

FOREST EXTENT IN GERMANY

Cartogram
Scaled by Total
Forest Area (ha)



This cartogram visually reshapes the federal states of Germany according to the size of their forest area in hectares. Each state is enlarged or reduced in proportion to its absolute forest extent. Regions with more forest appear inflated, while those with less forest become compressed. The undistorted reference map of Germany helps to understand the changes in size and shape more easily.



The chart showing the share of forest area relative to each state's total land area further clarifies the distortions. States with a high proportion of forest, such as Rhineland-Palatinate, where forest covers more than 40% of the land, expand noticeably in the cartogram. In contrast, states with a below-average forest share, such as Bremen, shrink accordingly.

