



Country Fact Sheet Kuwait

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	1 782	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	14	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2015	3 892	1 000									
Population density	2016	218.4	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2015	368	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	17	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	0.9867	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		121	mm/year									
Volume		2.156	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		0	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		0.02	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		0.02	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		100	%									
TRWR per capita	2014	5.139	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity		-	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2002	0.4919	km ³									
Municipal	2005	0.4483	km ³									
Industrial	2005	0.0233	km ³									
Total	2002	0.9132	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2002	447.2	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal	2002	0	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal	2002	0.415	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2002	0.415	km ³									
Desalinated water produced	2002	0.4202	km ³									
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater	2002	0.078	km ³									
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km ³									
Pressure on water resources												
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2002	2 075	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2002	2 460	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2006	10.14	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2006	10.14	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2006	67.6	%									
Area actually irrigated	2006	10.14	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2006	100	%									

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