

## ***0.a. Goal***

Goal 15: Protect and sustainably develop forests, conserve biodiversity, develop ecosystem services, combat desertification, prevent degradation and restore land resources

## ***0.b. Target***

Target 15.2: By 2020, fundamentally reduce the conversion of forest land use purposes to other purposes; By 2030, strengthen the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, prevent deforestation, restore degraded forests, promote reforestation and regeneration, and increase forest cover to about 44-45% nationwide. country (global 15.2 target)

## ***0.c. Indicator***

Indicator 15.2.2. Forest cover rate

## ***0.d. Series***

Forest area as a proportion of total land area [15.1.1] AG\_LND\_FRST

## ***0.e. Metadata update***

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## ***1.a. Organisation***

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## ***2.a. Definition and concepts***

Forest cover ratio is the percentage of forest area to total natural land area over a given geographical area.

## ***2.c. Classifications***

The list of administrative units in Vietnam issued together with the Prime Minister's Decision No. 124/2004/QĐ-TTg dated July 8, 2004 and the changes updated by the General Statistics Office to date December 31, 2019)

### ***3.a. Data sources***

Forest inventory survey;

- National level statistical reporting mode

### ***3.b. Data collection method***

Same as target 15.2.1

- Subject, investigation unit:

+ Forest types.

+ Organizations, households and individuals that manage, protect and use forests.

- Inquiry type: Full investigation

- Investigation content:

+ Total forest area;

+ Forest area structure is classified by forest types and investment capital;

+ Forest reserve.

### ***3.d. Data release calendar***

year

### ***3.e. Data providers***

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

### ***3.f. Data compilers***

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

## ***4.a. Rationale***

The indicator reflects the level of forest cover at a reporting time. The targets are the basis for the State to formulate and inspect the forestry development plan; direct branches and localities to implement measures to protect and develop existing forest areas, plant new concentrated forests and plant scattered trees.

## ***4.c. Method of computation***

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Công thức tính:

$$\text{Tỷ lệ che phủ rừng (\%)} = \frac{\text{Diện tích rừng hiện có}}{\text{Tổng diện tích đất tự nhiên}} \times 100$$

## ***5. Data availability and disaggregation***

Figures available annually from 2010 -2019 (except 2017)

Annual data available for city and regional subdivisions

(Published source: Statistical Yearbook of the General Statistics Office)

## ***6. Comparability/deviation from international standards***

This indicator corresponds to the global SDG target 15.1.1: Forest area as a proportion of total land area

## ***7. References and Documentation***

Decree No. 60/2018/ND-CP dated April 20, 2018 promulgating the national statistical reporting regime

- National statistical survey program issued under Decision No. 43/2016/QĐ-TTg dated October 17, 2016 of the Prime Minister

- Circular No. 03/2019/TT-BKHDT dated January 22, 2019 stipulating the set of statistical indicators for sustainable development of Vietnam;

- <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/>