

11.1.a Expansion of settlement and transport area

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	Land surface area by type of land use, in square kilometres										
Total area of Germany	357,127	357,138	357,169	357,341	357,376	357,409	357,580	357,582	357,582	357,581	357,587
including:											
Settlement and transport area, total	47,702	48,133	48,368	48,597	48,910	49,066	49,254	49,505	49,819	49,983	50,196
of which:											
Settlement area	29,771	30,249	30,445	30,612	30,838	30,958	31,225	31,458	31,771	31,927	32,119
Transport area	17,931	17,884	17,923	17,985	18,072	18,108	18,029	18,046	18,047	18,056	18,076
Agricultural area	186,934	185,253	184,982	184,779	184,596	184,332	182,637	182,178	181,625	181,280	180,934
Wooded area	107,664	108,751	108,909	109,098	109,309	109,515	106,170	106,380	106,546	106,588	106,666
	Proportion of the total area, in %										
Settlement and transport area	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0
Agricultural area	52.3	51.9	51.8	51.7	51.7	51.6	51.1	50.9	50.8	50.7	50.6
Wooded area	30.1	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.6	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8

Note:

Land surface area: Due to methodological changes in the official survey of land (introduction of the official land register information system [ALKIS] from the 2016 reporting year), the results from 2016 are only comparable with previous years to a limited extent (break in the time series).

Data source:

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