

World Irrigated Area

(Arranged in descending order of the irrigated area)

Sl. No.	Country	Irrigated Area Million ha	Reference Year
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES			
1	USA	24.74	2009 ³
2	Spain	3.605	2014 ¹
3	Japan	2.920	2013 ¹
4	France	2.900	2011 ¹
5	Australia	2.550	2011 ²
6	Italy	2.420	2010 ¹
7	<i>Greece</i>	<i>1.555</i>	2011 ²
8	Romania	1.500	2008 ¹
9	Canada	1.053	2004 ¹
10	New Zealand	0.619	2011 ²
11	Portugal	0.540	2011 ²
12	<i>Germany</i>	<i>0.516</i>	2011 ²
13	Netherlands	0.486	2011 ²
14	Denmark	0.435	2011 ²
15	Hungary	0.208	2004 ¹
16	Sweden	0.164	2011 ²
17	Czech Rep.	0.153	2011 ¹
18	<i>Slovak Republic</i>	<i>0.135</i>	2011 ²
19	<i>Austria</i>	<i>0.117</i>	2011 ²
20	<i>Poland</i>	<i>0.116</i>	2011 ²
21	<i>Bulgaria</i>	<i>0.102</i>	2011 ²
22	Ireland	0.100	2010 ¹
23	Norway	0.090	2011 ²
24	UK	0.084	2010 ¹
25	Finland	0.080	2009 ¹
26	Cyprus	0.046	2011 ²
27	Switzerland	0.040	2007 ¹
28	Belgium	0.023	2011 ²
29	Slovenia	0.007	2011 ¹
30	<i>Lithuania</i>	<i>0.004</i>	2011 ¹
31	Malta	0.003	2011 ²
32	Latvia	0.001	2011 ²
	Sub-Total	47.312	

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EMERGING/DEVELOPING COUNTRIES			
1	India	62.000	2010 ¹
2	China	60.004	2010 ¹
3	Pakistan	19.080	2013 ¹
4	Iran	8.570	2015 ¹
5	Indonesia	6.722	2011 ²
6	Mexico	6.500	2011 ²
7	Turkey	5.730	2012 ¹
8	Thailand	4.736	2011 ¹
9	Vietnam	4.600	2011 ²
10	Russia	4.500	2007 ¹
11	Brazil	4.453	2006 ¹
12	Uzbekistan	4.260	2014 ¹
13	Egypt	3.670	2011 ²

14	Iraq	3.525	2011 ²
15	<i>Ukraine</i>	<i>2.180</i>	2009 ¹
16	Kazakhstan	2.122	2007 ¹
17	Turkmenistan	1.869	2013 ¹
18	Saudi Arabia	1.731	2011 ²
19	Argentina	1.650	2011 ²
20	South Africa	1.600	2007 ¹
21	Phillipines	1.520	2008 ¹
22	Korea, DP Rep	1.460	2011 ²
23	Morocco	1.458	2011 ²
24	Azerbaijan	1.430	2013 ¹
25	<i>Syria</i>	<i>1.399</i>	2011 ²
26	Peru	1.196	2011 ²
27	Chile	1.090	2007 ¹
28	Colombia	1.087	2011 ²
29	Venezuela	1.055	2011 ²
30	<i>Kyrgyz Rep.</i>	<i>1.020</i>	2011 ²
31	Korea Rep.	1.010	2009 ¹
32	Ecuador	1.000	2011 ²
33	Cuba	0.870	2011 ²
34	Tajikistan	0.804	2013 ¹
35	Algeria	0.570	2011 ²
36	Sri Lanka	0.570	2011 ²
37	Libya	0.470	2011 ²
38	Tunisia	0.459	2011 ²
38	Georgia	0.433	2011 ²
40	Malaysia	0.385	2009 ¹
41	Chinese Taipei	0.380	2009 ¹
42	Albania	0.331	2011 ²
43	Guatemala	0.315	2011 ²
44	Dominican Rep.	0.307	2011 ²
45	Nigeria	0.293	2011 ²
46	Moldova Rep.	0.228	2011 ²
47	<i>Israel</i>	<i>0.225</i>	2011 ²
48	<i>Uruguay</i>	<i>0.218</i>	2011 ²
49	Bolivia	0.175	2011 ²
50	Zimbabwe	0.174	2011 ²
51	<i>Guyana</i>	<i>0.150</i>	2011 ²
52	Belarus	0.131	2011 ²
53	<i>Macedonia</i>	<i>0.128</i>	2011 ²
54	Costa Rica	0.108	2011 ²
55	Kenya	0.103	2011 ²
56	Jordan	0.096	2011 ²
57	<i>Serbia, Republic of</i>	<i>0.092</i>	2011 ²
58	United Arab Emirates	0.092	2011 ²
59	Lebanon	0.090	2011 ²
60	Honduras	0.088	2011 ²
61	Mongolia	0.084	2011 ²
62	Ivory Coast	0.073	2011 ²
63	Paraguay	0.067	2011 ²
64	Nicaragua	0.061	2011 ²

65	Oman	0.059	2011 ²
66	Surinam	0.057	2011 ²
67	Swaziland	0.050	2011 ²
68	El Salvador	0.045	2011 ²
69	Panama	0.043	2011 ²
70	Ghana	0.034	2011 ²
71	Cameroon	0.029	2011 ²
72	Jamaica	0.025	2011 ²
73	Croatia	0.024	2011 ²
74	Puerto Rico	0.022	2011 ²
75	Mauritius	0.021	2011 ²
76	Qatar	0.013	2011 ²
77	Benin	0.012	2011 ²
78	Kuwait	0.010	2011 ²
79	Newcaledonia	0.010	2011 ²
80	Namibia	0.008	2011 ²
81	Trinidad and Tobago	0.007	2011 ²
82	Fr Guiana	0.006	2011 ²
83	Guadeloupe	0.006	2011 ²
84	Martinique	0.006	2011 ²
85	Barbados	0.005	2011 ²
86	Bahrain	0.004	2011 ²
87	Belize	0.004	2011 ²
88	Gabon	0.004	2011 ²
89	Bosnia & Herzegovina	0.003	2011 ²
90	Cape Verde	0.003	2011 ²
91	Fiji	0.003	2011 ²
92	St. Lucia	0.003	2011 ²
93	Botswana	0.002	2011 ²
94	China, H.Kong	0.002	2011 ²
95	Congo, Rep.	0.002	2011 ²
96	Estonia	0.002	2013 ¹
97	Bahmas	0.001	2011 ²
98	Brunei Darism	0.001	2011 ²
99	Fr Polynesia	0.001	2011 ²
100	St. Vincent	0.001	2011 ²
	Sub-Total	233.325	

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LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES			
1	Bangladesh	5.217	2010 ¹
2	<i>Afghanistan</i>	3.208	2011 ²
3	<i>Myanmar</i>	2.292	2011 ²
4	Sudan	1.890	2011 ²
5	Nepal	1.180	2012 ¹
6	Madagascar	1.086	2011 ²
7	Yemen	0.680	2011 ²
8	Ethiopia	0.539	2005 ¹
9	Cambodia	0.354	2011 ²
10	Lao People DR	0.310	2011 ²
11	Mali	0.236	2011 ²
12	Somalia	0.200	2011 ²
13	Tanzania	0.184	2011 ²
14	Zambia	0.156	2011 ²
15	Senegal	0.120	2011 ²
16	<i>Mozambique</i>	0.118	2011 ²

17	Haiti	0.097	2011 ²
18	Angola	0.086	2011 ²
19	Malawi	0.074	2011 ²
20	Niger	0.074	2011 ²
21	Mauritania	0.045	2011 ²
22	Bhutan	0.032	2011 ²
23	Burkina Faso	0.040	2015 ¹
24	Chad	0.030	2011 ²
25	Sierra Leone	0.030	2011 ²
26	Guineabissau	0.025	2011 ²
27	Burundi	0.023	2011 ²
28	Eritrea	0.021	2011 ²
29	Uganda	0.014	2011 ²
30	Sao-Tome Prn.	0.010	2011 ²
31	Rwanda	0.009	2011 ²
32	Togo	0.007	2011 ²
33	Gambia	0.005	2011 ²
34	Lesotho	0.003	2011 ²
35	Liberia	0.003	2011 ²
36	Congo, Dem. R.	0.002	2011 ²
37	Djibouti	0.001	2011 ²
	Sub-Total	18.401	
	TOTAL	299.038	

SUMMARY

(a) Country Category

Sl. No.	Region	Irrigated Area Million ha	% of Irrigated Area
1.	Developed Countries	47.31	15.8
2.	Emerging/Developing Countries	233.33	78
3.	Least Developed Countries	18.40	6.2
	TOTAL	299.04	100.0

(b) Region-wise

Sl. No.	Region	Irrigated Area Million ha	% of Irrigated Area
1.	Africa	14.74	4.9
2.	Americas	46.51	15.6
3.	Asia and Oceania	214.41	71.7
4.	Europe	23.38	7.8
	TOTAL	299.04	100.0

Notes:

- ¹ ICID data
 - ² FAO data (FAO Stat – FAO Statistics Division 2014)
 - ³ USGS – Estimated Use of Water in the United States in 2005
 - ⁴ Report – Land with Irrigated Network, Ukraine, 2013
- Bold:** Active Members *Italic:* Associate Members
Country Classification – World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP), United Nations, 2012