



Country Fact Sheet Syrian Arab Republic

| LAND AND POPULATION | Year | Value | Unit | | | | | | | | | |
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| Area | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country total area | 2014 | 18 518 | 1 000 ha | | | | | | | | | |
| Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops) | 2014 | 5 733 | 1 000 ha | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total population | 2015 | 18 502 | 1 000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Population density | 2015 | 99.91 | inhab/km ² | | | | | | | | | |
| Rural population | 2015 | 5 665 | 1 000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Economically active population in agriculture | 2014 | 1 352 | 1 000 | | | | | | | | | |
| As % of total economically active population | 2014 | 18.36 | % | | | | | | | | | |
| RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR) | Year | Value | Unit | | | | | | | | | |
| Long-term average annual precipitation | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Depth | | 252 | mm/year | | | | | | | | | |
| Volume | | 46.67 | km ³ /year | | | | | | | | | |
| Long-term average annual RWR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Internal (IRWR) | | 7.132 | km ³ /year | | | | | | | | | |
| External (ERWR) | | 9.67 | km ³ /year | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Actual (TRWR) | | 16.8 | km ³ /year | | | | | | | | | |
| Dependency ratio | | 72.36 | % | | | | | | | | | |
| TRWR per capita | 2014 | 908 | m ³ /year | | | | | | | | | |
| Total dam capacity | 2007 | 19.65 | km ³ | | | | | | | | | |
| WATER WITHDRAWAL | Year | Value | Unit | | | | | | | | | |
| By sector | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agricultural | 2003 | 14.67 | km ³ | | | | | | | | | |
| Municipal | 2005 | 1.475 | km ³ | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial | 2005 | 0.6154 | km ³ | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2005 | 16.76 | km ³ | | | | | | | | | |
| Total water withdrawal per capita | 2005 | 862.8 | m ³ | | | | | | | | | |
| By source | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surface water withdrawal | | - | km ³ | | | | | | | | | |
| Groundwater withdrawal | | - | km ³ | | | | | | | | | |
| Total freshwater withdrawal | 2005 | 14.14 | km ³ | | | | | | | | | |
| Desalinated water produced | | - | km ³ | | | | | | | | | |
| Direct use of treated municipal wastewater | 2012 | 0.55 | km ³ | | | | | | | | | |
| Direct use of agricultural drainage water | 2004 | 2.246 | km ³ | | | | | | | | | |
| Pressure on water resources | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR | 2005 | 84.17 | % | | | | | | | | | |
| Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR | 2003 | 87.32 | % | | | | | | | | | |
| IRRIGATION AREAS | Year | Value | Unit | | | | | | | | | |
| Area equipped for irrigation | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full control irrigation | 2010 | 1 341 | 1 000 ha | | | | | | | | | |
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| Equipped lowland areas | | - | 1 000 ha | | | | | | | | | |
| Spate irrigation | | - | 1 000 ha | | | | | | | | | |
| Total area equipped for irrigation | 2010 | 1 341 | 1 000 ha | | | | | | | | | |
| As % of cultivated area | 2010 | 23.4 | % | | | | | | | | | |
| Area actually irrigated | 2000 | 1 210 | 1 000 ha | | | | | | | | | |
| As % of area equipped for irrigation | 2001 | 95.5 | % | | | | | | | | | |

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