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Forests growing and silviculture, 2024

Afforestation works volume in 2024 has increased by 14.1% in relation to the previous year. The only increase regarding afforestation compared to the previous year was noted in Vojvodina Region, by 54.6%. In Beogradski Region, decrease was noted, by 8.3%, in Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije, by 25.5%, and in Region Južne i Istočne Srbije, by 20.6%.

Works referring to plantation and protective areas growing in 2024, compared to 2023 decreased by 59ha.

1. Artificial afforestation – without plantations and intensive planting¹⁾

ha

	Afforested area									
	Total	In forests			Outside forests					
		All	Felling grounds	Clear-ings	all	Rocky soils and bare grounds	Quick sand	Eroded land	Agri-cultural land	Other land
2023	1729	1368	1226	142	361	194	-	-	19	148
2024	1973	1544	1225	319	429	242	-	2	90	95
Index 2023 = 100	114.1	112.9	99.9	224.6	118.8	124.7	-	-	473.7	64.2
Republic of Serbia	1973	1544	1225	319	429	242	-	2	90	95
Beogradski region	22	22	13	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Region Vojvodine	1274	1062	813	249	212	38	-	2	88	84
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	345	224	200	24	121	108	-	-	2	11
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	332	236	199	37	96	96	-	-	-	-
Region Kosovo i Metohija	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

¹⁾ Included are state and private forests.

2. Plantations and protective areas growing¹⁾

ha

	Republic of Serbia					
	Total	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
2023	1177	181	878	23	95	...
2024	1118	136	872	38	72	...
Index 2023 = 100	95,0	75,1	99,3	165,2	75,8	...
Plantations	1118	136	872	38	72	...
With agricultural species	-	-	-	-	-	...
Without agricultural species	1118	136	872	38	72	...
Protective areas	-	-	-	-	-	...
With agricultural species	-	-	-	-	-	...
Without agricultural species	-	-	-	-	-	...

¹⁾ Included are state and private forests.

3. Artificial afforestation indices, 2023 and 2024

2023=100

	Republic of Serbia					
	Total	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
2023	1729	24	824	463	418	...
2024	1973	22	1274	345	332	...
Index	114.1	91.7	154.6	74.5	79.4	...

4. Silviculture, 2024

ha

	Tending and land reclamation of forests												
	Total	In private ownership forests						In state ownership forests					
		All	Beo-gradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šuma-dije i Zapa-dne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Meto-hija	All	Beo-gradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šuma-dije i Zapa-dne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Meto-hija
High forests tending													
Tending of new growth	3456	48	-	-	48	-	...	3408	18	2885	162	343	...
Cleaning	620	375	-	-	375	-	...	245	-	2	175	68	...
Thinning	19124	3447	-	-	2141	1306	...	15677	15	167	12168	3327	...
Forests enrichment	308	6	-	-	-	6	...	302	-	197	101	4	...
Conifers	109	6	-	-	-	6	...	103	-	-	101	2	...
Broadleaved	199	-	-	-	-	-	...	199	-	197	-	2	...
Preparation and ground tending	4837	-	-	-	-	-	...	4837	-	4648	21	168	...
Conversion	47	-	-	-	-	-	...	47	-	5	-	42	...
Substitution	8	-	-	-	-	-	...	8	-	1	7	-	...
Reconstruction	72	4	-	-	4	-	...	68	-	-	49	19	...
Coppices tending													
Tending of new growth	186	50	-	-	50	-	...	136	-	119	3	14	...
Cleaning	557	431	-	-	431	-	...	126	-	6	120	-	...
Thinning	16014	6507	-	-	2519	3988	...	9507	194	206	5792	3315	...
Forests enrichment	47	-	-	-	-	-	...	47	-	-	44	3	...
Conifers	47	-	-	-	-	-	...	47	-	-	44	3	...
Broadleaved	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	-	-	-	-	-	...
Preparation and ground tending	29	-	-	-	-	-	...	29	-	29	-	-	...
Conversion	506	43	-	-	43	-	...	463	-	12	58	393	...
Substitution	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	-	-	-	-	-	...
Reconstruction	168	107	-	-	95	12	...	61	-	23	29	9	...
Land reclamation of other categories of forests													
Tending of new growth	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	-	-	-	-	-	...
Cleaning	4	-	-	-	-	-	...	4	-	-	4	-	...
Thinning	204	-	-	-	-	-	...	204	-	18	186	-	...
Forests enrichment	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	-	-	-	-	-	...
Conifers	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	-	-	-	-	-	...
Broadleaved	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	-	-	-	-	-	...
Conversion	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	-	-	-	-	-	...
Substitution	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	-	-	-	-	-	...
Resurrection	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	-	-	-	-	-	...
Repair planting	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	-	-	-	-	-	...

5. Artificial afforestation, by trees species, 2024

ha

	Total	In private ownership forests						In state ownership forests					
		All	Beo-gradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija	All	Beo-gradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
Total	1973	34	-	1	33	-	...	1939	22	1273	312	332	...
Conifers	407	13	-	-	13	-	...	394	-	29	250	115	...
Spruce	240	11	-	-	11	-	...	229	-	-	153	76	...
Fir	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	-	-	-	-	-	...
Black pine	146	2	-	-	2	-	...	144	-	29	83	32	...
Scots pine	8	-	-	-	-	-	...	8	-	-	3	5	...
Weymouth pine	2	-	-	-	-	-	...	2	-	-	-	2	...
Douglas fir	11	-	-	-	-	-	...	11	-	-	11	-	...
Larch	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	-	-	-	-	-	...
Other conifers	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	-	-	-	-	-	...
Broadleaved	1566	21	-	1	20	-	...	1545	22	1244	62	217	...
Beech	103	1	-	-	1	-	...	102	-	-	33	69	...
Oak	737	18	-	1	17	-	...	719	22	653	22	22	...
Acacia	128	-	-	-	-	-	...	128	-	81	-	47	...
Other hardwood	15	-	-	-	-	-	...	15	-	9	5	1	...
Poplar	554	2	-	-	2	-	...	552	-	472	2	78	...
Other softwood	29	-	-	-	-	-	...	29	-	29	-	-	...

- Methodological notes -

The report on forests growing and silviculture, including both state and private forests, is issued annually and is based on the data provided by the reporting units of the public enterprise "Srbijasume" and "Vojvodina sume", as well as public enterprises of national parks. Additionally, data are obtained from the working organizations dealing with forestry, regardless of the fact whether it is their main activity or not. This statistical release presents the data on the performed works referring to artificial afforestation, to tending and land reclamation of high forests, offspring forests and other categories of forests, as well as the data related to plantation growing and intensive planting.

Data on plantation growing and intensive planting refer to forests with selected plants, which tending period is not long and which have intensive increase. Data on safety areas are also included, and such areas are plantations which main function is protective (protection from wind, floods and drought). Included are only the areas where the selected planting seeds of quick growth have been used. These data exclude treelike paths beside roads, canals, on the boundaries, as well as small groups of trees on the agricultural land.

Starting from 1999 the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia has not at disposal and may not provide available certain data relative to AP Kosovo and Metohija and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).

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