



Country Fact Sheet Liberia

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit
Area			
Country total area	2014	11 137	1 000 ha
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2014	700	1 000 ha
Population			
Total population	2015	4 503	1 000
Population density	2015	40.43	inhab/km ²
Rural population	2015	2 265	1 000
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	970	1 000
As % of total economically active population	2014	59.66	%
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit
Long-term average annual precipitation			
Depth		2 391	mm/year
Volume		266.3	km ³ /year
Long-term average annual RWR			
Internal (IRWR)		200	km ³ /year
External (ERWR)		32	km ³ /year
Total Actual (TRWR)		232	km ³ /year
Dependency ratio		13.79	%
TRWR per capita	2014	51 521	m ³ /year
Total dam capacity	2015	0.2386	km ³
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit
By sector			
Agricultural	2000	0.0123	km ³
Municipal	2005	0.0802	km ³
Industrial	2005	0.0534	km ³
Total	2000	0.1308	km ³
Total water withdrawal per capita	2000	42.59	m ³
By source			
Surface water withdrawal		-	km ³
Groundwater withdrawal		-	km ³
Total freshwater withdrawal	2000	0.1308	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	0.0564	%
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2000	0.0053	%
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit
Area equipped for irrigation			
Full control irrigation	1987	0.1	1 000 ha
surface irrigation		1 000 ha	
sprinkler irrigation		1 000 ha	
localized irrigation		1 000 ha	
Equipped lowland areas	1987	2	1 000 ha
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha
Total area equipped for irrigation	1987	2.1	1 000 ha
As % of cultivated area	1987	0.3483	%
Area actually irrigated		-	1 000 ha
As % of area equipped for irrigation		-	%

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