

United Kingdom

Reporting Form 6.4: Expenditures for services

Pan-European indicator 6.4: Total expenditures for long-term sustainable services from forests.

Related SoEF definitions: Forest, Other wooded land, Government expenditures.

Table 6.4: Government expenditures for forest services

Category	Year	Euro/ECU (million)
Ecological services	2010	0
	2005	0
	2000	0
	1990	0
Biospheric services	2010	0
	2005	0
	2000	0
	1990	0
Social and amenity services	2010	74
	2005	74
	2000	37
	1990	19
Other services	2010	14
	2005	21
	2000	17
	1990	6

Country comments:

Category	Comments related to data, definitions, etc.	Comments on trend(s)
General comments	The only information readily available is Forestry Commission (a) gross expenditure on Recreation, Conservation & Heritage in state forests and (b) Management Grants to woodland owners.	
Ecological services		

Biospheric services		
Social and amenity services	All RCH expenditure has been allocated to this category. Most is likely to be correctly allocated, but there is no good basis to split the total.	RCH gross expenditure was £13.6m in 1990-91, £22.5m in 2000-01, £50.3m in 2005-06 and £59.3m in latest available year (see below).
Other services	All management grant expenditure has been allocated to this category. There is no good basis to split the total.	Management grants were £4.3m in 1994-95 (the earliest year for which data was readily available), £10.3m in 2000-01, £14.7m in 2005-06 and £10.9m in 2008-09.
The year and data reported for 2010	Mostly 2008-09 (RCH in Wales is 07/08).	

Reporting notes:

1. For more information about forest services classification please look at reporting note 2 in <i>“Reporting form 3.4”</i>
2. The reported expenditures should consist of government expenditures to provide or to stimulate others to provide long-term forest services. They should be limited to expenditures applied directly to forests, to enhance or to maintain the environmental capital. They should exclude any related expenditures on research or education, and should also exclude any current expenditures involved in delivering services (e.g. staff to look after visitors). If information is only available on a different basis, please provide whatever data best matches this description and provide details in <i>“Country comments”</i> .
3. Reference area for reporting is <i>“Total FOWL”</i> , not further divided into sub-classes <i>“Forest”</i> and <i>“Other wooded land”</i> . If data are available for sub-class <i>“Forest”</i> only, please report on this sub-class and provide note under <i>“Country comments”</i> .
4. If data are available only for certain forest areas or ownership classes (e.g. state forests), but not for others, data should be reported for these areas or classes, which should be specified in <i>“Country comments”</i> .
5. The class <i>“Ecological Services”</i> includes expenditures for maintaining and enhancing the natural habitat and biological diversity and contracts for conservation.
6. The class <i>“Biospheric Services”</i> includes expenditures to maintain protective forests against natural hazards, for preventing soil erosion or for protecting water quality.
7. The class <i>“Social and amenity services”</i> includes expenditures for developing or managing outdoor recreation areas or trails for mountain biking, horse riding, skiing and other recreational activities.

8. The class “*Other services*” includes expenditures on any aspects not covered above, e.g. to maintain cultural or spiritual values.
9. For 2010, please provide data or estimates for the most recent year available, and indicate the year and data status in “*Country comments*”.
10. Figures for each year should be converted from national currency to Euro (or ECU for 1990) using average exchange rate for that year (as reported in the table in the introduction).

Data sources:

References to sources of information	Quality (H/M/L)	Table 6.4 Category	Year(s)	Additional comments
Forestry Commission Annual Reports & Accounts	H	Social and amenity services	1990-91 to 2008-09	Expenditure on RCH
Forestry Statistics 2009 Table 8.6 and equivalent table in FS 2006	H	Other services	2005-06 and 2008-09	Management grant
Grant scheme databases	H	Other services	1994-95 and 2000-01	Management grant