

INDICATOR DATA SHEET

Indicator: Arable land per capita

Category: Environment

Theme: Land/soil

Type: State

Definition:

This indicator is the ratio of "Arable land" area to total population.

* Arable land is land given over to temporary crops, temporary meadows for mowing or grazing, land under market and kitchen gardens and land temporarily fallow.

Unit: ha/inhabitant

Calculation Method

Arable land area n / total population n

n : reference year

Data Needed	Source
Arable land area	Ministry of Agriculture, Green Plan National Centre for Remote Sensing
Total population estimated	

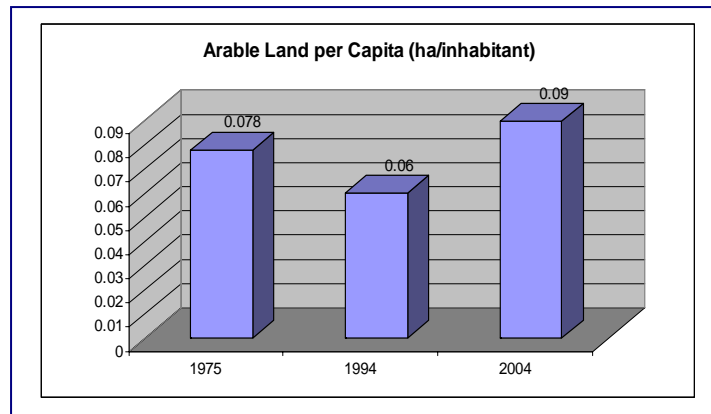
Frequency for Updating:

5 Years

Comments:

The figure of 1975 and 1994 are based on a population of 3 Million.

The population of 2004 was considered to be 3,755,034 (CAS 2006).



Arable Land per Capita – ha / inhabitant	
1975	0.078
1994	0.06
2004	0.09

Source of data/year:

1-FAOSTAT Database, 1999 & Lebanese Ministry of Agriculture, 1997

2-Land Use Land Cover Map 2004, MoE + MoA + CNRS

Geographic coverage: National

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