

INDICATOR DATA SHEET

Indicator: Land use change

Category: Environment

Theme: Land/Soil

Type: State

Definition:

This indicator describes changes overtime in the distribution of land use classifications* within a country.

It actually consists of a matrix of transition indicators for a given period, from a type of land use towards another type of land use.

Unit: km² and %

Calculation Method

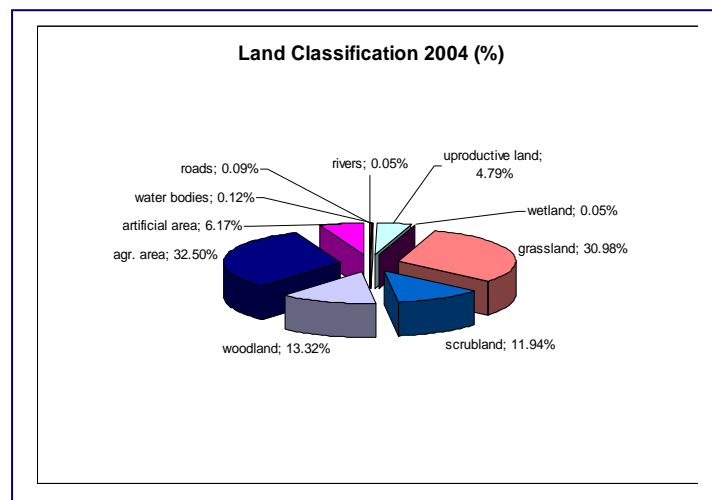
Data Needed	Source
	National Center for Remote Sensing
	Ministry of Agriculture

Frequency for Updating:
5 years

Comments:

* Land use classifications:

- Artificialized land
- Agricultural land
- Forest and milieu
- Wetlands
- Water surfacess



2004	Roads	Rivers	Water Bodies	Unproductive Land	Wetland	Grassland	Scrubland	Woodland	Agricultural Land	Artificial Area
%	0.09%	0.05%	0.12%	4.79%	0.05%	30.98%	11.94%	13.32%	32.50%	6.17%

Source of data: National Environmental Action Plan, MoE 2005.

Geographic coverage: National

LEDO Reference: 69

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