



Country Fact Sheet Guinea-Bissau

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2014	3 613	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2014	550	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2015	1 844	1 000									
Population density	2015	51.04	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2015	962	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	509	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	78.07	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		1 577	mm/year									
Volume		56.98	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		16	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		15.4	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		31.4	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		49.04	%									
TRWR per capita	2014	17 028	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	1994	0	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2000	0.144	km ³									
Municipal	2005	0.0341	km ³									
Industrial	2005	0.0119	km ³									
Total	2000	0.175	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2000	127.6	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal	2000	0.144	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal	2000	0.031	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2000	0.175	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	0.5573	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2000	0.4586	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	1996	8.562	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas	1996	14	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	1996	22.56	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	1996	4.937	%									
Area actually irrigated	1996	22.56	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	1996	100	%									

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