



Country Fact Sheet Netherlands

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit
Area			
Country total area	2014	4 154	1 000 ha
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2014	1 081	1 000 ha
Population			
Total population	2015	16 925	1 000
Population density	2015	407.4	inhab/km ²
Rural population	2015	1 682	1 000
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	191	1 000
As % of total economically active population	2014	2.179	%
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit
Long-term average annual precipitation			
Depth		778	mm/year
Volume		32.32	km ³ /year
Long-term average annual RWR			
Internal (IRWR)		11	km ³ /year
External (ERWR)		80	km ³ /year
Total Actual (TRWR)		91	km ³ /year
Dependency ratio		87.91	%
TRWR per capita	2014	5 377	m ³ /year
Total dam capacity	2015	9.234	km ³
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit
By sector			
Agricultural	2012	0.0602	km ³
Municipal	2012	1.217	km ³
Industrial	2012	9.446	km ³
Total	2012	10.72	km ³
Total water withdrawal per capita	2012	640	m ³
By source			
Surface water withdrawal	2012	9.776	km ³
Groundwater withdrawal	2012	0.9403	km ³
Total freshwater withdrawal	2012	10.72	km ³
Desalinated water produced		-	km ³
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater	2000	0.008	km ³
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km ³
Pressure on water resources			
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2012	11.78	%
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2012	0.0662	%
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit
Area equipped for irrigation			
Full control irrigation	2013	499.4	1 000 ha
surface irrigation		1 000 ha	
sprinkler irrigation		1 000 ha	
localized irrigation (1991)	3	1 000 ha	
Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha
Total area equipped for irrigation	2013	499.4	1 000 ha
As % of cultivated area	2013	46.2	%
Area actually irrigated	2013	101.8	1 000 ha
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2013	20.38	%

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