



Country Fact Sheet Latvia

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit
Area			
Country total area	2014	6 449	1 000 ha
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2014	1 215	1 000 ha
Population			
Total population	2015	1 970	1 000
Population density	2015	30.55	inhab/km ²
Rural population	2015	601	1 000
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	95	1 000
As % of total economically active population	2014	8.326	%
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit
Long-term average annual precipitation			
Depth		667	mm/year
Volume		43.01	km ³ /year
Long-term average annual RWR			
Internal (IRWR)		16.94	km ³ /year
External (ERWR)		18	km ³ /year
Total Actual (TRWR)		34.94	km ³ /year
Dependency ratio		51.52	%
TRWR per capita	2014	17 736	m ³ /year
Total dam capacity	2015	1.007	km ³
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit
By sector			
Agricultural	2013	0.0363	km ³
Municipal	2013	0.1593	km ³
Industrial	2013	0.0522	km ³
Total	2013	0.2478	km ³
Total water withdrawal per capita	2013	125.8	m ³
By source			
Surface water withdrawal	2013	0.0879	km ³
Groundwater withdrawal	2013	0.1479	km ³
Total freshwater withdrawal	2013	0.236	km ³
Desalinated water produced		-	km ³
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater	2009	0.012	km ³
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km ³
Pressure on water resources			
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2013	0.6754	%
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2013	0.1039	%
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit
Area equipped for irrigation			
Full control irrigation	2013	0.63	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	2013	0.63	1 000 ha
As % of cultivated area	2013	0.0519	%
Area actually irrigated	2013	0.41	1 000 ha
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2013	65.08	%

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