



Country Fact Sheet Namibia

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	82 429	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	809	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2015	2 459	1 000									
Population density	2016	2.983	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2015	1 343	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	262	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	30.68	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		285	mm/year									
Volume		234.9	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		6.16	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		33.75	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		39.91	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		84.57	%									
TRWR per capita	2014	16 230	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	2015	0.7085	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2002	0.201	km ³									
Municipal	2000	0.073	km ³									
Industrial	2000	0.014	km ³									
Total	2002	0.288	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2002	147.1	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal	2002	0.1566	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal	2002	0.1253	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2002	0.2819	km ³									
Desalinated water produced	2000	0.0003	km ³									
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater	2013	0.0058	km ³									
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km ³									
Pressure on water resources												
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2002	0.7063	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2002	0.5036	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2002	7.573	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2002	7.573	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2002	0.9235	%									
Area actually irrigated	1992	6.14	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	1992	100	%									

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