

Certified woodland area in England, 2001-2016

thousands of hectares

	FC	Private sector	Total
Dec 2001	217	73	290
Sep 2002	217	80	297
Mar 2004	216	82	298
Mar 2005	216	127	344
Mar 2006	216	137	354
Mar 2007	215	149	364
Mar 2008	214	131	345
Mar 2009	214	138	352
Mar 2010	213	144	357
Mar 2011	213	122	335
Mar 2012	214	141	355
Mar 2013	214	140	355
Mar 2014	215	135	349
Mar 2015	215	141	356
Mar 2016	215	123	337

Source: Forest Stewardship Council, Forestry Commission

Note:

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2. The estimates are based on UK data published by FSC, supplemented by data from individual certificates and other sources. Where possible, figures are for the woodland area certified, rather than the land area certified.
3. FC = Forestry Commission; Private sector = All other woodland, including some other publicly owned woodland.
4. The FC areas are the latest woodland areas, rather than the areas shown on certificates. Forestry Commission woodland areas from 2010 are based on the National Forest Inventory together with GIS data for Forestry Commission land. Figures for earlier years have been revised to enable comparison on a consistent basis.

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Certified woodland area in Wales, 2001-2016

thousands of hectares

	FC/NRW	Private sector	Total
Dec 2001	117	8	124
Sep 2002	116	8	124
Mar 2004	116	11	127
Mar 2005	116	15	131
Mar 2006	116	16	131
Mar 2007	115	17	133
Mar 2008	115	15	130
Mar 2009	115	19	134
Mar 2010	115	18	133
Mar 2011	115	19	134
Mar 2012	117	21	138
Mar 2013	117	22	139
Mar 2014	117	24	141
Mar 2015	117	24	141
Mar 2016	117	24	141

Source: Forest Stewardship Council, Forestry Commission, Natural Resources Wales

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NRW estimates only relate to woodland formerly owned/managed by FC Wales.
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Certified woodland area in Scotland, 2001-2016

thousands of hectares

	FC	Private sector	Total
Dec 2001	491	94	585
Sep 2002	489	103	592
Mar 2004	487	183	670
Mar 2005	486	233	719
Mar 2006	485	239	724
Mar 2007	484	280	764
Mar 2008	482	288	770
Mar 2009	481	300	781
Mar 2010	478	314	792
Mar 2011	479	313	792
Mar 2012	481	327	808
Mar 2013	481	323	804
Mar 2014	477	344	822
Mar 2015	478	335	813
Mar 2016	471	336	807

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Certified woodland area in Northern Ireland, 2001-2016

thousands of hectares

	FS	Private sector	Total
Dec 2001	61	1	62
Sep 2002	61	1	62
Mar 2004	62	4	65
Mar 2005	61	3	63
Mar 2006	61	3	63
Mar 2007	61	3	64
Mar 2008	61	3	64
Mar 2009	61	4	65
Mar 2010	61	3	64
Mar 2011	61	2	63
Mar 2012	62	3	65
Mar 2013	62	3	65
Mar 2014	62	3	65
Mar 2015	62	3	65
Mar 2016	62	3	65

Source: Forest Stewardship Council, Forest Service.

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Certified woodland area in the UK, 2001-2016

thousands of hectares

	FC/NRW/FS	Private sector	Total
Dec 2001	885	176	1,061
Sep 2002	883	192	1,075
Mar 2004	880	280	1,160
Mar 2005	879	378	1,257
Mar 2006	877	395	1,273
Mar 2007	876	449	1,325
Mar 2008	873	437	1,310
Mar 2009	872	460	1,332
Mar 2010	868	479	1,347
Mar 2011	869	456	1,324
Mar 2012	874	491	1,366
Mar 2013	874	489	1,363
Mar 2014	871	506	1,377
Mar 2015	871	504	1,376
Mar 2016	864	486	1,350

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