

## INDICATOR DATA SHEET

**Indicator:** Area affected by desertification

**Category:** Environment

**Theme:** Land/Soil

**Type:** Pressure

**Definition:**

This indicator is a measure of the area affected by desertification, which is degradation of land resulting from various factors including climatic variations and human activities.

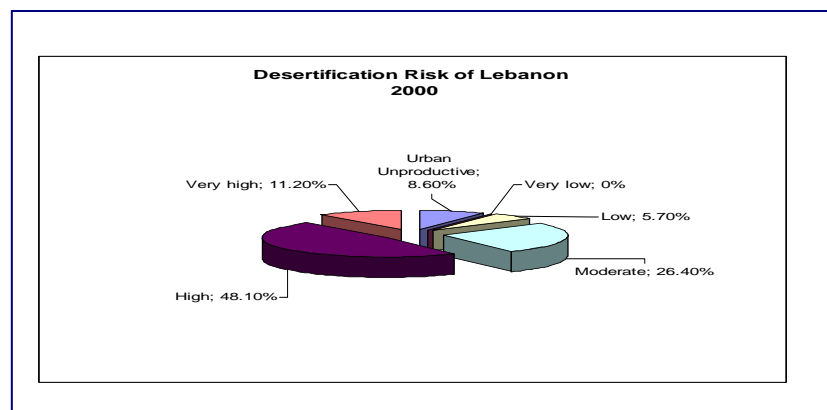
**Unit:** ha or percentage

**Related Indicators:**

### Calculation Method

Data Needed	Source
Area prone to desertification	Ministry of Agriculture

**Frequency for Updating:**  
5 Years



Year 2000	Urban Unproductive	Very Low	Low	Moderate	High	Very high
Value	8.6%	0%	5.7%	26.4%	48.1%	11.2%

**Source of data/year:** National Action Programme  
**Geographic coverage:** National

