

Syrian Arab Republic

	1997	2007	2017
The setting			
Population, total (mill.)	15.2	19.9	16.9
Rural population, total (mill.)	7.5	8.9	8.4
Govt. expenditure on agric. (% total outlays)		5.4	
Area harvested, crops (mill. ha)	4.8	4.7	3.7
Cropping intensity ratio	0.9	0.8	0.7
Total renew. water resources per cap. (m ³)	1 107	856	920
Land area equipped for irrigation (1 000 ha)	1 168	1 396	1 310
Agric. area actually irrigated (% agric. area)			
Employment in agriculture (%)	28.5	19.1	14.7
Employment in agriculture, female (%)	56.3	26.3	13.5
Fertilizers use, nitrogen, as N (1 000 t)	221.6	263.1	6.4
Fertilizers use, phosphorus, as P2O5 (1 000 t)	91.5	109.0	0.0
Fertilizers use, potassium, as K2O (1 000 t)	0.8	9.8	5.2
Agric. value added per worker (constant USD)			
Hunger dimensions			
Average dietary energy supply (kcal/cap/day)	3 037	3 061	2 934
Average dietary energy supply adequacy (%)	135	134	127
Dietary energy supply, cereals/roots/tubers (%)			
Prevalence of undernourishment (% of pop.)			
Prev. of severe food insecurity (% of pop.)			
Prev. moderate or severe food insecc. (% pop.)			
GDP per capita (USD, PPP)			
Cereal import dependency ratio (%)			
Stunting, children under 5 (%)	24.3	28.6	
Adult obesity (% of pop. 18 years and older)	15.2	19.0	25.8
At least basic drinking water (% pop. using)	94.9	96.0	97.2
Food supply			
Food production value (2004-06 mill. I\$)	4 085	6 042	5 227
Agriculture, value added (% GDP)	25.8	19.5	20.6
Food (excl. fish) exports (mill. USD)	718	1 938	377
Food (excl. fish) imports (mill. USD)	629	1 504	1 276
Production indices, gross (2004-06=100)			
Food	63	93	81
Crops	68	84	74
Cereals	73	87	54
Vegetable oils	55	56	80
Roots and tubers	45	98	105
Fruit and vegetables	78	110	93
Sugar	90	109	62
Livestock	64	112	82
Milk	69	115	94
Meat	60	112	78
Fish	68	104	39
Net trade (mln USD)			
Cereals and preparations	64	-138	-380
Fruit and vegetables	334	599	21
Meat and meat preparations	0	-10	-39
Dairy products (milk equivalent)	-42	36	-70
Fish	-39	-42	-32
Environment			
Forest land area (% of total land area)	2.3	2.6	2.7
Agricultural land area (% of total land area)	75.1	75.7	75.8
Freshwater withdrawal (% total renewable)	85.9	84.2	
Terrestrial protected areas (% total land area)			0.7
Agriculture area under organic agric. (ha)		26	20
Wood pellet production (1 000 t)			
Emissions in agriculture (CO2 eq. Gg)	6 342	8 913	6 193
Net emissions in land use (CO2 eq. Gg)	-1 540	-2 226	-1 206