



Country Fact Sheet Mauritius

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	204	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	79	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2017	1 265	1 000									
Population density	2017	620.1	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2017	767.4	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	40	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	7.092	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		2 041	mm/year									
Volume		4.164	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		2.751	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		0	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		2.751	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		0	%									
TRWR per capita	2017	2 175	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	2015	0.0929	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2017	0.344	km ³									
Municipal	2017	0.26	km ³									
Industrial	2017	0.012	km ³									
Total	2017	0.616	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2017	487	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal	2017	0.468	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal	2017	0.142	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2017	0.61	km ³									
Desalinated water produced		-	km ³									
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater	2017	0.006	km ³									
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km ³									
Pressure on water resources												
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2017	22.17	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2017	12.5	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2016	16.81	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2016	16.81	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2016	21.28	%									
Area actually irrigated	2002	20.8	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2002	98.02	%									

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