



Country Fact Sheet Niger

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit
Area			
Country total area	2014	126 700	1 000 ha
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2014	16 000	1 000 ha
Population			
Total population	2015	19 899	1 000
Population density	2015	15.71	inhab/km ²
Rural population	2015	16 290	1 000
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	5 021	1 000
As % of total economically active population	2014	81.63	%
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit
Long-term average annual precipitation			
Depth		151	mm/year
Volume		191.3	km ³ /year
Long-term average annual RWR			
Internal (IRWR)		3.5	km ³ /year
External (ERWR)		30.55	km ³ /year
Total Actual (TRWR)		34.05	km ³ /year
Dependency ratio		89.72	%
TRWR per capita	2014	1 711	m ³ /year
Total dam capacity	2015	0.0936	km ³
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit
By sector			
Agricultural	2005	0.6565	km ³
Municipal	2012	0.0617	km ³
Industrial	2012	0.0137	km ³
Total	2005	0.9836	km ³
Total water withdrawal per capita	2005	67.7	m ³
By source			
Surface water withdrawal	1988	0.04	km ³
Groundwater withdrawal	1988	0.46	km ³
Total freshwater withdrawal	2005	0.9836	km ³
Desalinated water produced		-	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	2005	2.889	%
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2005	1.928	%
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit
Area equipped for irrigation			
Full control irrigation	2011	13.74	1 000 ha
surface irrigation (2011)	13.74	1 000 ha	
sprinkler irrigation		1 000 ha	
localized irrigation		1 000 ha	
Equipped lowland areas	2010	86.15	1 000 ha
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha
Total area equipped for irrigation	2011	99.89	1 000 ha
As % of cultivated area	2011	0.6243	%
Area actually irrigated	2010	87.87	1 000 ha
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2011	87.97	%

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