

12. FORESTRY

Forestry includes data for businesses with 20+ employees and having forestry and logging as their principal activity and furthermore businesses managing forest land areas of 200 hectares and more.

Afforestation/reforestation shall mean the artificial afforestation, i.e. planting and sowing of forests (the natural forest regeneration is excluded), which includes, besides areas forested for the first time, also improvements and additions to forest cultures and natural seeding areas converted to the area of fully forested land. **Roundwood removals** include the wood volume counted irrespective of what kind of thinning or felling it has been acquired from and includes salvage felling as well the so-called self-production felling. The **salvage felling** includes data on salvage felling and disasters of all types. The wood volume processed in a given year is counted in.

Cleanings are treatments of young stands. **Thinnings** refer to intentional silvicultural measures in premature stands.

The chapter also contains data on **gamekeeping and hunting**. Data published are data for reporting units covered by the ministerial statistical surveys of the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Environment.