



Country Fact Sheet Pakistan

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit
Area			
Country total area	2014	79 610	1 000 ha
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2014	31 252	1 000 ha
Population			
Total population	2015	188 925	1 000
Population density	2015	237.3	inhab/km ²
Rural population	2015	116 004	1 000
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	26 260	1 000
As % of total economically active population	2014	37.06	%
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit
Long-term average annual precipitation			
Depth		494	mm/year
Volume		393.3	km ³ /year
Long-term average annual RWR			
Internal (IRWR)		55	km ³ /year
External (ERWR)		191.8	km ³ /year
Total Actual (TRWR)		246.8	km ³ /year
Dependency ratio		77.71	%
TRWR per capita	2014	1 306	m ³ /year
Total dam capacity	2015	27.81	km ³
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit
By sector			
Agricultural	2008	172.4	km ³
Municipal	2008	9.65	km ³
Industrial	2008	1.4	km ³
Total	2008	183.5	km ³
Total water withdrawal per capita	2008	1 034	m ³
By source			
Surface water withdrawal	2008	121.9	km ³
Groundwater withdrawal	2008	61.6	km ³
Total freshwater withdrawal	2008	183.5	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	2008	74.35	%
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2008	69.85	%
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit
Area equipped for irrigation			
Full control irrigation	2008	19 270	1 000 ha
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha
Spate irrigation	2008	720	1 000 ha
Total area equipped for irrigation	2008	19 990	1 000 ha
As % of cultivated area	2008	64.35	%
Area actually irrigated		-	1 000 ha
As % of area equipped for irrigation		-	%

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