

Statistics for the SDGs - indicators for national priorities

Name of the indicator	15.1.c Share of forest land in total land area
Sustainable Development Goal	Goal 15. Life on land
Priority	Protection and improvement of the environment quality state via protection of biodiversity, including area forms of nature protection, improvement of water quality and protection of water purity
Definition	The ratio of the area of forest land to the total geodetic area of the country.
Unit	percent [%]
Available dimensions	total
Methodological explanations	<p>The forest lands are the lands:</p> <p>1) of compact area of at least 0.10 ha, covered by forest vegetation (wooded area) or temporarily devoid of forest vegetation (non-wooded area). These areas are designated for silviculture production or constitute nature reserves comprising portions of national parks or are registered as nature monuments. The category is defined as "forests area".</p> <p>2) connected with silviculture includes land used for purposes of forest management: buildings and structures, spatial division lines in forests, forest roads, forest nurseries, wood stockpiling areas, devices for water drainage, areas under electricity power lines, forest car parks and tourist facilities.</p>
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Notes	
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