



## Country Fact Sheet Tunisia

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
<b>Area</b>												
Country total area	2016	16 361	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	5 232	1 000 ha									
<b>Population</b>												
Total population	2017	11 532	1 000									
Population density	2017	70.48	inhab/km <sup>2</sup>									
Rural population	2017	3 821	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	821	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	19.27	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
<b>Long-term average annual precipitation</b>												
Depth		207	mm/year									
Volume		33.87	km <sup>3</sup> /year									
<b>Long-term average annual RWR</b>												
Internal (IRWR)		4.195	km <sup>3</sup> /year									
External (ERWR)		0.42	km <sup>3</sup> /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		4.615	km <sup>3</sup> /year									
Dependency ratio		9.101	%									
TRWR per capita	2017	400.2	m <sup>3</sup> /year									
<b>Total dam capacity</b>	2015	2.691	km <sup>3</sup>									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
<b>By sector</b>												
Agricultural	2017	3.773	km <sup>3</sup>									
Municipal	2017	0.137	km <sup>3</sup>									
Industrial	2017	0.965	km <sup>3</sup>									
<b>Total</b>	2017	4.875	km <sup>3</sup>									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2017	422.7	m <sup>3</sup>									
<b>By source</b>												
Surface water withdrawal	2011	1.151	km <sup>3</sup>									
Groundwater withdrawal	2011	2.066	km <sup>3</sup>									
<b>Total freshwater withdrawal</b>	2017	4.768	km <sup>3</sup>									
Desalinated water produced	2017	0.055	km <sup>3</sup>									
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater	2017	0.042	km <sup>3</sup>									
Direct use of agricultural drainage water	2017	0.01	km <sup>3</sup>									
<b>Pressure on water resources</b>												
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2017	103.3	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2017	81.76	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
<b>Area equipped for irrigation</b>												
Full control irrigation	2012	459.6	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation	2011	27	1 000 ha									
<b>Total area equipped for irrigation</b>	2012	486.6	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2012	9.498	%									
Area actually irrigated	2006	405	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2006	94.6	%									

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>