

Environment Statistics Country Snapshot: Benin

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Land

		Year
Total surface area (sq km):	112,622	2005
Agricultural land (sq km):	34,670	2003
Arable lands (% agri. land):	76.4	2003
Permanent crops (% agri. land):	7.7	2003
Permanent pasture (% agri. land):	15.9	2003
Change in agricultural land area since 1990 (%):	48.2	2003
Pesticide use (tonnes):	...	
Fertilizer use (1000 t):	47.8	2002
Forest area (sq km):	23,510.0	2005
Change in forest area since 1990 (%):	-1.4	2005



Biodiversity

Percentage of surface area protected for biodiversity (%):	23.0	2005
Number of threatened species:	45	2006
Fish catch (tonnes):	39,988	2004
Change in fish catch from previous year (%):	-4.5	2004

Energy

Energy use (1000 t oil eq.):	814	2004
Energy use (kg oil eq./capita):	100	2004
Energy intensity (kg oil eq) per \$1,000 GDP	292	2003
Renewable electricity production (%)	1.2	2004
Motor vehicles (1000)	...	

Air and climate

Emissions of:

SO ₂ (1000 t):	...	
SO ₂ (kg/capita):	...	
NO _x (1000 t):	8.5	1995
NO _x (kg/capita):	1.6	1995
CO ₂ (million tonnes):	2.1	2003
CO ₂ (tonnes/capita):	0.3	2003
GHG (million tonnes CO ₂ eq):	39.4	1995
GHG (tonnes CO ₂ eq. per capita):	4.7	1995
Emissions of: ozone-depleting CFCs (ODP tonnes):	11.5	2004

Economy

	Year
GDP (million \$US):	4,085
GDP growth rate from previous year (%):	4.8
GDP per capita (\$US):	500
% GDP agriculture:	36
% GDP mining, manufacturing:	10
% GDP other:	54

Population

Population (1000):	8,439	2005
Population growth rate from previous year (%):	3.2	2005

Water and sanitation

Longterm average renewable freshwater resources (million m ³ /yr):	24,800	2005
Urban population with access to improved water source (%):	78	2004
Rural population with access to improved water source (%):	57	2004
Urban population with access to improved sanitation (%):	59	2004
Rural population with access to improved sanitation (%):	11	2004
Population served by municipal waste collection (%):	23	2002
Municipal waste collected (1000 t):	986	2002
Hazardous waste generated (tonnes):	1,698	2002

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Footnotes

1. Data refer to biomedical waste.