

Official Terms, Concepts and Definitions for Statistical Purposes
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES - Batch 2 (Land/Soil Resources)

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Term	Proposed Definition	Formula	Main Reference	Some notes on the definition	Related Indicators	Frequency of Data	Data Disaggregation	Data Source	
1	Land Use	The manner of utilizing the land, including its allocation, development and management.		Republic Act 8435. An Act Prescribing Urgent Related Measures to Modernize the Agriculture and Fisheries Sectors of the Country in Order to Enhance Their Profitability, and Prepare Said Sectors for the Challenges of Globalization through an Adequate Focused and Rational Delivery of Necessary Support Services, Appropriating Funds Therefore and for Other Purposes. Otherwise known as Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act of 1997	Land use as in System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) classification are: agricultural land underlying building and structures, forest land, major water-bodies, and other land.	Land area by land use category, e.g., Physical Area of Land Utilization [Philippine System of Economic-Environmental Accounting (PSEEA)]	Annual	National, Regional, Provincial, and Municipal	Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM), Department of Agriculture (DA)
1.1	Agricultural Land	Land devoted to or suitable for the cultivation of the soil, planting of crops, growing of trees, raising of livestock, poultry, fish or aquaculture production, including the harvesting of such farm products, and other farm activities and practices performed in conjunction with such farming operations by persons whether natural or juridical and not classified by law as mineral land, forest land, residential land, commercial land, and industrial land.		Republic Act 8435.		Area of Agricultural land as related to other land types; Area of types of land by use; Land use distribution; and, Area of agricultural lands by type of farm, e.g., Physical Area of Land Utilization and Physical and Monetary Estimates of Land Resources devoted to Agricultural Uses (PSEEA)	Annual	National, Regional, Provincial and Municipal	Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) and DA
1.2	National Park	Forest reservation essentially of natural wilderness character which has been withdrawn from settlement, occupancy or any form of exploitation except in conformity with approved management plan and set aside as such exclusively to conserve the area or preserve the scenery, the natural and historic objects, wild animals and plants therein to provide enjoyment of these features in such areas.		Section 4. Definition of Terms. Republic Act No. 7586. An Act Providing for the Establishment and Management of National Integrated Protected Areas System, Defining Its Scope and Coverage, and for Other Purposes.	It shall also refer to the land of public domain classified as such in the 1987 Constitution which include all areas under the NIPAS pursuant to R.A. 7586 primarily, designated for the conservation of native plants and animals and their associated habitats and cultural diversity	Areas of national parks as related to total land area; Area of land proclaimed under protection (environmental forest), e.g., Physical Asset Account of (Environmental) Land Resources Devoted to Forest Uses (PSEEA)	Annual	National, Regional, and Provincial	Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
2	Watershed	A land area drained by a stream or fixed body of water and its tributaries having a common outlet for surface runoff.		Presidential Decree No. 1559. Further Amending Presidential Decree No. 705, Otherwise Known as the "Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines"		Number and area of watershed forest reserves;	Annual	National and Regional	FMB, DENR

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3	Reclaimed Area Land mass formed as a result of the deliberate process of converting foreshore land, submerged areas or bodies of water into land by filling or other means using dredge fill and other suitable materials for specific purpose(s)		Presidential Decree No. 1084. Creating the Public Estates Authority, Defining its Powers and Functions, Providing Funds therefore and for Other Purposes (1977)		Area of commercial, industrial, and residential lands; Area of types of land by use; Land use distribution; and, Area of other built up lands as used in the estimation of the Physical and Monetary Accounts of Land/soil Resources (PSEEA)	Annual	National, Regional, Provincial, and City	Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA)
4	Foreshore Land A string of land margining a body of water, the part of a seashore between the low-water line usually at the seaward margin of a low tide terrace and the upper limit of wave wash at high tide usually marked by a beach scarp or berm part of the shore, which is alternately covered and uncovered by the ebb and flow of the tide.		Republic Act No. 8550. An Act Providing for The Development, Management and Conservation of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Integrating all Laws Pertinent Thereto, and for Other Purposes		Area of recreational resorts (beach resorts)	Annual	National, Regional, Provincial, Municipal	Land Management Bureau (LMB), DENR
5	Reforestation The artificial or natural re-establishment of forest in an area that was previously under forest cover.		United Nations Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, Statistics Division. 1997. Glossary of Environment Statistics. Studies in Methods. Series F. No. 67		Reforested area by the government and non-government institutions/private sector; Economic accounts of old and secondary growth forests (at current and constant prices); and, Volume accounts of old and secondary growth forests (PSEEA)	Annual	National and Regional	FMB, DENR