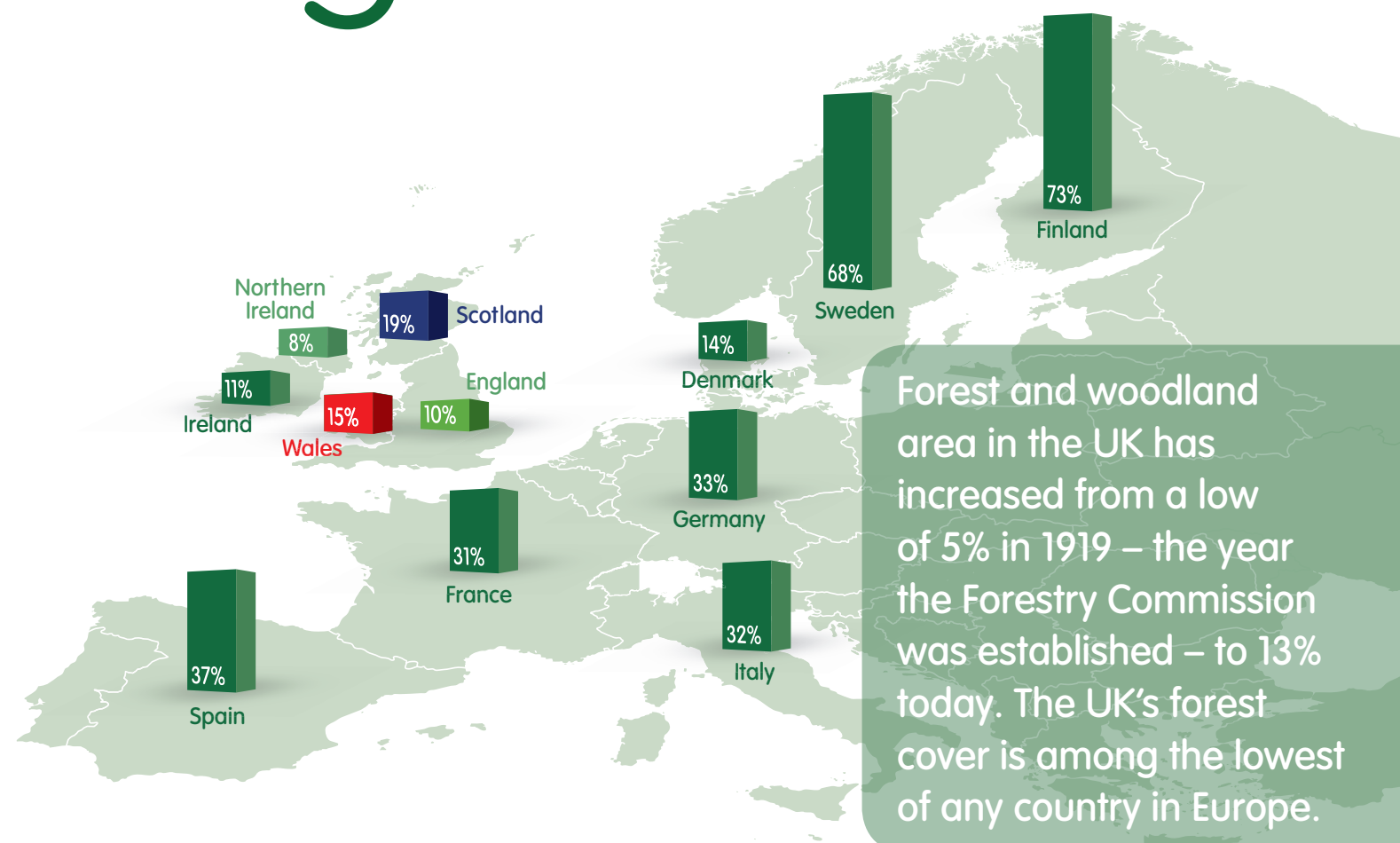
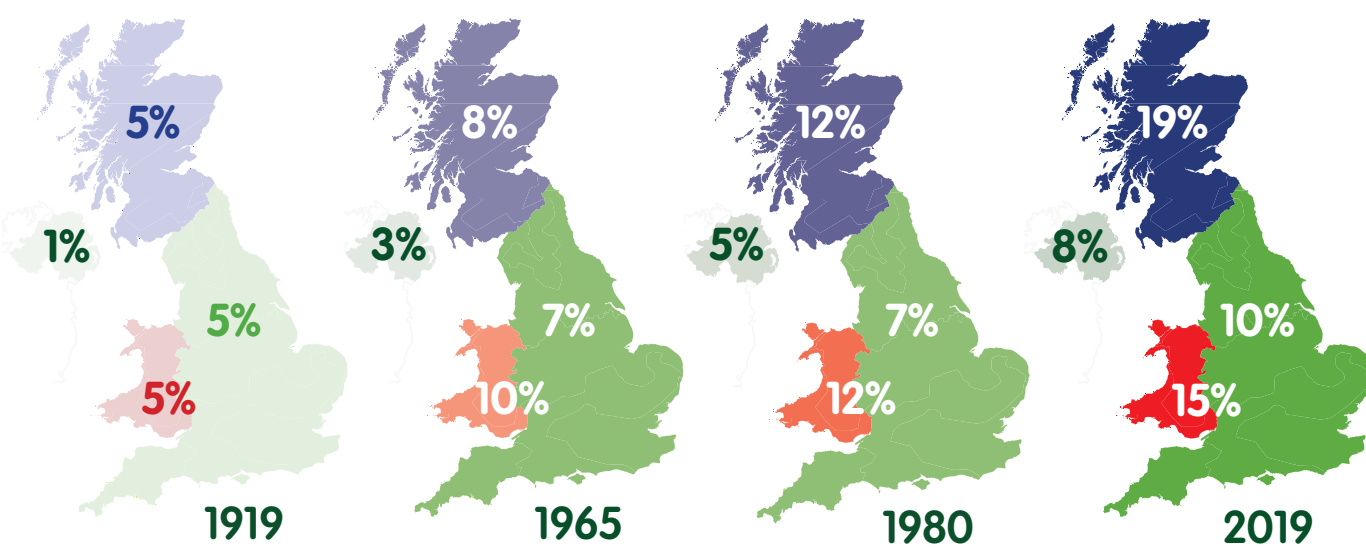


# Forestry Facts & Figures 2019

## Woodland area

The area of woodland in the UK now stands at 3.17 million hectares. This represents 10% of the land area in England, 19% in Scotland, 15% in Wales and 8% in Northern Ireland.

## Changes in woodland area in the UK over time



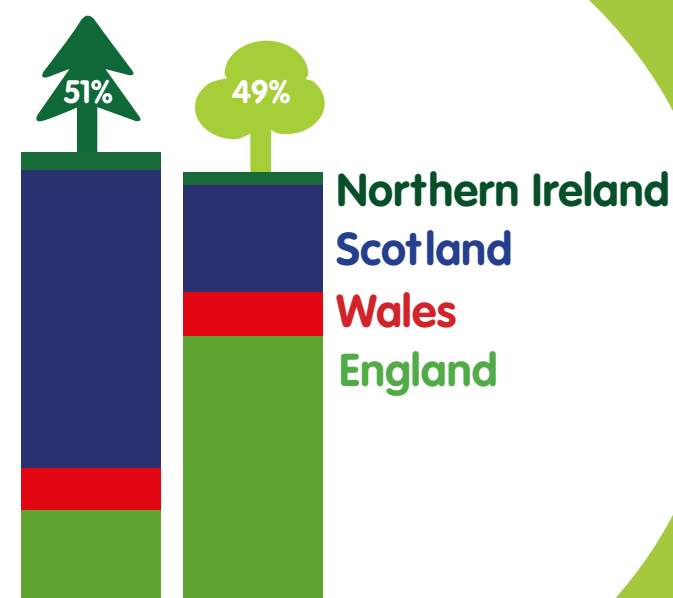
## New planting in the UK

28.3 thousand hectares (1975/76)



## Conifers and broadleaves

The overall proportion of conifers and broadleaves is half and half across the UK, but these proportions vary in each country.



## Forest and woodland certification

44% of forests and woodland in the UK are certified by the international sustainability standards FSC and PEFC. The majority of certified woodland is in public ownership.

## Wood production



Private sector woodlands accounted for 60% of softwood production in 2018 (11.4 million green tonnes) and 90% of hardwood production (0.7 million green tonnes).

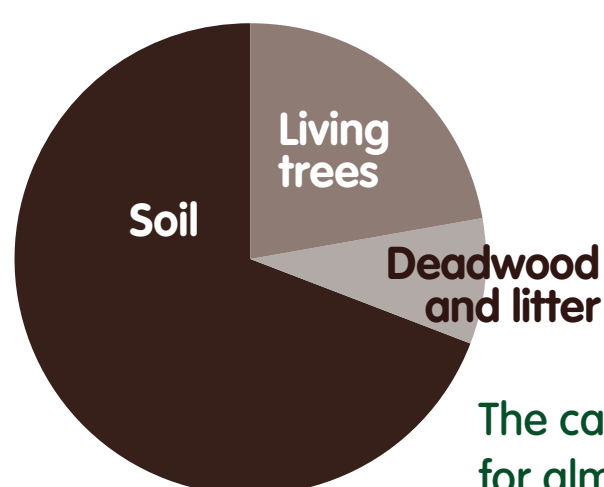


## UK-grown softwood and hardwood

Quantities of UK-grown roundwood for timber processing and other uses.



## Carbon



The carbon stored in forest soils accounts for almost 70% of total forest carbon stock.

## Employment in forestry & wood processing in the UK



## Imports and exports

The UK is the second largest net importer of forest products in the world.

