

2.1.b Organic farming

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Cultivated area of organic farming, in hectare												
Total	941,480	.	960,200	1,009,000	1,033,800	1,060,291	1,135,531	1,138,272	1,221,303	1,290,839	1,592,735	1,607,283
Main types of use												
Arable land	427,600	.	412,800	419,600	447,700	445,244	478,487	483,928	531,168	570,108	733,986	768,386
Other lands	44,253	.	36,400	72,600	47,900	17,349	18,027	18,306	20,753	21,928	24,572	25,264
Permanent pasture	469,627	.	511,000	516,800	538,200	597,698	639,017	636,038	669,382	698,803	834,177	813,633
Comparative values BMEL	990,702	1,015,626	1,034,355	1,044,955	1,047,633	1,088,838	1,251,320	1,373,157	1,498,027	1,613,834	1,701,895	1,802,231
Proportion of the main types of use in the cultivated area of organic farming, in %												
Arable land	45.4	.	43.0	41.6	43.3	42.0	42.1	42.5	43.5	44.2	46.1	47.8
Other lands	4.7	.	3.8	7.2	4.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6
Permanent pasture	49.9	.	53.2	51.2	52.1	56.4	56.3	55.9	54.8	54.1	52.4	50.6
Utilised agricultural area, in 1,000 hectare												
Total	16,704	.	16,667	16,700	16,725	16,731	16,659	16,687	16,645	16,666	16,595	16,592
Main types of use												
Arable land	11,847	.	11,834	11,876	11,869	11,846	11,763	11,772	11,731	11,714	11,664	11,658
Other lands	413	.	401	412	388	207	201	200	201	201	201	204
Permanent pasture	4,444	.	4,432	4,411	4,467	4,677	4,694	4,715	4,713	4,751	4,730	4,730
Proportion of the main types of use in utilised agricultural area, in %												
Arable land	70.9	.	71.0	71.1	71.0	70.8	70.6	70.5	70.5	70.3	70.3	70.3
Other lands	2.5	.	2.4	2.5	2.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Permanent pasture	26.6	.	26.6	26.4	26.7	28.0	28.2	28.3	28.3	28.5	28.5	28.5

Notes:

- Organic farming: Farms with a least 5 hectare of utilised agricultural land or with special crops or livestock, if defined thresholds are met or exceeded.
- The agriculturally managed area is shown.
- Low-yield permanent grassland included in other areas.
- BMEL: Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture.

Explanation of symbols:

. = numerical value unknown or not to be disclosed.

Data sources:

Federal Statistical Office, Eurostat, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	Cultivated area of organic farming, in hectare										
European Union	8,490,780	9,001,111	10,015,993	10,070,639	10,315,169	11,105,856	11,935,317	12,560,788	13,438,168	14,252,939	14,725,051
Austria	538,210	536,877	533,230	526,689	525,521	552,141	571,423	620,656	639,097	671,703	679,992
Belgium	49,005	55,304	59,718	62,471	66,704	68,818	78,452	83,508	89,025	93,119	99,072
Bulgaria	25,648	25,022	39,138	56,287	47,914	118,552	160,620	136,618	128,839	117,779	116,253
Croatia	15,913	31,815	31,904	40,660	50,054	75,883	93,593	96,618	103,166	108,127	108,610
Cyprus	3,184	3,184	3,923	4,315	3,887	4,699	5,550	5,616	6,022	6,240	5,918
Czechia	435,610	460,498	468,670	474,231	472,663	478,033	488,591	496,277	519,910	535,185	540,375
Denmark	162,903	162,173	194,706	169,310	165,773	166,788	204,950	226,307	256,711	291,247	299,998
Estonia	121,569	133,779	142,065	151,164	155,560	155,806	180,852	196,441	206,590	220,737	220,796
Finland	169,168	188,189	197,751	204,810	210,649	225,235	238,240	259,271	297,442	306,484	316,248
France	845,442	977,234	1,030,881	1,060,755	1,118,845	1,322,911	1,537,351	1,744,420	2,034,115	2,240,797	2,517,478
Germany	990,702	1,015,626	959,832	1,008,926	1,033,807	1,060,291	1,135,941	1,138,272	1,221,303	1,290,839	1,590,962
Greece	309,823	213,276	462,618	383,606	362,826	407,069	342,584	410,140	492,627	528,752	534,629
Hungary	127,605	124,402	130,607	130,990	124,841	129,735	186,322	199,683	209,382	303,190	301,430
Ireland	47,864	47,864	52,793	53,812	51,871	73,037	76,701	74,336	74,307	73,952	74,666
Italy	1,113,742	1,096,889	1,167,362	1,317,177	1,387,913	1,492,571	1,796,333	1,908,570	1,957,937	1,993,225	2,095,364
Latvia	166,320	184,096	195,658	185,752	203,443	231,608	259,146	268,870	280,383	289,796	291,150
Lithuania	143,644	152,305	156,539	165,885	164,390	213,579	221,665	234,134	239,691	242,118	235,471
Luxembourg	3,614	3,614	4,130	4,447	4,490	4,216	4,528	5,444	5,782	5,814	6,118
Malta	24	23	37	7	34	30	24	41	47	55	67
Netherlands	46,233	47,205	48,038	48,936	49,159	49,273	54,350	59,209	63,809	68,068	71,607
Poland	521,970	609,412	655,499	669,863	657,902	580,731	536,579	494,978	484,676	507,637	509,286
Portugal	210,981	219,683	200,833	197,295	212,346	241,375	245,052	253,786	213,118	293,213	319,540
Romania	182,706	229,946	288,261	286,896	289,252	245,924	226,309	258,471	326,260	395,228	468,887
Slovakia	174,471	166,700	164,360	157,848	180,307	181,882	187,024	189,148	188,986	197,565	222,896
Slovenia	30,689	32,149	35,101	38,664	41,237	42,188	43,579	46,222	47,848	49,638	49,803
Spain	1,615,047	1,803,661	1,756,548	1,610,129	1,710,475	1,968,570	2,018,802	2,082,173	2,246,475	2,354,916	2,437,891
Sweden	438,693	480,185	477,684	500,996	501,831	518,983	552,695	576,845	608,754	613,964	610,543

Notes:

Cultivated area of organic farming: total fully converted and under conversion to organic farming.

• European Union: 2010 to 2012 EU-27, 2013 to 2019 EU-28, since 2020 EU-27. 2018 provisional data. 2020 estimated data from Eurostat.

• Cyprus: 2010 and 2011 estimated data.

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• France: 2020 provisional data.

• Germany: 2018, 2019 and 2020 estimated data.

• Ireland: 2010 and 2011 estimated data, 2018 revised data.

• Latvia: 2018 provisional data.

• Luxembourg: 2010 and 2011 estimated data.

• Netherlands: 2016, 2017 and 2018 revised data.

Data source:

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	Cultivated area of organic farming, in %										
European Union	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.2	6.7	7.0	7.5	7.9	9.1
Austria	19.5	19.6	18.6	18.4	19.4	20.3	21.3	23.4	24.1	25.3	25.7
Belgium	3.6	4.1	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.8	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.3
Bulgaria	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.0	2.4	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.3
Croatia	.	.	2.4	3.1	4.0	4.9	6.1	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.2
Cyprus	2.8	2.9	3.4	4.0	3.6	3.7	4.9	4.6	4.6	5.0	4.4
Czechia	12.4	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.7	14.0	14.1	14.8	15.2	15.3
Denmark	6.1	6.1	7.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	7.8	8.6	9.8	11.1	11.5
Estonia	12.8	14.1	14.9	15.7	16.0	15.7	18.0	20.0	21.0	22.3	22.4
Finland	7.4	8.2	8.7	9.1	9.3	9.9	10.5	11.4	13.1	13.5	13.9
France	2.9	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.5	5.3	6.0	7.0	7.7	8.7
Germany	5.9	6.1	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.8	6.8	7.3	7.8	9.6
Greece	8.4	5.2	9.0	7.4	6.7	7.7	6.5	8.0	9.3	10.3	10.2
Hungary	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	5.7	6.0
Ireland	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
Italy	8.6	8.4	9.3	10.6	10.9	11.8	14.0	14.7	15.2	15.2	16.0
Latvia	9.2	10.1	10.6	9.9	10.9	12.3	13.4	13.9	14.5	14.8	14.8
Lithuania	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.6	7.1	7.5	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0
Luxembourg	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.5	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.6
Malta	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6
Netherlands	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.0
Poland	3.3	4.1	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.5
Portugal	5.8	6.1	5.5	5.3	5.7	6.5	6.7	7.0	5.9	8.2	8.1
Romania	1.3	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.9	3.5
Slovakia	9.1	8.6	8.5	8.2	9.4	9.5	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.3	11.7
Slovenia	6.4	7.0	7.3	8.1	8.6	8.9	9.1	9.6	10.0	10.4	10.3
Spain	6.7	7.5	7.5	6.9	7.3	8.2	8.5	8.7	9.3	9.7	10.0
Sweden	14.3	15.7	15.8	16.5	16.5	17.1	18.3	19.2	20.3	20.4	20.3

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- Greece: 2014, 2015 and 2019 revised data.

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- Latvia: 2018 provisional data.
- Luxembourg: 2010 and 2011 estimated data.
- Netherlands: 2016 and 2017 revised data, 2018 provisional data.
- Poland: 2017 revised data, 2019 estimated data.
- Portugal: 2015 and 2016 revised data, 2019 estimated data.
- Spain: 2010 estimated data.

Data source:

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