

Forest growth

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This indicator measures forest area and volume of forest biomass.

Data host:

European Environment Agency

Unit of Measurement:

Square Kilometer (km2) and Cubic Meter (m3)

Link to Data:

<http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/external/state-of-europes-forests> [2]

Type of Indicator source:

- [Intergovernmental Organisation](#) [3]

Geographical Coverage:

Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Hungary
Ireland
Italy
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Netherlands
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland

Geographical Level:

- [National](#) [4]

Same/similar indicators appears in the following sets:

- [EEA's environmental indicators/Environmental Pressure indicators](#) [5]

Methodological transparency:

- [Partial methodology available](#) [6]

Indicator relation: Indicator: [Forest Area](#) [7]

Type of relation: Component indicator of the aggregate

Temporal Coverage:

2012 to 2098

Frequency of Updates:

- [irregular](#) [8]

Indicator developer:

European Environment Agency

Link to Methodology:

[Forest growth](#) [9]

Aggregation level of indicator:

- [Index or Composite](#) [10]

Data quality assesment:

- [other organisational assessment](#) [11]

Publishing delay:

- [1-3 years](#) [12]

Link to data quality assessment:

[Forest growth \(CLIM 034\) - Assessment published Nov 2012](#) [13]

Contribution to the green economy:

This indicator assesses the growth, growth rate and outlook (including effects on climate change) of European forests. Increasing growth rate contributing to the transition to a Green Economy, because amongst others Ecosystem Services are supported.

Cost of accessing data:

- [free of charge](#) [14]

Potential misinterpretation: Is the forest area growing, due to declining agricultural areas

Related Indicator: [Agriculture, value added \(% of GDP\)](#) [15]

Potential misinterpretation: Is the forest area increasing due to declining agricultural areas which leads to increasing food imports?

Related Indicator: [Food imports \(% of merchandise imports\)](#) [16]

Use of indicator in mandates, international agreements or legislation:

Name of agreement or policy:

The European Climate Adaptation Platform (Climate-ADAPT)

Name of body or organisation:

European Commission

Link to body or organisation:

[Climate-ADAPT](#) [17]



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