



FACT SHEET

Forest Statistics

PPEC's major source of information on forestry issues comes from the annual reports of the federal government department Natural Resources Canada. These reports are very readable, cover many sustainability indicators, and include both national and provincial statistics and profiles. For a link to the latest annual report on *The State of Canada's Forests*, click [here](#).

At a glance:

Canada's forests by numbers

What's the leading cause of disturbance in Canada's forests?



Area impacted by insects (2016): **15,489,117 ha**
(4.5%)



Area burned by fire (2017): **3,371,833 ha**
(**<1%**)



Area harvested (2016): **766,659 ha**
(**<0.5%**)



Area deforested (2016): **37,000 ha**
(**0.01%**)

Canada's forest land (2015)
347,069,000 ha