

Summary Fact Sheet

Iraq

Land and Population	Year	Value	Unit						
Area									
Country total area	2007	43 832	1 000 ha						
Cultivated area	2007	5 450	1 000 ha						
Population									
Total population	2008	30 096	1 000						
Population density	2007	67.2	inhab/km ²						
Rural population	2008	10 075	1 000						
Total economically active population in agriculture	2008	455	1 000						
Renewable Water Resources	Year	Value	Unit						
Long-term average annual precipitation									
In depth		216	mm/year						
In volume		94.67	km ³ /year						
Renewable water resources									
Total average annual internal (IRWR)		35.2	km ³ /year						
Total average annual actual external (ERWR)		40.41	km ³ /year						
Total average annual actual (ARWR)		75.61	km ³ /year						
Dependency ratio		53.45	%						
Total actual per capita	2008	2 512	m ³ /year						
Total dam capacity	2000	139.7	km ³						
Water Withdrawal	Year	Value	Unit						
By sector									
Agricultural water withdrawal	2000	52	km ³						
Municipal water withdrawal	2000	4.3	km ³						
Industrial water withdrawal	2000	9.7	km ³						
Total water withdrawal	2000	66	km ³						
Total water withdrawal per capita	2002	2 525	m ³						
By source									
Surface water withdrawal		-	km ³						
Groundwater withdrawal		-	km ³						
Total freshwater withdrawal	2000	64.49	km ³						
Desalinated water produced	2000	0.0074	km ³						
Reused treated wastewater	2000	0	km ³						
Freshwater withdrawal									
Total freshwater withdrawal as percentage of ARWR	2002	85.29	%						
Agricultural freshwater withdrawal as percentage of ARWR	2002	68.77	%						
Irrigation and Drainage	Year	Value	Unit						
Area equipped for irrigation									
Full control irrigation	1990	3 525	1 000 ha						
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Equipped lowland areas	1990	0	1 000 ha						
Spate irrigation	1990	0	1 000 ha						
Total area equipped for irrigation	1990	3 525	1 000 ha						
As percentage of cultivated area	1992	58.07	%						
Actually irrigated	1990	1 935	1 000 ha						
Other agricultural water managed area	1990	0	1 000 ha						

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