



Country Fact Sheet Nigeria

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	92 377	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	40 500	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2017	190 886	1 000									
Population density	2017	206.6	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2017	95 122	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	12 577	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	21.97	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		1 150	mm/year									
Volume		1 062	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		221	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		65.2	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		286.2	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		22.78	%									
TRWR per capita	2017	1 499	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	2015	50.67	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2010	5.51	km ³									
Municipal	2010	5	km ³									
Industrial	2010	1.965	km ³									
Total	2010	12.47	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2010	74.54	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal		-	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal		-	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2010	12.47	km ³									
Desalinated water produced	2000	0.003	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	2010	4.357	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2010	1.925	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2010	232.1	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas	2010	93	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2010	325.1	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2010	0.7796	%									
Area actually irrigated	2004	218.8	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2004	74.62	%									

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