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Saint Lucia

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit
Area			
Country total area	2014	62	1 000 ha
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2014	10	1 000 ha
Population			
Total population	2015	185	1 000
Population density	2015	298.4	inhab/km²
Rural population	2015	150.8	1 000
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	17	1 000
As % of total economically active population	2014	18.89	%

RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit
Long-term average annual precipitation			
Depth		2 301	mm/year
Volume		1.427	km³/year
Long-term average annual RWR			
Internal (IRWR)		0.3	km³/year
External (ERWR)		0	km³/year
Total Actual (TRWR)		0.3	km³/year
Dependency ratio		0	%
TRWR per capita	2014	1 622	m³/year
Total dam capacity	2009	0.003	km³

WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit
By sector			
Agricultural	2007	0.0304	km³
Municipal	2007	0.0125	km³
Industrial	2007	0	km³
Total	2007	0.0429	km³
Total water withdrawal per capita	2007	252.1	m³
By source			
Surface water withdrawal		-	km³
Groundwater withdrawal		-	km³
Total freshwater withdrawal	2007	0.0429	km³
Desalinated water produced		-	km³
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater		-	km³
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km³
Pressure on water resources			
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2007	14.3	%
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2007	10.13	%

IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit
Area equipped for irrigation			
Full control irrigation	2007	3	1 000 ha
surface irrigation			1 000 ha
sprinkler irrigation			1 000 ha
localized irrigation			1 000 ha
Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha
Total area equipped for irrigation	2007	3	1 000 ha
As % of cultivated area	2007	32.26	%
Area actually irrigated		-	1 000 ha
As % of area equipped for irrigation		-	%

Notes: 1 km³ = 10^9 m³ = 1 000 million m³; 1 ha = 1 hectare = 10 000 m²