

15 Table T15 – Institutional framework

15.1 FRA 2010 Categories and definitions

Term	Definition
Minister responsible for forest policy-making	Minister holding the main responsibility for forest issues and the formulation of the forest policy.
Head of Forestry	The Head of Forestry is the Government Officer responsible for implementing the mandate of the public administration related to forests.
Level of subordination	Number of administrative levels between the Head of Forestry and the Minister.
University degree	Qualification provided by University after a minimum of 3 years of post secondary education.

15.1.1 Data sources

References to sources of information	Quality (H/M/L)	Variable(s)	Year(s)	Additional comments
Forestry Commission staff records	H	Human resources	2000, 2005, 2008	GB only – exclude N Ireland

15.2 Data for Table T15

Table 15a – Institutions

FRA 2010 Category	2008
Minister responsible for forest policy formulation : please provide full title	Secretary of State for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs Also ministers in devolved administrations
Level of subordination of Head of Forestry within the Ministry	X 1 st level subordination to Minister
	2 nd level subordination to Minister
	3 rd level subordination to Minister
	4 th or lower level subordination to Minister
Other public forest agencies at national level	Forest Research Forest Enterprise England Forest Enterprise Scotland Forest Service (Northern Ireland)
Institution(s) responsible for forest law enforcement	Forestry Commission Forest Service

Table 15b – Human resources

FRA 2010 Category	Human resources within public forest institutions					
	2000*		2005		2008	
	Number	%Female	Number	%Female	Number	%Female
Total staff	569	44%	1344	33%	1350	35%
...of which with university degree or equivalent	78	13%	206	25%	223	37%

Notes:

1. Includes human resources within public forest institutions at sub-national level
2. Excludes people employed in State-owned enterprises, education and research, as well as temporary / seasonal workers.
3. Figures for 2000* are not comparable – see comments below.

15.3 Comments to Table T15

Variable / category	Comments related to data, definitions, etc.	Comments on the reported trend
Minister responsible for forest policy formulation		
Level of subordination of Head of Forestry within the Ministry		
Other public forest agencies at national level		
Institution(s) responsible for forest law enforcement		
Human resources within public forest institutions	<p>FC staff databases were interrogated by Human Resources division to provide total numbers of staff and numbers with degrees (T Edwards, personal communications, Feb and Mar 2009).</p> <p>All figures exclude Forest Research.</p> <p>All figures exclude Forest Enterprise and its successor agencies, but this change in organisational structure results in a change in coverage between 2000 and later years – see comments on trends.</p> <p>Figures exclude N Ireland.</p>	<p>The figures for 2000 exclude Forest Enterprise (FE), which was a GB-wide agency responsible for managing state forests.</p> <p>The figures for 2005 and 2008 exclude FE England and FE Scotland. This means that the later figures include the following staff that were excluded for 2000: Business Units (e.g. engineering), operational support and staff in Wales managing state forests.</p>

Other general comments to the table

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