



Country Fact Sheet Maldives

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit
Area			
Country total area	2014	30	1 000 ha
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2014	6.9	1 000 ha
Population			
Total population	2015	363.7	1 000
Population density	2015	1 212	inhab/km ²
Rural population	2015	200.7	1 000
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	22	1 000
As % of total economically active population	2014	12.5	%
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit
Long-term average annual precipitation			
Depth		1 972	mm/year
Volume		0.5916	km ³ /year
Long-term average annual RWR			
Internal (IRWR)		0.03	km ³ /year
External (ERWR)		0	km ³ /year
Total Actual (TRWR)		0.03	km ³ /year
Dependency ratio		0	%
TRWR per capita	2014	82.49	m ³ /year
Total dam capacity	1990	0	km ³
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit
By sector			
Agricultural	2008	0	km ³
Municipal	2008	0.0056	km ³
Industrial	2008	0.0003	km ³
Total	2008	0.0059	km ³
Total water withdrawal per capita	2008	17.11	m ³
By source			
Surface water withdrawal		-	km ³
Groundwater withdrawal		-	km ³
Total freshwater withdrawal	2008	0.0047	km ³
Desalinated water produced	2008	0.0012	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	2008	15.67	%
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2008	0	%
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit
Area equipped for irrigation			
Full control irrigation	1998	0	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	1998	0	1 000 ha
As % of cultivated area	1998	0	%
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