

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/>