

## Forest resources

According to the Physical Plan of the Republic of Macedonia, forests, forest crops and intensive plantations are present on 934.128 ha or 36,7 % of the total area of the Country.

According to the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy, the area covered by the plans is 998.054 ha or 92% of the total area under forests and forest land, out of which:

- 855.670 ha or 85,7% are grown over areas;
- 142.384 ha or 14,3% non-grown over areas;
- 8% are undeveloped areas.

In spite of the relatively solid forest coverage of the Republic of Macedonia (29,3%), the fact that as much as 71% of the total area under forest in the Country is occupied by low dendriform and degraded forests, in which only 37% of the reserves of wood stock is concentrated, is concerning.

Land categories	Area km <sup>2</sup>
Total area of the state	25.713
<i>Forestry land</i>	
<i>Agricultural lands</i>	11.596
<i>Other lands</i>	12.890
	1.227

Total area of land by category of use

Types of forests	Area	
	ha	%
Total area of high dendiform forests	<b>262.790</b>	<b>29</b>
Total area of low dendiform forests	<b>642.863</b>	<b>71</b>

Total area of high and low dendiform forests