



## Country Fact Sheet Nepal

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit
<b>Area</b>			
Country total area	2014	14 718	1 000 ha
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2014	2 326	1 000 ha
<b>Population</b>			
Total population	2015	28 514	1 000
Population density	2015	193.7	inhab/km <sup>2</sup>
Rural population	2015	23 220	1 000
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	11 775	1 000
As % of total economically active population	2014	92.88	%
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit
<b>Long-term average annual precipitation</b>			
Depth		1 500	mm/year
Volume		220.8	km <sup>3</sup> /year
<b>Long-term average annual RWR</b>			
Internal (IRWR)		198.2	km <sup>3</sup> /year
External (ERWR)		12	km <sup>3</sup> /year
Total Actual (TRWR)		210.2	km <sup>3</sup> /year
Dependency ratio		5.709	%
TRWR per capita	2014	7 372	m <sup>3</sup> /year
<b>Total dam capacity</b>	2015	0.0853	km <sup>3</sup>
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit
<b>By sector</b>			
Agricultural	2006	9.32	km <sup>3</sup>
Municipal	2005	0.1476	km <sup>3</sup>
Industrial	2005	0.0295	km <sup>3</sup>
<b>Total</b>	2006	9.497	km <sup>3</sup>
Total water withdrawal per capita	2006	364.4	m <sup>3</sup>
<b>By source</b>			
Surface water withdrawal		-	km <sup>3</sup>
Groundwater withdrawal		-	km <sup>3</sup>
<b>Total freshwater withdrawal</b>	2006	9.497	km <sup>3</sup>
Desalinated water produced		-	km <sup>3</sup>
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater		-	km <sup>3</sup>
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km <sup>3</sup>
<b>Pressure on water resources</b>			
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2006	4.518	%
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2006	4.434	%
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit
<b>Area equipped for irrigation</b>			
Full control irrigation	2014	1 369	1 000 ha
surface irrigation (1994)	1 134	1 000 ha	
sprinkler irrigation		1 000 ha	
localized irrigation		1 000 ha	
Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha
<b>Total area equipped for irrigation</b>	2014	1 369	1 000 ha
As % of cultivated area	2014	58.86	%
Area actually irrigated		-	1 000 ha
As % of area equipped for irrigation		-	%

Notes: 1 km<sup>3</sup> = 10<sup>9</sup> m<sup>3</sup> = 1 000 million m<sup>3</sup>; 1 ha = 1 hectare = 10 000 m<sup>2</sup>