



## Country Fact Sheet

### Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
<b>Area</b>												
Country total area	2016	91 205	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	3 400	1 000 ha									
<b>Population</b>												
Total population	2017	31 977	1 000									
Population density	2017	35.06	inhab/km <sup>2</sup>									
Rural population	2017	3 323	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	674	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	4.481	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
<b>Long-term average annual precipitation</b>												
Depth		2 044	mm/year									
Volume		1 864	km <sup>3</sup> /year									
<b>Long-term average annual RWR</b>												
Internal (IRWR)		805	km <sup>3</sup> /year									
External (ERWR)		520	km <sup>3</sup> /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		1 325	km <sup>3</sup> /year									
Dependency ratio		39.25	%									
TRWR per capita	2017	41 436	m <sup>3</sup> /year									
<b>Total dam capacity</b>	2015	157.6	km <sup>3</sup>									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
<b>By sector</b>												
Agricultural	2008	16.71	km <sup>3</sup>									
Municipal	2005	5.123	km <sup>3</sup>									
Industrial	2005	0.7933	km <sup>3</sup>									
<b>Total</b>	2007	22.63	km <sup>3</sup>									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2007	817.2	m <sup>3</sup>									
<b>By source</b>												
Surface water withdrawal		-	km <sup>3</sup>									
Groundwater withdrawal		-	km <sup>3</sup>									
<b>Total freshwater withdrawal</b>	2007	22.62	km <sup>3</sup>									
Desalinated water produced	2007	0.0052	km <sup>3</sup>									
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater		-	km <sup>3</sup>									
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km <sup>3</sup>									
<b>Pressure on water resources</b>												
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2007	1.707	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2008	1.261	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
<b>Area equipped for irrigation</b>												
Full control irrigation	2008	1 055	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
<b>Total area equipped for irrigation</b>	2008	1 055	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2008	31.03	%									
Area actually irrigated	2008	978.8	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2008	92.78	%									

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>