



Country Fact Sheet Occupied Palestinian Territory

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit
Area			
Country total area	2014	602	1 000 ha
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2014	148	1 000 ha
Population			
Total population	2015	4 668	1 000
Population density	2015	775.4	inhab/km ²
Rural population	2015	1 245	1 000
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	103	1 000
As % of total economically active population	2014	6.741	%
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit
Long-term average annual precipitation			
Depth		402	mm/year
Volume		2.42	km ³ /year
Long-term average annual RWR			
Internal (IRWR)		0.812	km ³ /year
External (ERWR)		0.025	km ³ /year
Total Actual (TRWR)		0.837	km ³ /year
Dependency ratio		2.987	%
TRWR per capita	2014	179.3	m ³ /year
Total dam capacity	1997	0	km ³
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit
By sector			
Agricultural	2005	0.189	km ³
Municipal	2005	0.2	km ³
Industrial	2005	0.029	km ³
Total	2005	0.418	km ³
Total water withdrawal per capita	2005	111.3	m ³
By source			
Surface water withdrawal		-	km ³
Groundwater withdrawal		-	km ³
Total freshwater withdrawal	2005	0.408	km ³
Desalinated water produced		-	km ³
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater	1998	0.01	km ³
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km ³
Pressure on water resources			
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2005	48.75	%
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2005	22.58	%
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit
Area equipped for irrigation			
Full control irrigation	2003	24	1 000 ha
surface irrigation		1 000 ha	
sprinkler irrigation		1 000 ha	
localized irrigation		1 000 ha	
Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha
Total area equipped for irrigation	2003	24	1 000 ha
As % of cultivated area	2003	11.79	%
Area actually irrigated		-	1 000 ha
As % of area equipped for irrigation		-	%

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