

Forests census

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0.4 Purpose and History The forest statistics compiled by Statistics Denmark gives information on size and distribution of the Danish forests and the structure of the forests. The first census was completed in 1981 and the latest in 2000.	Shortcut to this page www.dst.dk/declarations/839

Since 2002 the surveys have been conducted by Forest and Landscape institute, Copenhagen University <http://sl.life.ku.dk/>

From the same time the survey have shifted to fotodetection and selection of plots in which types and ages of trees etc. are detailedly registered.

The content in this declaration of content refers to Survey 2000 if nothing else mentioned.

0.5 Users and Application

The most important users are forestry organisations, wood manufacturing industries, ministries and the European Union.

0.6 Sources

Until and including survey 2000: Information from questionnaires.

0.7 Legal Authority to Collect Data

Forest Act of 1989 and the Act on Statistics Denmark

0.8 Response burden

About 27.000 questionnaires in 2000

0.9 EU Regulation

None

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1 Contents

1.1 Description of Contents

The census 2000 covers all forests with an area of 0,5 ha and more, including agriculture land with Christmas trees and decorative greenery.

Following information are collected:

- Management and planning activities
- Methods for afforestation
- Wooded areas (tree species)
- Age-groups
- Yield class
- Information for non-wooded areas

For forest covering more than 25 ha and with areas in more than one municipality information are collected of tree species in the municipalities.

The new method used by Forests and Landscape Institute since 2002 follows a definition defining land with at least 10 per cent covered by trees as forest. This definition extends the forest area compared to previous surveys.

1.2 Statistical Concepts

Population

All forests bigger than 0,5 ha,

Census

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2 Time

2.1 Reference Period

1. January

2.2 Date of Publication

The result from the survey is published every 10 year

2.3 Punctuality

As scheduled

2.4 Frequency

Every 10 year including 2000.

The Forest and Landscape Institute are publishing results every year based on latest 5 years observations.

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3 Accuracy

3.1 Overall accuracy

The overall accuracy is high

3.2 Sources of inaccuracy

A smaller inaccuracy is bound to registration of newly established forests.

3.3 Measures on accuracy

An overall figure for the margins of errors is not calculated.

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4 Comparability

4.1 Comparability over Time

Comparability between the 1990 census and previous censuses should only be done for forest covered land.

Comparability between the 1990 and the 2000 census on areas should be carried out with cautiousness as the register has been improved for the 2000 census.

The definition of forest area has changed, meaning that results on areas later than year 2000 are not fully comparable with earlier results. The new method includes more land as forest land.

4.2 Comparability with other Statistics

None

4.3 Coherence between provisional and final statistics

Only final statistics are published

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5 Accessibility**5.1 Forms of dissemination**

In a special publication *Skove og Plantager* (Forests). *Danmarks Statistik Bank* (Statbank Denmark), *Statistisk Årbog* (Statistical Yearbook) and in the annual publication *Landbrug* (Agriculture).

Forests and Landscape Institute has published later results.

5.2 Basic material: Storage and usability

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5.3 Documentation

A detailed documentation can be found in *Skove og Plantager*.

5.4 Other Information

No further information is available

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