

Finland and her forests in a nutshell

Population	5.4 mill.	Harvested forest area per year	3.0%
Total land area	30.42 mill. ha	- <i>fellings for regeneration</i>	0.6%
Total forest area	22.82 mill. ha	- <i>thinnings</i>	2.3%
- <i>share of land area</i>	75%	Imported roundwood	20 mill. m ³
Share of forests owned by families	52%	Strictly protected forests	2.0 mill. ha
- <i>state</i>	35%	- <i>share of forest area</i>	9.0%
- <i>companies</i>	8%	Certified forest of economic forests	92%
Forest per person	4.2 ha	Forest sector's contribution to GDP	5.1%
Standing timber stock	2,206 mill. m ³	- <i>value of exports</i>	11,518 mill.€
Forest growth per year	99.5 mill. m ³	- <i>share of exports</i>	18.0%
Loggings per year	51.7 mill. m ³	- <i>employees</i>	83,000
		- <i>share of total employment</i>	3.3%

- Source: Finnish Statistical Yearbook of Forestry, Finnish Forest Research Institute, 2009.