Glossary:Land use

Land use refers to the socio-economic purpose of the land. Areas of land can be used for residential, industrial, agricultural, forestry, recreational, transport etc. purposes.

Often the same land is used for several purposes at the same time; e.g., woodland can be use for forestry, hunting and recreational purposes.

The main classes in the LUCAS land use nomenclature are as follows:

U110	Agriculture
U120	Forestry
U130	Fishing
U140	Mining and quarrying
U150	Hunting
U210	Energy production
U220	Industry and manufacturing
U310	Transport, communication networks, storage and protective works
U320	Water and waste treatment
U330	Construction
U340	Commerce, finance and business
U350	Community services
U360	Recreational, leisure and sport
U370	Residential
U400	Unused

Related concepts

- Land cover

- Land use/cover area frame statistical survey (LUCAS)

Statistical data

- Land cover statistics

- Land use statistics