Forestry Explained Interactive Map
(Updated statistics - 2018)

Limpopo

Scale

- Coverage - 50,859 hectares = 0.43% of the provincial area
- Home to 4.3% of South Africa’s plantations

Species breakdown

- 28,527 hectares pine
- 22,215 hectares eucalypt
- 20 hectares wattle
- 97 hectares other species

Employment

- Total employment - 8,800 = 0.61% of the provincial workforce
- Number directly employed - 2,320
- Number indirectly employed - 6,480
- Number of people dependent on the industry - 28,700
- Proportion of the provincial population employed or dependent on forestry - 0.65% (37,500)

Economic value

- Proportion of the country’s total investment in forestry - 4.7% (R2,233 billion)
- Gross value of total annual output - R1,497 million
- R263 million - forestry
**Mpumalanga**

**Scale**
- Coverage - 489,073 hectares = 6.0% of the provincial area
- Home to 41% of South Africa’s plantations

**Species breakdown**
- 295,576 hectares pine
- 179,088 hectares eucalypt
- 11,827 hectares wattle
- 22,582 hectares other species

**Employment**
- Total employment - 50,410 = 4.16% of the provincial workforce
- Number directly employed - 22,080
- Number indirectly employed - 28,330
- Number of people dependent on the industry - 173,300
- Proportion of the provincial population employed or dependent on forestry - 4.95% (223,700)

**Economic value**
- Proportion of the country’s total investment in forestry - 42.2% (R20,204 billion)
- Gross value of total annual output - R9,427 million
- R3,468 million - forestry
- R5,959 million - forestry products
KwaZulu-Natal

Scale
- Coverage - 472,426 hectares = 5.16% of the provincial area
- Home to 39.6% of South Africa’s plantations

Species breakdown
- 106,315 hectares pine
- 296,646 hectares eucalypt
- 68,406 hectares wattle
- 1,058 hectares other species

Employment
- Total employment - 68,870 = 2.63% of the provincial workforce
- Number directly employed - 27,690
- Number indirectly employed - 41,180
- Number of people dependent on the industry - 224,300
- Proportion of the provincial population employed or dependent on forestry - 2.66% (303,200)

Economic value
- Proportion of the country’s total investment in forestry - 35.3% (R16,919 billion)
- Gross value of total annual output - R23,669 million
- R5,598 million - forestry
- R18,071 million - forestry products
Eastern Cape

Scale

- Coverage - 141,820 hectares = 0.83% of the provincial area
- Home to 11.9% of South Africa’s plantations

Species breakdown

- 117,800 hectares pine
- 21,931 hectares eucalypt
- 1,659 hectares wattle
- 430 hectares other species

Employment

- Total employment - 13,400 = 0.96% of the provincial workforce
- Number directly employed - 5,520
- Number indirectly employed - 7,880
- Number of people dependent on the industry - 45,700
- Proportion of the provincial population employed or dependent on forestry - 0.91% (59,100)

Economic value

- Proportion of the country’s total investment in forestry - 13.9% (R6,662 billion)
- Gross value of total annual output - R2,492 million
- R987 million - forestry
- R1,505 million - forestry products
**Western Cape**

**Scale**
- Coverage - 37,462 hectares = 0.29% of the provincial area
- Home to 3.1% of South Africa’s plantations

**Species breakdown**
- 36,119 hectares pine
- 1,161 hectares eucalypt
- 31 hectares wattle
- 151 hectares other species

**Employment**
- Total employment - 7,630 = 0.31% of the provincial workforce
- Number directly employed - 1,320
- Number indirectly employed - 6,310
- Number of people dependent on the industry - 22,900
- Proportion of the provincial population employed or dependent on forestry - 0.46% (30,500)

**Economic value**
- Proportion of the country’s total investment in forestry - 3.9% (R1,863 billion)
- Gross value of total annual output - R1,277 million
- R172 million - forestry
- R1,105 million - forestry products