <sup>3</sup> /year									
<b>Total dam capacity</b>		-	km <sup>3</sup>									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
<b>By sector</b>												
Agricultural	1999	0.0392	km <sup>3</sup>									
Municipal	2005	0.0412	km <sup>3</sup>									
Industrial	2005	0.0212	km <sup>3</sup>									
<b>Total</b>	2000	0.0905	km <sup>3</sup>									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2000	69.19	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>	2000	0.0905	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	2000	1.131	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	1999	0.49	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
<b>Area equipped for irrigation</b>												
Full control irrigation	2011	5	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
<b>Total area equipped for irrigation</b>	2011	5	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2011	1.124	%									
Area actually irrigated	1991	1.08	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	1991	64.67	%									

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>