

Table 3. Forest cover 2000

Country/area	Land area	Total forest 2000		
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Algeria	238 174	2 145	0.9	0.1
Angola	124 670	69 756	56.0	5.6
Benin	11 063	2 650	24.0	0.4
Botswana	56 673	12 427	21.9	7.8
Burkina Faso	27 360	7 089	25.9	0.6
Burundi	2 568	94	3.7	n.s.
Cameroon	46 540	23 858	51.3	1.6
Cape Verde	403	85	21.1	0.2
Central African Republic	62 297	22 907	36.8	6.5
Chad	125 920	12 692	10.1	1.7
Comoros	186	8	4.3	n.s.
Congo	34 150	22 060	64.6	7.7
Côte d'Ivoire	31 800	7 117	22.4	0.5
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	226 705	135 207	59.6	2.7
Djibouti	2 317	6	0.3	n.s.
Egypt	99 545	72	0.1	n.s.
Equatorial Guinea	2 805	1 752	62.5	4.0
Eritrea	11 759	1 585	13.5	0.4
Ethiopia	110 430	4 593	4.2	0.1
Gabon	25 767	21 826	84.7	18.2
Gambia	1 000	481	48.1	0.4
Ghana	22 754	6 335	27.8	0.3
Guinea	24 572	6 929	28.2	0.9
Guinea-Bissau	3 612	2 187	60.5	1.8
Kenya	56 915	17 096	30.0	0.6
Lesotho	3 035	14	0.5	n.s.
Liberia	11 137	3 481	31.3	1.2
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	175 954	358	0.2	0.1
Madagascar	58 154	11 727	20.2	0.8
Malawi	9 409	2 562	27.2	0.2
Mali	122 019	13 186	10.8	1.2
Mauritania	102 522	317	0.3	0.1
Mauritius	202	16	7.9	n.s.
Morocco	44 630	3 025	6.8	0.1
Mozambique	78 409	30 601	39.0	1.6
Namibia	82 329	8 040	9.8	4.7
Niger	126 670	1 328	1.0	0.1
Nigeria	91 077	13 517	14.8	0.1
Réunion	250	71	28.4	0.1
Rwanda	2 466	307	12.4	n.s.
Saint Helena	31	2	6.5	0.3
Sao Tome and Principe	95	27	28.3	0.2
Senegal	19 252	6 205	32.2	0.7
Seychelles	45	30	66.7	0.4
Sierra Leone	7 162	1 055	14.7	0.2
Somalia	62 734	7 515	12.0	0.8
South Africa	121 758	8 917	7.3	0.2
Sudan	237 600	61 627	25.9	2.1
Swaziland	1 721	522	30.3	0.5
Togo	5 439	510	9.4	0.1
Tunisia	16 362	510	3.1	0.1
Uganda	19 964	4 190	21.0	0.2
United Republic of Tanzania	88 359	38 811	43.9	1.2
Western Sahara	26 600	152	0.6	0.5
Zambia	74 339	31 246	42.0	3.5
Zimbabwe	38 685	19 040	49.2	1.7
Total Africa	2 978 394	649 866	21.8	0.85

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Afghanistan	64 958	1 351	2.1	0.1
Armenia	2 820	351	12.4	0.1
Azerbaijan	8 359	1 094	13.1	0.1
Bahrain	69	n.s.	n.s.	-
Bangladesh	13 017	1 334	10.2	n.s.
Bhutan	4 701	3 016	64.2	1.5
Brunei Darussalam	527	442	83.9	1.4
Cambodia	17 652	9 335	52.9	0.9
China	932 743	163 480	17.5	0.1
Cyprus	925	172	18.6	0.2
Dem People's Rep. of Korea	12 041	8 210	68.2	0.3
East Timor	1 479	507	34.3	0.6
Gaza Strip	38	-	-	-
Georgia	6 831	2 988	43.7	0.6
India	297 319	64 113	21.6	0.1
Indonesia	181 157	104 986	58.0	0.5
Iran, Islamic Rep.	162 201	7 299	4.5	0.1
Iraq	43 737	799	1.8	n.s.
Israel	2 062	132	6.4	n.s.
Japan	37 652	24 081	64.0	0.2
Jordan	8 893	86	1.0	n.s.
Kazakhstan	267 074	12 148	4.5	0.7
Kuwait	1 782	5	0.3	n.s.
Kyrgyzstan	19 180	1 003	5.2	0.2
Lao People's Dem. Rep	23 080	12 561	54.4	2.4
Lebanon	1 024	36	3.5	n.s.
Malaysia	32 855	19 292	58.7	0.9
Maldives	30	1	3.3	n.s.
Mongolia	156 650	10 645	6.8	4.1
Myanmar	65 755	34 419	52.3	0.8
Nepal	14 300	3 900	27.3	0.2
Oman	21 246	1	0.0	n.s.
Pakistan	77 087	2 361	3.1	n.s.
Philippines	29 817	5 789	19.4	0.1
Qatar	1 100	1	0.1	n.s.
Republic of Korea	9 873	6 248	63.3	0.1
Saudi Arabia	214 969	1 504	0.7	0.1
Singapore	61	2	3.3	n.s.
Sri Lanka	6 463	1 940	30.0	0.1
Syrian Arab Republic	18 377	461	2.5	n.s.
Tajikistan	14 087	400	2.8	0.1
Thailand	51 089	14 762	28.9	0.2
Turkey	76 963	10 225	13.3	0.2
Turkmenistan	46 992	3 755	8.0	0.9
United Arab Emirates	8 360	321	3.8	0.1
Uzbekistan	41 424	1 969	4.8	0.1
Viet Nam	32 550	9 819	30.2	0.1
West Bank	580	-	-	-
Yemen	52 797	449	0.9	n.s.
Total Asia	3 084 746	547 793	17.8	0.15

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American Samoa	20	12	60.1	0.2
Australia	768 230	154 539	20.1	8.3
Cook Islands	23	22	95.7	1.2
Fiji	1 827	815	44.6	1.0
French Polynesia	366	105	28.7	0.5
Guam	55	21	38.2	0.1
Kiribati	73	28	38.4	0.3
Marshall Islands	18	n.s.	-	-
Micronesia	69	15	21.7	0.1
Nauru	2	n.s.	-	-
New Caledonia	1 828	372	20.4	1.8
New Zealand	26 799	7 946	29.7	2.1
Niue	26	6	-	3.0
Northern Mariana Isl.	46	14	30.4	0.2
Palau	46	35	76.1	1.8
Papua New Guinea	45 239	30 601	67.6	6.5
Samoa	282	105	37.2	0.6
Solomon Islands	2 856	2 536	88.8	5.9
Tonga	73	4	5.5	n.s.
Vanuatu	1 218	447	36.7	2.4
Total Oceania	849 096	197 623	23.3	6.58
Albania	2 740	991	36.2	0.3
Andorra	45	-	-	-
Austria	8 273	3 886	47.0	0.5
Belarus	20 748	9 402	45.3	0.9
Belgium & Luxembourg	3 282	728	22.2	0.1
Bosnia & Herzegovina	5 100	2 273	44.6	0.6
Bulgaria	11 055	3 690	33.4	0.4
Croatia	5 592	1 783	31.9	0.4
Czech Republic	7 728	2 632	34.1	0.3
Denmark	4 243	455	10.7	0.1
Estonia	4 227	2 060	48.7	1.5
Finland	30 459	21 935	72.0	4.2
France	55 010	15 341	27.9	0.3
Germany	34 927	10 740	30.7	0.1
Greece	12 890	3 599	27.9	0.3
Hungary	9 234	1 840	19.9	0.2
Iceland	10 025	31	0.3	0.1
Ireland	6 889	659	9.6	0.2
Italy	29 406	10 003	34.0	0.2
Latvia	6 205	2 923	47.1	1.2
Liechtenstein	15	7	46.7	0.2
Lithuania	6 258	1 994	31.9	0.5
Malta	32	n.s.	n.s.	-
Netherlands	3 392	375	11.1	n.s.
Norway	30 683	8 868	28.9	2.0
Poland	30 442	9 047	29.7	0.2
Portugal	9 150	3 666	40.1	0.4
Republic of Moldova	3 296	325	9.9	0.1
Romania	23 034	6 448	28.0	0.3
Russian Federation	1 688 851	851 392	50.4	5.8
San Marino	6	-	-	-
Slovakia	4 808	2 177	45.3	0.4
Slovenia	2 012	1 107	55.0	0.6
Spain	49 945	14 370	28.8	0.4
Sweden	41 162	27 134	65.9	3.1
Switzerland	3 955	1 199	30.3	0.2
The FYR of Macedonia	2 543	906	35.6	0.5

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Ukraine	57 935	9 584	16.5	0.2
United Kingdom	24 160	2 794	11.6	n.s.
Yugoslavia	10 200	2 887	28.3	0.3
Total Europe	2 259 957	1 039 251	46.0	1.43
Antigua and Barbuda	44	9	20.5	0.1
Bahamas	1 001	842	84.1	2.8
Barbados	43	2	4.7	n.s.
Belize	2 280	1 348	59.1	5.7
Bermuda	5	-	-	-
British Virgin Islands	15	3	20.0	0.1
Canada	922 097	244 571	26.5	7.9
Cayman Islands	26	13	-	0.4
Costa Rica	5 106	1 968	38.5	0.5
Cuba	10 982	2 348	21.4	0.2
Dominica	75	46	61.3	0.6
Dominican Republic	4 838	1 376	28.4	0.2
El Salvador	2 072	121	5.8	n.s.
Greenland	34 170	-	-	-
Grenada	34	5	14.7	0.1
Guadeloupe	169	82	48.5	0.2
Guatemala	10 843	2 850	26.3	0.3
Haiti	2 756	88	3.2	n.s.
Honduras	11 189	5 383	48.1	0.9
Jamaica	1 083	325	30.0	0.1
Martinique	107	47	43.9	0.1
Mexico	190 869	55 205	28.9	0.6
Montserrat	11	3	27.3	0.3
Netherlands Antilles	80	1	n.s.	n.s.
Nicaragua	12 140	3 278	27.0	0.7
Panama	7 443	2 876	38.6	1.0
Puerto Rico	887	229	25.8	0.1
Saint Kitts and Nevis	36	4	11.1	0.1
Saint Lucia	61	9	14.8	0.1
Saint Pierre & Miquelon	23	-	-	-
Saint Vincent and Grenadines	39	6	15.4	0.1
Trinidad and Tobago	513	259	50.5	0.2
United States	915 895	225 993	24.7	0.8
US Virgin Islands	34	14	41.2	0.1
Total North and Central America	2 136 966	549 304	25.7	1.15
Argentina	273 669	34 648	12.7	0.9
Bolivia	108 438	53 068	48.9	6.5
Brazil	845 651	543 905	64.3	3.2
Chile	74 881	15 536	20.7	1.0
Colombia	103 871	49 601	47.8	1.2
Ecuador	27 684	10 557	38.1	0.9
Falkland Islands	1 217	-	-	-
French Guiana	8 815	7 926	89.9	45.6
Guyana	21 498	16 879	78.5	19.7
Paraguay	39 730	23 372	58.8	4.4
Peru	128 000	65 215	50.9	2.6
Suriname	15 600	14 113	90.5	34.0
Uruguay	17 481	1 292	7.4	0.4
Venezuela	88 206	49 506	56.1	2.1
Total South America	1 754 741	885 618	50.5	2.60
TOTAL WORLD	13 063 900	3 869 455	29.6	0.65