

TOTAL FOREST COVER BY COUNTY (HA) 2008

COUNTY	Total	Private	Public	Total land area of county	% of county planted
Carlow	5,928.51	2,119.59	3,808.92	89,635	6.61
Cavan	16,399.03	8,948.98	7,450.05	189,060	8.67
Clare	50,509.09	27,149.54	23,359.55	318,784	15.84
Cork	86,804.91	37,959.69	48,845.22	745,988	11.64
Donegal	58,701.99	22,295.36	36,406.63	483,058	12.15
Dublin	3,652.52	1,870.32	1,782.20	92,156	3.96
Galway	56,933.09	18,006.97	38,926.12	593,966	9.59
Kerry	54,113.26	35,028.72	19,084.54	470,142	11.51
Kildare	8,999.04	4,991.67	4,007.37	169,425	5.31
Kilkenny	19,555.29	9,453.27	10,102.02	206,167	9.49
Laois	24,785.93	8,823.07	15,962.86	171,954	14.41
Leitrim	24,797.00	12,197.73	12,599.27	152,476	16.26
Limerick	26,206.45	14,527.24	11,679.21	268,580	9.76
Longford	8,326.51	5,155.62	3,170.89	104,387	7.98
Louth	3,292.86	1,863.42	1,429.44	82,334	4.00
Mayo	56,732.41	22,270.89	34,461.52	539,846	10.51
Meath	6,846.18	5,342.28	1,503.90	233,587	2.93
Monaghan	6,158.34	3,002.23	3,156.11	129,093	4.77
Offaly	19,884.28	10,644.28	9,240.00	199,774	9.95
Roscommon	20,623.76	12,215.04	8,408.72	246,276	8.37
Sligo	21,632.68	9,004.59	12,628.09	179,608	12.04
Tipperary	49,466.93	21,072.67	28,394.26	425,458	11.63
Waterford	28,474.93	9,781.49	18,693.44	183,786	15.49
Westmeath	12,939.57	8,228.77	4,710.80	176,290	7.34
Wexford	15,273.23	6,637.69	8,635.54	235,143	6.50
Wicklow	43,456.72	14,137.20	29,319.52	202,483	21.46
Total	730,494.51	332,728.32	397,766.19	6,889,456	10.60

Source: Forest Service (2009)

CUMULATIVE INCREASE IN FOREST ESTATE (HA) 1980-2008

YEAR	TOTAL	PRIVATE	PUBLIC
1980	393,307	100,499	292,808
1981	399,681	100,774	298,907
1982	406,195	101,272	304,923
1983	412,220	101,599	310,621
1984	417,885	102,072	315,813
1985	423,127	102,689	320,438
1986	430,095	104,969	325,126
1987	438,444	107,923	330,521
1988	450,151	112,519	337,632
1989	465,277	121,016	344,261
1990	481,094	130,163	350,931
1991	500,241	141,455	358,786
1992	516,940	150,589	366,351
1993	532,938	159,760	373,178
1994	552,397	172,597	379,800
1995	576,107	189,940	386,167
1996	597,088	206,495	390,593
1997	608,522	217,078	391,444
1998	621,450	227,080	394,370
1999	634,118	238,857	395,261
2000	649,813	253,088	396,725
2001	665,277	268,235	397,042
2002	680,331	282,970	397,361
2003	689,428	291,939	397,489
2004	699,166	301,556	397,610
2005	709,262	311,588	397,674
2006	717,299	319,600	397,699
2007	724,246	326,547	397,699
2008	730,494	332,728	397,766

Source: Forest Service (2009)