

## FOREST PROTECTION IN FINLAND

	PRODUCTIVE AND POORLY PRODUCTIVE FOREST LAND		PRODUCTIVE, POORLY PRODUCTIVE AND UNPRODUCTIVE FOREST LAND	
	1000 ha	%	1000 ha	%
Strictly protected forests	2,627	11.5	4,286	16.5
Protected forests where restricted felling is allowed	110	0.5	187	0.7
<b>Protected forests (above areas combined)</b>	<b>2,737</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>4,473</b>	<b>17.2</b>
Forests under restricted forestry use	433	1.9	521	2.0
<b>All above areas combined</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>4,994</b>	<b>19.2</b>

- The Finnish classification of forestry land is based on the annual forest increment. On productive forest land the annual increment per hectare is over one cubic metre. On poorly productive forest land the increment is 0.1–1 cubic metre, and on unproductive forest land less than 0.1 cubic metre per hectare per year. In addition to this, forestry land is taken to include protected forest and also logging roads, intermediate timber storage areas by the roadside and other similar areas.
- Finland has a total of 20,2 mill. ha productive forest land, 2,5 mill. ha poor productive forest land and 3,2 mill. ha unproductive forest land.
- Source: Natural Resources Institute Finland ([stat.luke.fi](http://stat.luke.fi)). Graph updated 25.10.2016.