



Country Fact Sheet Gambia

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	1 130	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	445	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2017	2 101	1 000									
Population density	2017	185.9	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2017	826	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									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		836	mm/year									
Volume		9.447	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		3	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		5	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		8	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		62.5	%									
TRWR per capita	2017	3 808	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity		-	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	1999	0.0392	km ³									
Municipal	2005	0.0412	km ³									
Industrial	2005	0.0212	km ³									
Total	2000	0.0905	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2000	69.03	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal		-	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal		-	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2000	0.0905	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	2000	1.131	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	1999	0.49	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2011	5	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	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 km³ = 10⁹ m³ = 1 000 million m³; 1 ha = 1 hectare = 10 000 m²