In the Brazilian Amazon, deforestation increased 29% between 2015 and 2016 and we lost an area the size of two Rio De Janeiro Cities.

By conservative estimates, in the Cerrado we have lost more than 6 times the size of São Paulo City per year since 2011.

Changing Forest Cover in the Brazilian Amazon and Cerrado

More than 750,000 km² or 18% of the Brazilian Amazon and 825,000 km² or 41% of the Cerrado have been deforested.

Source: MMA/PRODES (2017) http://combateaodesmatamento.mma.gov.br/. Maps are indicative only to show general trends and locations. Deforestation statistics have never been officially consolidated for the Cerrado. Conservatively, using the government numbers, it can be considered that 48% of the original Cerrado vegetation remains.