



## Country Fact Sheet

## **Japan**

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit
Area			
Country total area	2014	37 796	1 000 ha
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2014	4 519	1 000 ha
Population			
Total population	2015	126 573	1 000
Population density	2015	334.9	inhab/km²
Rural population	2015	8 001	1 000
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	1 087	1 000
As % of total economically active population	2014	1.742	%
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit
Long-term average annual precipitation Depth		1 668	mm/year
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Volume		630.4	km³/year
Long-term average annual RWR			
Internal (IRWR)		430	km³/year
External (ERWR)		0	km³/year
Total Actual (TRWR)		430	km³/year
Dependency ratio		0	%
TRWR per capita	2014	3 397	m³/year
Total dam capacity	1993	28.98	km³
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit
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By sector			
Agricultural	2009	54.43	km³
Municipal	2009	15.41	km³
Industrial	2009	11.61	km³
Total	2009	81.45	km³
Total water withdrawal per capita	2009	640.6	m³
By source			
Surface water withdrawal	2009	71.85	km³
Groundwater withdrawal	2009	9.372	km³
Total freshwater withdrawal	2009	81.22	km³
Desalinated water produced	2009	0.04	km³
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater	2011	0.195	km³
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km³
Pressure on water resources			
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2009	18.89	%
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2009	12.66	%
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit
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Area equipped for irrigation	2010	2 500	1 000 ha
Full control irrigation	2010	2 300	1 000 114
surface irrigation (2010) 2 010 1 000 ha sprinkler irrigation (2010) 430 1 000 ha			
localized irrigation (2010) 60 1 000 ha			
Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha
Total area equipped for irrigation	2010	2 500	1 000 ha
As % of cultivated area	2010	54.96	%
Area actually irrigated	2006	2 600	1 000 ha
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2006	92.86	%

Notes:  $1 \text{ km}^3 = 10^9 \text{ m}^3 = 1 000 \text{ million m}^3$ ;  $1 \text{ ha} = 1 \text{ hectare} = 10 000 \text{ m}^2$