

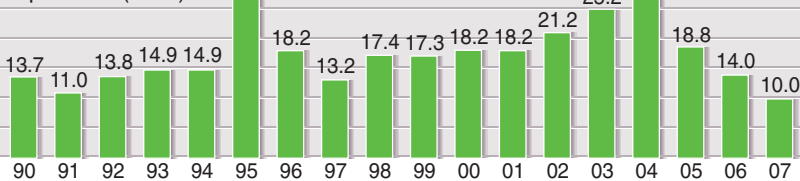
Amazon deforestation on the increase

The rate of Amazon deforestation has surged again, just months after the Brazilian government announced a 50 percent reduction in the rate of forest clearance. Some 3,235 square kilometres were lost during the last five months of 2007, an area larger than the U.S. state of Rhode Island



Brazil deforestation

Square km (000s)



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