

Explanatory Notes on Main Statistical Indicators

Cultivated Land refers to the land that mainly for the regular cultivation of farm crops by using the surface tillage layer, planting more than one harvest a year (including perennial crops cultivated by more than one harvest a year), including cultivated land, newly-developed land, reclaimed land, consolidated land, fallow; It covers the land with some fruit trees, mulberry trees and others; It also covers fixed ditch, canal, road and sill (ridge) with width less than 1 meter in the South and 2 meters in the North; It covers the land for thermal insulation and moisturizing facilities such as greenhouse, greenhouse and plastic film planted directly by surface tillage layer.

Garden Land refers to land for intensive cultivation of perennial woody plants and herbs to collect fruits, leaves, roots, stems, branches and juice, with a coverage rate over 50% and plant number over 70% of rational plant number per mu. Land for nursery is included.

Forest Land refers to land for planting arbor, bamboo, bush shrub. It does not include the wetland where trees grow, the land for greening trees within the scope of towns and villages, the forest within the scope of railway and highway land acquisition, the land for revetment forest of rivers and ditches.

Grassland refers to land mainly for the growth of herbaceous forage crops. It includes sparse forest grassland with tree canopy density less than 0.1, shrub grassland with shrub coverage less than 40%, excluding wetlands with herbaceous plants.

Wetland refers to the land at the intersection of land and water, where the water level is close to or on the ground surface, or there is shallow ponding and is in a natural state.

Land for Urban, Rural, Industrial and Mining Activities refer to urban and rural residential areas, independent residential areas, and the land used by enterprises and institutions such as industrial and mining, national defense and scenic spots outside residential areas, including their internal traffic and greening land.

Land Used for Transport refers to the land for ground lines, stations, etc. used for transportation. It includes civil airport, automobile passenger and freight transport station, port, wharf, ground transportation pipeline, various roads and rail transit land.

Land Used for Water and Water Conservancy Facilities refers to land for water areas, ditches, hydraulic structures, etc. Flood detention area is not included.

Volume of Runoff refers to the total volume of water running through a certain cross section of a river during a certain period of time, reflecting the water resources condition in a country or a region. The formula for calculating volume of runoff is as follows:

$\text{River Runoff} = \text{Precipitation} - \text{Evapotranspiration}$

Drainage Area Each river has its own main stream and branches to form the water system of the river. Each river has its own catchment's area, which is also called as the drainage area of the river.

Out-flowing Rivers refer to rivers directly or indirectly flowing into the sea. The area providing water to the out-flowing rivers is called as out-flowing area.

Inland Rivers refer to rivers in inland dry areas that die away in desert on the way or infuse into inland lakes. The area providing water to the inland rivers is called as inland area.

Mineral Resources refer to the useful natural resources with solid state, liquid state, gaseity, which is formulated by the geological process, At present, there are 173 kinds of minerals discovered in China, classified into four categories: energy minerals (covering coal, oil and natural gas), metallic minerals (covering iron ore, manganese ore, copper, lead and bauxite), nonmetallic minerals (covering phosphorite, potash and fluorspar), and water/gas related minerals (covering mineral water, carbon dioxide and helium). Metallic minerals can be classified into six sub-categories based on its material composition and properties: ferrous, non-ferrous, noble metal, rare metal, rare earth and dispersed metals.

Reserves are the economically recoverable part of the proved and/or controlled resources, are estimated after pre feasibility study, feasibility study or equivalent technical and economic evaluation, fully considering possible ore loss and dilution, and rational use of conversion factors, which meet the technical feasibility and economic rationality of mining. The data for oil and gas (oil, natural gas, coalbed methane, and shale gas) reserves are remaining proved technically recoverable reserves as per Classifications for Petroleum Resources and Reserves (GB/T 19492-2020) and those of other minerals are the total of proved reserves and probable reserves as per Classifications for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves (GB/T 17766-2020).

Average Temperature refers to the average air temperature on a regular basis, generally expressed in centigrade in China. Thermometers used for meteorological observation are placed in well-ventilated shelters about 1.5 meters above the ground. Therefore, the commonly used temperature refers to the temperature in the shelter 1.5 meters above the ground. The calculation method is as follows:

The summation of daily average temperature of one month divided by the actual days of that month represents the monthly average temperature. The summation of monthly average temperature of a year divided by 12 represents the annual average temperature.

Average Relative Humidity refers to the ratio of actual vapour pressure in the air to the saturation water vapour

pressure at the current temperature. The calculation method is the same as that of average temperature.

Precipitation refers to the depth of water in liquid state or solid state (thawed), falling from atmosphere onto the ground without being evaporated, percolating or running off. It is usually expressed in millimeters. The calculation method is as follows:

The monthly precipitation is obtained by the sum of daily precipitation of the month, and the annual precipitation is the sum of monthly precipitation of the 12 months of the year.

Sunshine Hours refer to the actual hours of sun irradiating the earth, usually expressed in hours. The calculation method is the same as that of the precipitation.

Total Water Resources refers to total volume of surface water and groundwater which is from the local precipitation and is measured as the summation of run-off for surface water and recharge of groundwater from local precipitation.

Surface Water Resources refers to total volume of yearly renewable water flow which exist in rivers, lakes, glaciers and other surface water, and are measured as the natural run-off of local rivers.

Groundwater Resources refers to total volume of yearly renewable water flow which exist in saturation aquifers of groundwater, and are measured as recharge of groundwater from local precipitation and surface water.

Overlapped Measurement between Surface Water and Groundwater refers to the part of mutual transfer between surface water and groundwater, i.e. which is the run-off of rivers includes some depletion into groundwater while groundwater includes recharge from surface water.

Water Supply refers to gross water supplied by various sources, including losses during distribution.

Surface Water Supply refers to withdrawals through the surface water supply system, which can be divided into four categories: storage, flow, pumping and transfer project.

Groundwater Supply refers to withdrawals from supplying wells, which can be divided into three categories: shallow layer freshwater, deep confined freshwater and slightly brackish water.

Other Water Supply Sources include supplies by water reclamation plants, rainwater collection projects, seawater desalination facilities and the consumption of mine water.

Water Use refers to gross water used by various off-stream water users, including losses during distribution, while excluding the direct use of seawater and in-stream water use such as hydroelectric generation and shipping.

Water Use for Agriculture includes uses of water for irrigation of cultivated land, forest land, garden land and grass land, replenishment of fishing farms and water used for livestock raising.

Water Use for Industry refers to water use by industrial and mining enterprises in the production process of manufacturing, processing, cooling, air conditioning, cleansing, washing, etc. Only including new withdrawals of water,

excluding reuse of water within enterprise.

Water Use for Households and Service includes water use in both urban and rural areas. Urban water use is composed of households use and public use (including tertiary industry and construction). Rural water use refers to households use.

Water Use for Artificial Eco-environment only includes the artificially replenishment of some rivers, lakes and wetlands, and use for urban environment, excluding the natural precipitation and runoff meet.

Common Industrial Solid Wastes Generated refers to the amount of common industrial solid wastes the surveyed units actual generated over the year. The common industrial solid wastes refers to the industrial solid wastes that are generated during the industrial process and are not hazardous wastes.

Common Industrial Solid Wastes Integrated Use refers to amount of solid wastes from which useable materials can be extracted or converted into usable resources, energy or other materials through reclamation, processing, recycling and exchange (including utilizing in the year the stocks of industrial solid wastes of the previous year) generated by surveyed units over the year of the survey, e.g. being used as agricultural fertilizers, building materials, material for paving road or as backfill material. The information should be measured as the unit of generating wastes.

Common Industrial Solid Wastes Disposed refers to the amount of industrial solid wastes disposed, which covers the amount of previous years, through incineration or other methods to change its physical, chemical and biological properties to reduce or eliminate the hazards or land filled in the sites following the requirements for environmental protection by surveyed units over the year of the survey.

Stock of Common Industrial Solid Wastes refers to the amount of solid wastes placed in special facilities or special sites by enterprises for the purposes of integrated use or disposal over the year of the survey. The sites or facilities should take measures against dispersion, loss, seepage, and air and water contamination.

Common Industrial Solid Wastes Discharged refers to the amount of industrial solid wastes dumped or discharged by producing enterprises to disposal facilities or to other sites over the year of the survey.

Hazardous Wastes Generated refers to the amount of actual hazardous wastes generated by surveyed units over the year of the survey, which is covered secondary generation during the process of disposal and reuse of hazardous wastes. Hazardous waste refers to those listed in the *National Hazardous Wastes* catalogue or identified as any one of the hazardous properties in light of the national hazardous wastes identification standards and methods. It should be reported following the *National Catalogue of Hazardous Wastes* (2016 Version).

Hazardous Wastes Reused and Disposed refers to the amount of hazardous wastes that are used to extract materials

for raw materials or fuel over the year of the survey, and the amount of hazardous wastes which are incineration or specially disposed using other methods to change its physical, chemical and biological properties and thus to reduce or eliminate the hazards, or placed ultimately in the sites following the requirements for environmental protection over the year of the survey. It includes the hazardous wastes generated by the enterprise itself and received from other enterprises.

Year-end Stock of Hazardous Wastes refers to the amount of hazardous wastes specially packaged and placed in special facilities or special sites by enterprises by the end of the year, which covered stock of surveyed units generated and received from other units. The special stock facilities should meet the requirements set in relevant environment protection laws and regulations such as “*Pollution Control Standards for Hazardous Waste Stock*” (GB18597-2001) and take measures against dispersion, loss, seepage, and air and water contamination.

Domestic Garbage Collected and Transported refers to volume of domestic garbage collected and transported to disposal factories or sites during the reference period. Domestic garbage are solid wastes generated from urban households or from service activities for urban households, and solid wastes regarded as municipal domestic garbage according to the laws and administrative regulations, including those from households, commercial activities, markets, cleaning of streets, public sites, offices, schools, factories, mining units and other sources.

Rate of Domestic Garbage Harmless Treatment refers to the ratio of the volume of domestic garbage harmlessly treated to the volume of domestic garbage produced during the reference period. In practical statistics, as the volume of domestic garbage produced is difficult to obtain, it can be replaced by the volume of collected and transported. It is calculated as:

$$\text{rate of domestic garbage harmless treatment} = \frac{\text{volume of domestic garbage harmless treated}}{\text{volume of domestic garbage collected and transported}} \times 100\%$$

Forest Area refers to the area of trees and bamboo grow with a canopy density above 0.2 degree, the area of shrubby tree according to regulations of the government, area of land under agroforestry and the area of trees planted by the side of villages, farm houses and along roads and rivers.

Area of Planted Forests refer to the area of stable growing forests, planted manually or by airplanes, with a survival rate of 80% or higher of the designed number of trees per hectare, or with a canopy density of 0.20 degree or above (after 3-5 years of manual planting or 5-7 years of airplane planting).

Forest Coverage Rate refers to the ratio of forest area to the total land area within the administrative region. The formula is as follows:

$$\text{forest coverage rate} = \frac{\text{forest area}}{\text{area of total land}} \times 100\%$$

Total Stock Volume of Living Trees refers to the total stock volume of trees accumulated on a certain area of land, including trees in forest, trees in sparse forest, scattered wood and trees planted by the side of villages, farm houses and along roads and rivers.

Stock Volume of Forest refers to total stock volume of timber of tree trunk in a given forest area.

Area of Afforestation refers to the total area of land suitable for afforestation, including barren hills, idle land, sand dunes, non-timber forest land, woodland and “grain for green” land, on which acres of forests, trees and shrubs are planted through manual planting.

Manual Planting refers to technical measures of sowing, planting seedlings and divided transplanting on land suitable for afforestation, including barren hills, idle land, sand dunes, non-timber forest land, woodland and “grain for green” land to increase vegetation coverage rate of forests.

Airplane Planting refers to technical measures of airplane planting with of appropriate artificial help taken under the influence of natural power to restore certain amount of seedlings on land suitable for afforestation, with an aim of increasing vegetation coverage rate of forests or improving forest quality.

Closed Hillside for Afforestation is a technical measure by isolation with artificial means to form forest or shrub and grass or improve forest quality land, to the suitable area for forest, forest land without stumpage, sparse forest land, or low quality forest, shrub forest.

Restoration of Degraded Forest In order to improve the vitality and structure of forest, effectively control forest degradation, improve forest quality and restore forest function, management measures are taken to the forest of structural imbalance and stability reduction, function reduction or even loss and natural regeneration ability is weak, which include structural adjustment, species replacement, replanting sowing, grafting rejuvenation, etc.

Artificial Regeneration refers to forest reforming process in logging slash, slash burning, the glade through afforestation.

Natural Reserves refer to the area that protect typical natural ecosystems, natural concentrated distribution of rare and endangered wild animal and plant species, and natural relics of special significance. It has a large area to ensure the safety of the main protected objects, and to maintain and restore the quantity of rare and endangered wild animals and plants and their habitats.

Landslides refer to the geological phenomenon of unstable rocks or earth on slopes sliding down along certain soft surface as a result of gravity.

Collapse refers to the geological phenomenon of large mass of rocks or earth suddenly collapsing from the mountain or cliff as a result of gravity.

Debris Flow refers to the sudden rush of flood torrents containing large amount of mud and rocks in mountainous



areas.

Ground Collapse refers to the geological phenomenon of surface rocks or earth subsiding into holes or pits as a result of natural or human factors.

Number of Forest Fires refers to the number of wild fires in forests, woods and woodland outside of cities. In light of the area plagued by fires and the number of casualties, forest fires can be categorized into general forest fires, relatively larger fires, serious forest fires and extraordinary serious forest fires: 1). General forest fires: the destructed forest area is less than 1 hectare, or the fire erupts in other woodland, or the number of deaths is no less than 1 but less than 3, or the number of seriously injured persons is no less than 1 but less than 10 persons. 2). Relatively larger forest fires: the destructed forest area is no less than 1 hectare but less than 100 hectares, or the number of deaths is no less than 3 but less than 10, or the number of seriously injured persons is no less than 10 but less

than 50 persons. 3). Serious forest fires: the destructed forest area is no less than 100 hectares but less than 1000 hectares, or the number of deaths is no less than 10 but less than 30, or the number of seriously injured persons is no less than 50 but less than 100 persons. 4). Extraordinary serious forest fires: the destructed forest area is no less than 1000 hectares, or the number of deaths is no less than 30, or the number of seriously injured persons is no less than 100 persons.

Forest Harmful Organisms refer to the diseases, pests, rats and harmful plants that plague forests, wood, desert and wetland vegetation.

Abrupt Environmental Accidents refer to environmental emergencies that caused or likely to cause significant casualties, serious property damages and pose a major threat and damage to the economic, social or political stability of the country or a region, or have significant social impact that related to the public safety.