

Table 16. Desalination Capacity by Country, January 1, 1996

Country	Total Capacity (cubic meters/day)
Saudi Arabia	5,006,194
United States	2,799,000
United Arab Emirates	2,134,233
Kuwait	1,284,327
Libya	638,377
Japan	637,900
Qatar	560,764
Spain	492,824
Italy	483,668
Iran	423,427
Iraq	324,476
Bahrain	282,955
Korea	265,957
Netherland Antilles	210,905
Algeria	190,837
Hong Kong	183,079
Oman	180,621
Kazakhstan	167,379
Malta	145,031
Singapore	133,695
Russia	116,140
India	115,509
Holland	110,438
Mexico	105,146
Indonesia	103,244
Egypt	102,051
Great Britain	101,397
Taiwan	101,180
Israel	90,378
Chile	83,509
Australia	82,129
South Africa	79,531
Virgin Islands St. Croix	71,940
Tunisia	47,402
Virgin Islands St. Thomas	46,807
Turmenistan	43,707
Bahamas	37,474
Yemen	36,996

Country (cont.)	Total Capacity (cubic meters/day)(cont.)
Canada	35,629
Greece	35,620
Virgin Islands Tortola	31,702
Uzbekistan	31,200
France	29,112
Antigua	28,533
Peru	24,538
Thailand	24,075
Ukraine	21,000
Poland	20,564
Gibraltar	20,079
Morocco	19,700
Venezuela	19,629
Cuba	18,926
Lebanon	17,083
Cayman Islands	16,986
Maldives	16,940
Argentina	15,960
Austria	14,540
Malaysia	13,699
Bermudas	13,171
Azerbaijan	12,680
Belarus	12,640
Czech Republic	11,085
Cabo Verde	10,500
French Antigua	10,400
Colombia	7,165
Jordan	7,131
Sahara	7,002
Cyprus	6,275
Jamaica	6,094
Nigeria	6,000
Denmark	5,960
Portugal	5,920
Philippines	5,648
Syria	5,488
Pakistan	4,560
Mauritania	4,440

Country (cont.)	Total Capacity (cubic meters/day)(cont.)
Ecuador	4,433
Belgium	3,900
Ireland	2,725
Marshall Island	2,650
Switzerland	2,506
Yugoslavia	2,204
Sudan	1,450
Ascension	1,362
Bulgaria	1,320
Sweden	1,300
Norway	1,200
Nauru Pacific	1,136
Dominican Republic	1,135
Namibia	1,090
Brazil	1,079
Paraguay	1,000
Belize	757
Virgin Islands Handsome Bay	681
Virgin Islands Road Town	681
Honduras	651
Turks and Caicos	640
Turkey	600
Virgin Islands St. John	568
Hungary	500