

# ANNUAL GRANT APPLICATIONS BY INDIVIDUAL OWNERS (1980-2019)

Year	Number of forests		Mean forest size (ha)		Year	Number of forests		Mean forest size (ha)	
	Annual	Cumulative	Annual	Cumulative		Annual	Cumulative	Annual	Cumulative
1980	46	46	3.9	3.9	2000	1,161	11,021	11.9	12.9
1981	41	74	7.8	6.8	2001	1,248	11,967	11.4	13.0
1982	70	133	4.2	6.0	2002	1,134	12,787	10.9	13.2
1983	78	193	4.5	6.0	2003	1,005	13,467	9.6	13.2
1984	104	272	3.3	5.5	2004	830	14,065	10.2	13.3
1985	142	382	7.4	6.7	2005	1,186	14,910	9.4	13.3
1986	229	573	9.1	8.1	2006	1,026	15,640	8.7	13.2
1987	353	860	8.2	8.7	2007	759	16,173	7.8	13.1
1988	464	1,239	9.7	9.7	2008	629	16,628	8.8	13.1
1989	658	1,789	12.8	11.4	2009	695	17,156	9.2	13.1
1990	646	2,331	12.9	12.3	2010	898	17,843	8.5	13.0
1991	764	3,058	9.5	11.8	2011	858	18,529	7.7	12.9
1992	594	3,581	9.7	11.7	2012	845	19,196	6.9	12.7
1993	938	4,410	8.8	11.3	2013	938	19,911	7.1	12.6
1994	1,250	5,505	10.8	11.6	2014	950	20,622	6.5	12.5
1995	1,355	6,627	12.0	12.0	2015	863	21,264	7.0	12.4
1996	1,365	7,714	10.1	12.1	2016	926	21,983	7.0	12.3
1997	1,163	8,602	10.0	12.2	2017	815	22,594	6.9	12.2
1998	1,042	9,392	10.6	12.4	2018	539	22,985	7.4	12.2
1999	1,037	10,187	11.4	12.6	2019	377	23,256	8.0	12.2

Source: Forest Statistics Ireland 2020, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.