

United Kingdom

Reporting Form 1.1a: Forest area

Pan-European indicator 1.1: Area of forest and other wooded land, classified by forest type and by availability for wood supply, and share of forest and other wooded land in total land area.

Related SoEF definitions: Forest, Other wooded land, Forest available for wood supply, Other land.

Table 1.1a: Forest area

Category	Year	Area (1000 ha)
Forest	2010	2881
	2005	2845
	2000	2793
	1990	2611
... of which available for wood supply	2010	2411
	2005	2375
	2000	2323
	1990	2141
Other wooded land	2010	20
	2005	20
	2000	20
	1990	20
Total forest and other wooded land	2010	2901
	2005	2865
	2000	2813
	1990	2631
Other land	2010	21349
	2005	21385
	2000	21437
	1990	21619

Country comments:

Category	Comments related to data, definitions, etc.	Comments on trend(s)
Forest area	<p>Two differences were noted between UK definition of "woodland" and international definition of "forest": canopy cover threshold 20% rather than 10%, and minimum area 0.1 ha rather than 0.5 ha. The area of woodland of 0.1-0.5 ha is about 37,000 hectares, from the survey of small woods & trees in the National Inventory of Woodland & Trees 1995-99 (NIWT). The area of woodland with 10-20% canopy cover is unknown because it is outside the scope of NIWT, but was also estimated to be less than 50,000 hectares. This means that the two differences are expected to balance out approximately, so UK national statistics were not adjusted for these differences.</p>	<p>All areas reported here are extrapolated from the 1995-99 National Inventory of Woodland and Trees, taking account of new planting. The forecast for 2010 was projected forward by two years from the area at March 2008, assuming a similar annual level of new woodland creation to 2000-2005. Provisional UK woodland area statistics for 2010 published in June 2010 were lower than this projection, but the projected figures have not been revised. First results from the new National Forest Inventory will become available in 2010, too late for inclusion in this report.</p>

FAWS area	Difference between total forest and forest available for wood supply is estimated to total 470,000 ha for all years; this was estimated as being the difference between High Forest Cat 1 and total species in NIWT 95-99, plus half of woods <2ha.	
OWL area	The area of wood pastures, 20,000 ha, was used as estimate of other wooded land for TBFRA 2000. At present, no information exists for other types of other wooded land. A new estimate should be produced from National Forest Inventory data, perhaps in 2011.	In the absence of any new information, assume that this figure can be used for all years: 1990, 2000, 2005 and 2010.

Complementary information:

Item	Related information
Approach to calculation/ specification for FAWS	
Main national categories included in "Other wooded land"	

Reporting notes:

1. The share of FOWL in total land (see indicator text) will be calculated by UNECE/FAO, using figure for “Total land” as maintained by FAOSTAT. Please check the total land area (Forest, Other Wooded Land and Other Land) used for calculation of your area figures. If that is not in accordance with FAOSTAT, calibration of the results may be necessary.
2. The country approach to the calculation / specification of “*Forest available for wood supply*” (FAWS), as well as the list of national categories included into the FAWS calculation, should be noted in “*Country comments*”.

Data sources:

References to sources of information	Quality (H/M/L)	Table 1.1. Category	Year(s)	Type of inventory	Additional comments
Forestry statistics databases	M	Forest	Annual to 2008	Extrapolation from NIWT as described above	
National Inventory of Woodland & Trees (NIWT)	H	Forest	1995-99	Map based on aerial photos and 1% sample field survey	