



Country Fact Sheet Oman

LAND AND POPULATION		Year	Value	Unit
Area				
Country total area		2014	30 950	1 000 ha
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)		2014	68.8	1 000 ha
Population				
Total population		2015	4 491	1 000
Population density		2015	14.51	inhab/km ²
Rural population		2015	1 263	1 000
Economically active population in agriculture		2014	451	1 000
As % of total economically active population		2014	27.05	%
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)		Year	Value	Unit
Long-term average annual precipitation				
Depth			125	mm/year
Volume			38.69	km ³ /year
Long-term average annual RWR				
Internal (IRWR)			1.4	km ³ /year
External (ERWR)			0	km ³ /year
Total Actual (TRWR)			1.4	km ³ /year
Dependency ratio			0	%
TRWR per capita		2014	311.7	m ³ /year
Total dam capacity		2015	0.0884	km ³
WATER WITHDRAWAL		Year	Value	Unit
By sector				
Agricultural		2003	1.168	km ³
Municipal		2003	0.134	km ³
Industrial		2003	0.019	km ³
Total		2003	1.321	km ³
Total water withdrawal per capita		2003	509.3	m ³
By source				
Surface water withdrawal		2003	0	km ³
Groundwater withdrawal		2003	1.186	km ³
Total freshwater withdrawal		2003	1.186	km ³
Desalinated water produced		2006	0.109	km ³
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater		1991	0.026	km ³
Direct use of agricultural drainage water			-	km ³
Pressure on water resources				
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR		2003	84.71	%
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR		2003	83.43	%
IRRIGATION AREAS		Year	Value	Unit
Area equipped for irrigation				
Full control irrigation		2004	58.85	1 000 ha
surface irrigation (2004)	46.66			1 000 ha
sprinkler irrigation (2004)	6.654			1 000 ha
localized irrigation (2004)	5.538			1 000 ha
Equipped lowland areas			-	1 000 ha
Spate irrigation			-	1 000 ha
Total area equipped for irrigation		2004	58.85	1 000 ha
As % of cultivated area		2004	90.54	%
Area actually irrigated		1993	61.55	1 000 ha
As % of area equipped for irrigation		1993	100	%

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