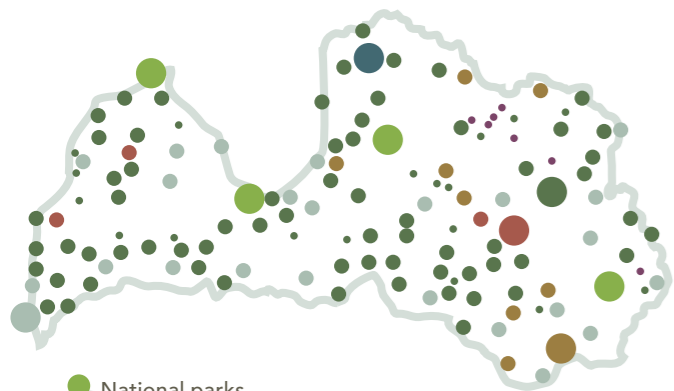
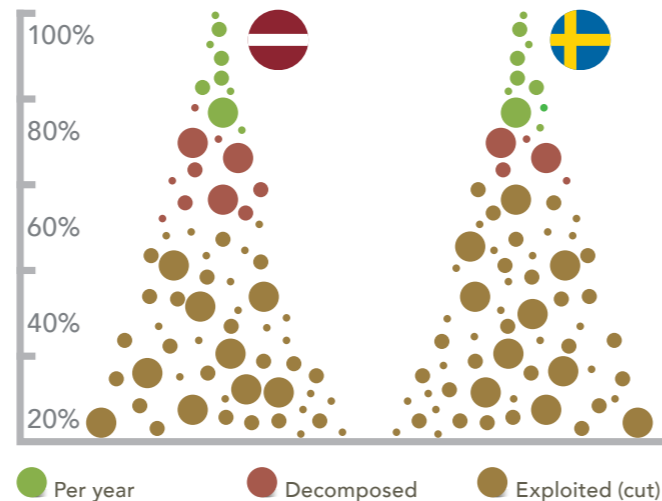


Protected nature territories

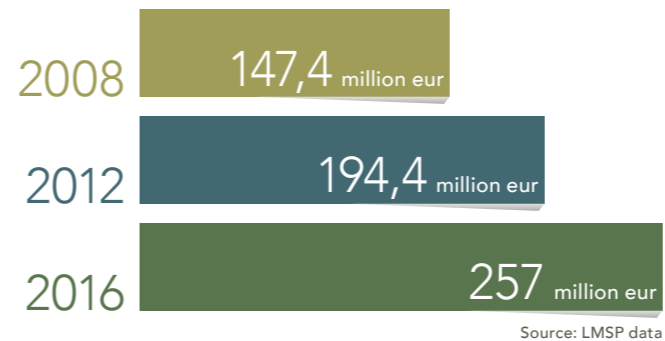


- National parks
- National reserves
- Nature parks
- Nature restricted areas
- Protected landscapes
- Biosphere rezerve
- Micro-restricted areas

How much we exploit and how the forest regenerates?



Total budget revenues from forests [taxes]



Total budget revenues from the forest industry - €2.1 billion in 2016

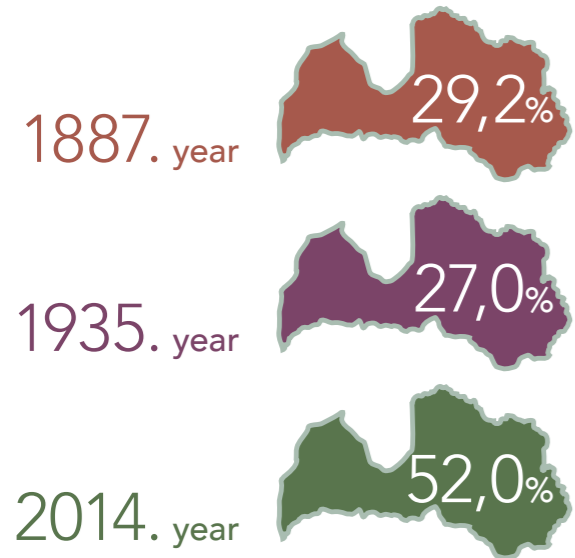
Forests of Latvia

What
Definition

How much
Area

How
Maintenance

Forest area in Latvia



Source: 1772 – 1914 rakstu krājums «Mežierīcība Latvijā», 1990 - 2010 aprēķināts pēc MSI, 1923 - 1990 Meža fonds

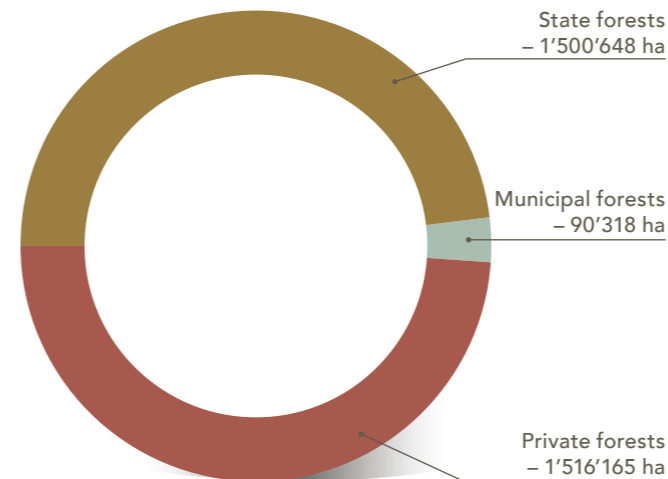
What is forest and what is a forest lands?

[Latvian forest definition]

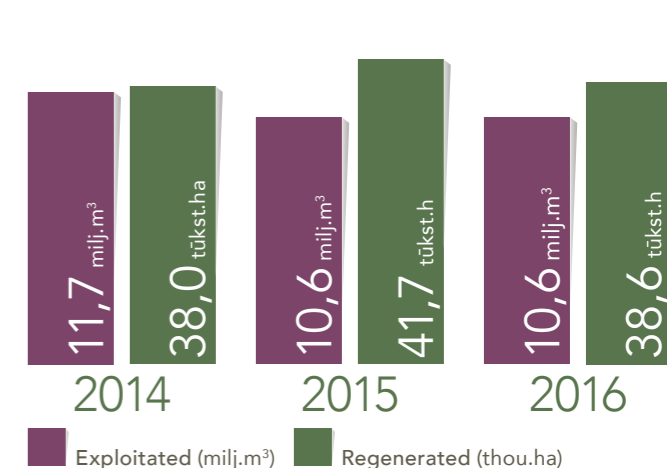
Forest – ecosystem in all stages of it's development where trees are the main component

Forest lands – areas covered by forests, areas under units of forest infrastructure and areas inside forests – meadows, clearings.

Forest ownership pattern



Forest exploitation and regeneration



Source: Valsts Meža dienests, 2016. gada publiskais pārskats