

Table 5. Areas of Natural Forest 1980-2005 in 12 countries with the highest areas (10^6 ha), and the ratio of 2005 and 1980 areas, based on data in Forest Resources Assessments (FRAs)

	FRA1980	FRA 1990	FRA2000		FRA2005			2005/ 1980
	1980	1990	1990	2000	1990	2000	2005	
Brazil	569	561	560	539	515	488	472	0.83
Congo (Zaire)	178	113	141	135	141	135	134	0.75
Indonesia	117	110	108	96	115	96	86	0.74
Peru	71	68	68	65	70	69	68	0.96
Bolivia	69	49	55	53	63	60	59	0.86
India	57	52	45	32	62	65	65	1.14
Angola	54	23	71	70	61	60	59	1.09
Colombia	52	54	51	50	61	61	60	1.15
Sudan	48	43	71	61	70	65	62	1.29
Mexico	48	49	61	55	68	65	63	1.31
Tanzania	42	34	40	39	41	37	35	0.83
Papua New Guinea	38	36	32	31	32	30	29	0.76

Sources: (1, 3-5)