

Average value (unit: 10^8 m^3)		1986–1989	1990–1999	2000–2013
Water requirement	Agricultural vegetation	8.32	8.85	12.63
	Ecological vegetation	2.19	2.07	3.26
Runoff consumed in the middle Heihe River basin	Mainstream of the middle Heihe River	6.99	8.00	7.66 ^a
	Shandan and Liyuan Rivers	3.22	3.22	3.22
Precipitation	Landing on the agricultural vegetation	2.17	2.22	2.88
	Landing on the ecological vegetation	0.53	0.48	0.67
Groundwater consumed in the middle Heihe River basin		0.6 ^b	1.13	3.25 ^c

^a The average value during 2000–2010; ^b data from Yang and Wang (2005); ^c average value during 2000–2007.