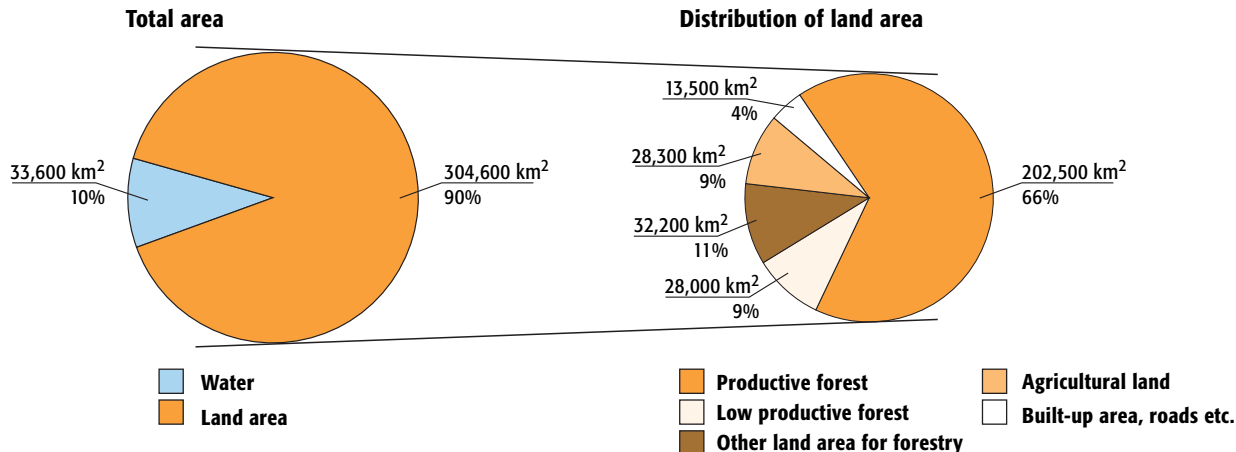


Finland – a land of forests



Sources: Statistical Yearbook of Forestry 2003, Statistics Finland 2003.

- Finland's population is 5.2 million or 17 people per sq. kilometre.
- The area of forest per inhabitant is over 4 hectares.
- The Finnish classification of forestry land is based on the annual forest increment. On productive forest land the annual increment per hectare is over one cubic metre. On low productive forest land the increment is 0.1–1 cubic metre, and on other land area for forestry less than 0.1 cubic metre per hectare per year. In addition to this, forestry land is taken to include logging roads, intermediate timber storage areas by the roadside and other similar areas.