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URBAN WATER DEMAND MANAGEMENT IN IRAN



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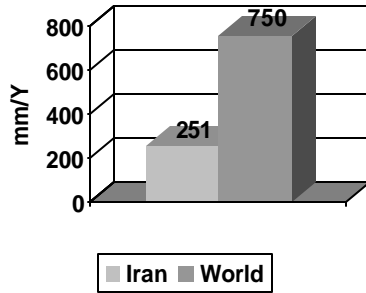
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General View

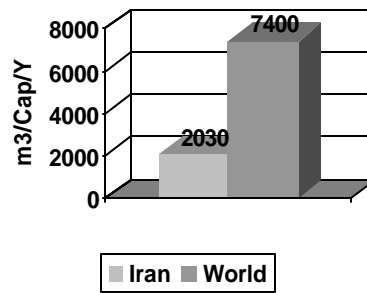




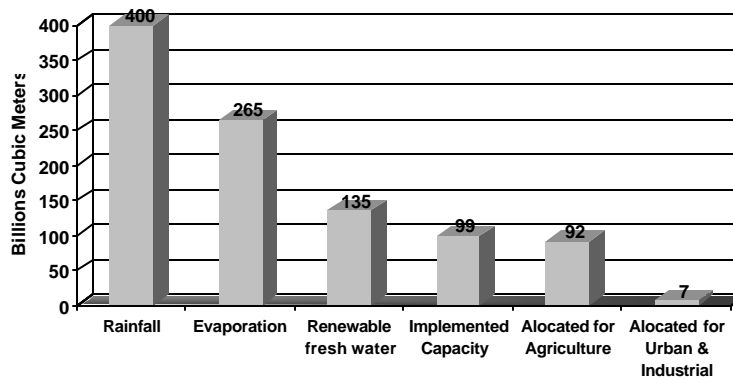
Avg. Annual Precipitation



Availability of Water

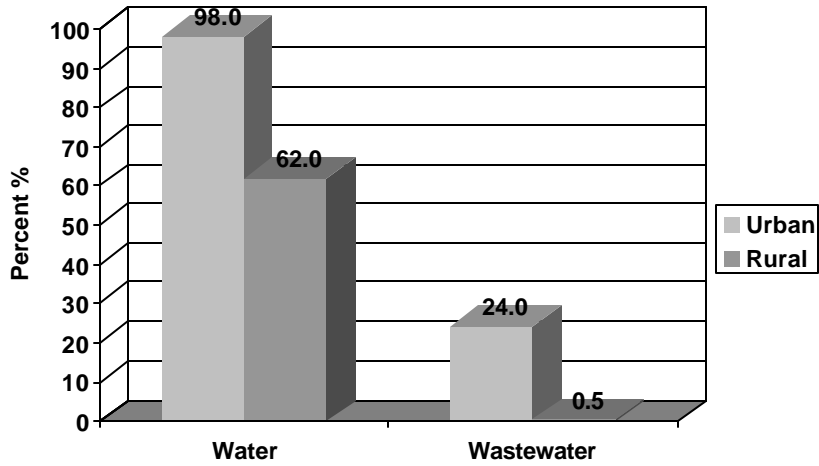


- Over 70% of the total precipitation occurs on 30% of the land.

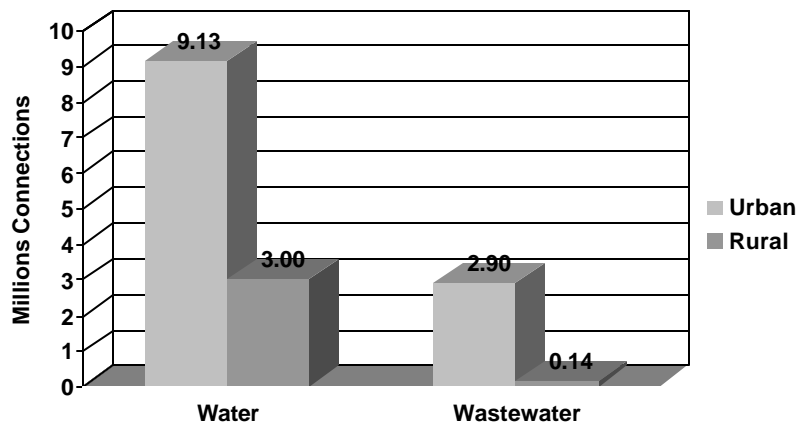




Population (out of 68.5 millions) Covered by Water & Wastewater Services



Water & Wastewater Connections





Water & Wastewater Indicators of Iran

| Description | Water | Wastewater |
|------------------------|---------|------------|
| Length of Network (Km) | 250,000 | 25,300 |
| Treatments Plants | 268 | 65 |
| Laboratories | 295 | 33 |
| Number of Personnel | 32700 | |

- A total of 139 of wastewater plants are under implementation while 878 others are under study.



Major Factors

- 1 % of the world population lives in Iran, whereas the country possesses only 0.36 % of the world's renewable resources
- Precipitation: 400 billion m³ per year
- Renewable water resources: 130 billion m³
- Evaporation: 270 billion m³
- Over last 35 years, 31 million and 9 million were added to urban and rural population respectively.



Water and Wastewater Industry at a Glance (March 2006)

| No. | Description | Situation | |
|-----|--|-----------|--------|
| | | Total | 68.5 |
| 1 | Population (millions) | Urban | 46.5 |
| | | Rural | 22 |
| | | | |
| 2 | Population covered by water networks (millions) | Urban | 45.5 |
| | | | 98.2 % |
| | | Rural | 12.7 |
| | | | 65.3 % |
| 3 | Population covered by Wastewater services (millions) | Urban | 12.5 |
| | | | 26 % |
| | | Rural | 0.11 |
| | | | 0.5 % |
| 4 | No. of Cities and Villages covered | Cities | 860 |
| | | Villages | 22,000 |



Water and Wastewater Industry at a Glance (March 2006)

| No. | Description | Situation | |
|-----|---|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Urban | 9.6 |
| 5 | Water subscribers (millions) | Rural | 3 |
| | | Total | 12.6 |
| | | | |
| 6 | Wastewater subscribers | Urban | 2.3 * 10 ⁶ |
| | | Rural | 2000 |
| | | Total | 2.3 * 10 ⁶ |
| 7 | Conveyance pipe lines (Km) | Distribution Network | 196,500 |
| | | Conveyance lines | 70,318 |
| 8 | Water supply capacity and maximum supply capacity (billion M ³) | Max. capacity | 9.650 |
| | | Supply | 5.3 |



Water and Wastewater Industry at a Glance (March 2006)

| No. | Description | Situation | | |
|-----|---|--------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| | | | | |
| 9 | Water storage | Under Operation | 11.6 | Billion M ³ |
| | | Total | 12.7 | Billion M ³ |
| 10 | Water treatment plants | No. | 277 | Units |
| | | Capacity | 2080 | Million M ³ / Yr |
| 11 | Wastewater treatment plants | Number | 90 | Units |
| 12 | Conveyance pipe lines and Wastewater networks | Wastewater Network | 29,500 | Km |
| 13 | Water supply units | Rural | 734 | Units |
| 14 | No of Wastewater operational plants | Urban | 202 | Cities |
| 15 | No of wastewater studying plans | Urban | 130 | cities |

Vision for the Year 2025





Assessment of major parameters of Water Wastewater Sector until 2025

| Time section Parameter title | | Base year 2004 | 4 th Plan | | Projection | |
|---|------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | | | Begin | End | 10 years | 20 years |
| | | | 2005 | 2009 | 2015 | 2025 |
| Predicted population (in Millions) | Urban | 43.9 | 45.2 | 50.1 | 56.1 | 70.0 |
| | Rural | 21.5 | 22.7 | 21.2 | 21.0 | 20.5 |
| Population coverage (%) | Water | Urban | 97.7 | 98.0 | 100 | 100 |
| | | Rural | 57.5 | 62.0 | 88.0 | 100 |
| | Wastewater | Urban | 17.7 | 24.0 | 40.0 | 60.0 |
| | | Rural | 0.45 | 0.5 | 8.0 | 30.0 |



Outlook for Water & Wastewater Sector in the next 20 years (2025)

- Safe potable water ,for all the people in the country
- Availability of wastewater collection, treatment and discharge systems in urban and rural areas
- Treatment and discharge of industrial wastewaters in accordance with national standards
- Financial self sufficiency and independence of water and wastewater units



Outlook for Water & Wastewater Sector in the next 20 years (2025)

- Achieving an efficient administrative and managerial structure towards the facilitation and improvement of services
- Achieving an equilibrium and protecting the sanitary potable water resources
- Achieving a desirable level of Unaccounted for water in supply, transfer and distribution systems
- Use of advanced technology to achieve proper operations of the water and wastewater installations



Outlook for Water & Wastewater Sector in the next 20 years (2025)

- Promoting the idea of water as an irreplaceable economical commodity and its efficient use according to a consumption pattern.
- Creating a suitable infrastructure for diversification of water supply methods
- Attaining appropriate conditions for increased private sector participation in the establishment and operation of water and wastewater facilities
- Achieving demand management goals through a change of approach from consumption management to a demand management

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