



### Long-term average annual precipitation and internal renewable water resources (IRWR)

Continent Regions	Subregions	Precipitation		Internal renewable freshwater resources		
		Depth per year (mm)	Volume per year (km <sup>3</sup> or 10 <sup>9</sup> m <sup>3</sup> )	Volume per year (km <sup>3</sup> or 10 <sup>9</sup> m <sup>3</sup> )	% of world freshwater resources	per capita in year 2015 (m <sup>3</sup> )
<b>World</b>		<b>814</b>	<b>108 963</b>	<b>42 810</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5 829</b>
<b>Africa</b>		<b>678</b>	<b>20 371</b>	<b>3 931</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>3 319</b>
Northern Africa		96	550	47	0.1	256
Sub-Saharan Africa		815	19 821	3 884	9.1	3 879
	<i>Sudano Sahelian</i>	311	2 679	160	0.4	992
	<i>Gulf of Guinea</i>	1 356	2 877	952	2.2	3 450
	<i>Central Africa</i>	1 425	7 593	1 876	4.4	13 604
	<i>Eastern Africa</i>	912	2 669	285	0.7	1 094
	<i>Southern Africa</i>	656	3 107	270	0.6	1 934
	<i>Indian Ocean Islands</i>	1 514	895	341	0.8	12 918
<b>Americas</b>		<b>1 104</b>	<b>44 408</b>	<b>19 536</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>19 725</b>
Northern America		637	13 881	6 077	14.2	12 537
	<i>Northern America</i>	625	12 392	5 668	13.2	15 845
	<i>Mexico</i>	758	1 489	409	1.0	3 220
Central America and Caribbean		2 018	1 515	735	1.7	8 397
	<i>Central America</i>	2 267	1 184	637	1.5	13 922
	<i>Caribbean-Greater Antilles</i>	1 436	296	93	0.2	2 367
	<i>Caribbean-Lesser Antilles and Bahamas</i>	1 576	35	5	0.0	2 071
Southern America		1 638	29 012	12 724	29.7	30 428
	<i>Guyana</i>	2 363	895	340	0.8	259 542
	<i>Andean</i>	2 053	9 639	5 337	12.5	38 790
	<i>Brazil</i>	1 761	14 995	5 661	13.2	27 236
	<i>Southern America</i>	845	3 483	1 386	3.2	19 405
<b>Asia</b>		<b>828</b>	<b>26 855</b>	<b>11 865</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>2 697</b>
Middle East		217	1 422	484	1.1	1 444
	<i>Arabian Peninsula</i>	85	263	6	0.0	77
	<i>Caucasus</i>	682	127	73	0.2	4 359
	<i>Islamic Republic of Iran</i>	228	398	129	0.3	1 624
	<i>Near East</i>	414	634	276	0.6	1 730
Central Asia		273	1 271	242	0.6	2 420
Southern and Eastern Asia		1 139	24 163	11 139	26.0	2 809
	<i>South Asia</i>	1 063	4 767	1 935	4.5	1 131
	<i>East Asia</i>	634	7 454	3 410	8.0	2 115
	<i>Mainland Southeast Asia</i>	1 872	3 629	1 898	4.4	7 985
	<i>Maritime Southeast Asia</i>	2 747	8 312	3 896	9.1	9 658
<b>Europe</b>		<b>545</b>	<b>12 564</b>	<b>6 576</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>8 895</b>
Western and Central Europe		829	4 100	2 129	5.0	4 006
	<i>Northern Europe</i>	937	1 235	836	2.0	31 500
	<i>Western Europe</i>	929	1 319	621	1.4	2 385
	<i>Central Europe</i>	669	745	249	0.6	2 250
	<i>Mediterranean Europe</i>	731	801	423	1.0	3 159
Eastern Europe		467	8 464	4 448	10.4	21 383
	<i>Eastern Europe</i>	587	599	136	0.3	2 104
	<i>Russian Federation</i>	460	7 865	4 312	10.1	30 058
<b>Oceania</b>		<b>590</b>	<b>4 765</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>29 225</b>
Australia and New Zealand		574	4 598	819	1.9	28 739
Other Pacific Islands		2 550	167	83	0.2	35 053