

## **UNECE Timber Forecast Questionnaire 2017: UK forecasts**

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The UNECE Timber Forecast (formerly Timber Committee) Questionnaire (TF) collects estimates for the current year and forecasts for the coming year of removals, production and trade of wood and wood products. Statistics are collected annually by the UNECE.

### **Notes:**

1. In the TF1 table, "removals" data is as delivered to wood processors and others.
2. The cross-reference table is provided as guidance by international organisations, the exact list of commodity codes used by the Forestry Commission for specific product categories can differ.
3. Historical figures are as submitted to international organisations in the JFSQ final data in September.

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UNECE Timber Forecast Questionnaire

Form: TF1  
Roundwood

Product Code	Product	Unit	Historical data		Estimate	Forecast
			2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>1.2.1.C</b>	<b>SAWLOGS AND VENEER LOGS, CONIFEROUS</b>					
	Removals	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	6,253	6,573	6,700	6,800
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	326	402	400	400
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	198	187	190	190
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	6,380	6,788	6,910	7,010
<b>1.2.1.NC</b>	<b>SAWLOGS AND VENEER LOGS, NON-CONIFEROUS</b>					
	Removals	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	77	80	80	80
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	11	44	40	40
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	13	14	10	10
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	75	110	110	110
1.2.1.NC.1	of which, tropical logs					
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	6	12	10	10
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0
	Net Trade	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	6	12	10	10
<b>1.2.2.C</b>	<b>PULPWOOD (ROUND AND SPLIT), CONIFEROUS</b>					
	Removals	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	1,811	1,688	1,700	1,800
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	88	58	50	50
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	74	57	50	50
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	1,826	1,689	1,700	1,800
<b>1.2.2.NC</b>	<b>PULPWOOD (ROUND AND SPLIT), NON-CONIFEROUS</b>					
	Removals	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	18	45	40	40
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	41	38	30	60
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	18	45	40	40
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	41	38	30	60
<b>3</b>	<b>WOOD CHIPS, PARTICLES AND RESIDUES</b>					
	Domestic supply	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	3,112	3,285	3,350	3,450
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	212	151	150	150
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	128	98	100	100
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	3,197	3,338	3,400	3,500
<b>1.2.3.C</b>	<b>OTHER INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD, CONIFEROUS</b>					
	Removals	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	444	448	450	450
<b>1.2.3.NC</b>	<b>OTHER INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD, NON-CONIFEROUS</b>					
	Removals	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	48	48	50	50
<b>1.1.C</b>	<b>WOOD FUEL, CONIFEROUS</b>					
	Removals	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	1,571	1,522	1,600	1,700
<b>1.1.NC</b>	<b>WOOD FUEL, NON-CONIFEROUS</b>					
	Removals	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	350	350	350	450

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Product Code	Product	Unit	Historical data		Estimate	Forecast
			2015	2016	2017	2018
5.C	<b>SAWWOOD, CONIFEROUS</b>					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	3,449	3,624	3,690	3,750
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	5,888	6,219	6,450	6,490
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	167	166	180	180
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	9,170	9,677	9,970	10,060
5.NC	<b>SAWWOOD, NON-CONIFEROUS</b>					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	44	47	50	50
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	435	427	430	430
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	20	25	20	20
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	459	449	450	450
5.NC.T	of which, tropical sawnwood					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	98	110	110	110
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	3	3	0	0
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	95	107	110	110
6.1	<b>VENEER SHEETS</b>					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	14	26	30	30
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	2	3	0	0
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	12	23	20	20
6.1.NC.T	of which, tropical veneer sheets					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	5	8	10	10
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	5	8	10	10
6.2	<b>PLYWOOD</b>					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	1,466	1,479	1,480	1,480
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	45	66	70	70
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	1,421	1,413	1,410	1,410
6.2.NC.T	of which, tropical plywood					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	176	215	210	210
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	16	40	40	40
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	160	175	170	170
6.3	<b>PARTICLE BOARD (including OSB)</b>					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	2,324	2,349	2,450	2,550
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	971	1,089	1,090	1,090
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	167	182	180	180
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	3,128	3,256	3,360	3,460
6.3.1	of which, OSB					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>				
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	306	270	270	270
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	108	121	120	120
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>				
6.4	<b>FIBREBOARD</b>					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	756	684	700	750
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	764	816	820	820
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	71	65	60	60
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	1,449	1,435	1,450	1,500
6.4.1	Hardboard					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	154	140	140	140
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	4	4	0	0
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	150	136	140	140
6.4.2	MDF (Medium density)					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	756	684	700	750
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	560	611	610	610
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	55	48	50	50
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	1,261	1,247	1,260	1,310
6.4.3	Other fibreboard					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	50	65	60	60
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	12	13	10	10
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	38	52	50	50
7	<b>WOOD PULP</b>					
	Production	1000 m.t.				
	Imports	1000 m.t.	1,192	1,124	1,150	1,180
	Exports	1000 m.t.	7	2	0	0
	Apparent consumption	1000 m.t.				
10	<b>PAPER &amp; PAPERBOARD</b>					
	Production	1000 m.t.	3,970	3,675	3,800	3,830
	Imports	1000 m.t.	6,032	5,946	5,630	5,450
	Exports	1000 m.t.	807	760	830	830
	Apparent consumption	1000 m.t.	9,195	8,861	8,600	8,450
4.1	<b>WOOD PELLETS</b>					
	Production	1000 m.t.	343	329	330	330
	Imports	1000 m.t.	6,573	6,782	6,780	6,780
	Exports	1000 m.t.	88	21	20	20
	Apparent consumption	1000 m.t.	6,828	7,090	7,090	7,090

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# TIMBER FORECAST QUESTIONNAIRE

Trade

CROSS-REFERENCES TO HS2012, HS2007, HS2002 AND SITC.Rev.3

Product Code	Product	Classifications			
		HS2012	HS2007	HS2002	SITC Rev.3
1	ROUNDWOOD (WOOD IN THE ROUGH)	4401.10 4403.20/41/49/91/92/99	4401.10 4403.20/41/49/91/92/99	4401.10 4403.20/41/49/91/92/99	245.01 247.4 247.5
1.1	WOOD FUEL (INCLUDING WOOD FOR CHARCOAL)	4401.10	4401.10	4401.10	245.01
1.2	INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD	4403.20/41/49/91/92/99	4403.20/41/49/91/92/99	4403.20/41/49/91/92/99	247.4 247.5
1.2.C	Coniferous	4403.20	4403.20	4403.20	247.4
1.2.NC	Non-Coniferous	4403.41/49/91/92/99	4403.41/49/91/92/99	4403.41/49/91/92/99	247.5
1.2.NC.T	of which: Tropical	4403.41/49 ex4403.99	4403.41/49 ex4403.99	4403.41/49 ex4403.99	247.51 ex247.52
3	WOOD CHIPS, PARTICLES AND RESIDUES	4401.21/22 ex4401.39	4401.21/22 ex4401.39	4401.21/22 ex4401.39	246.1 ex246.2
3.1	WOOD CHIPS AND PARTICLES	4401.21/22	4401.21/22	4401.21/22	246.1
3.2	WOOD RESIDUES (INCLUDING WOOD FOR AGGLOMERATES)	ex4401.39	ex4401.39	ex4401.39	ex246.2
4	WOOD PELLETS AND OTHER AGGLOMERATES	4401.31 ex4401.39	4401.31 ex4401.39	4401.31 ex4401.39	ex246.2
4.1	WOOD PELLETS	4401.31	4401.31	4401.31	ex246.2
4.2	OTHER AGGLOMERATES	ex4401.39	ex4401.39	ex4401.39	ex246.2
5	SAWNWOOD	44.07	44.07	44.07	248.2 248.4
5.C	Coniferous	4407.10	4407.10	4407.10	248.2
5.NC	Non-Coniferous	4407.21/22/25/26/27/28/29/91/92/93/94/95/99	4407.21/22/25/26/27/28/29/91/92/93/94/95/99	4407.24/25/26/29	248.4
5.NC.T	of which: Tropical	4407.21/22/25/26/27/28/29 ex4407.99	4407.21/22/25/26/27/28/29 ex4407.99	4407.24/25/26/29 ex4407.99	ex248.4
6	WOOD-BASED PANELS	44.08 44.10 44.11 4412.31/32/39/94/99	44.08 44.10 44.11 4412.31/32/39/94/99	44.08 44.10 44.11 44.12	634.1 634.22 634.23 634.3 634.4 634.5
6.1	VENEER SHEETS	44.08	44.08	44.08	634.1
6.1.C	Coniferous	4408.10	4408.10	4408.10	634.11
6.1.NC	Non-Coniferous	4408.31/39/90	4408.31/39/90	4408.31/39/90	634.12
6.1.NC.T	of which: Tropical	4408.31/39 ex4408.90	4408.31/39 ex4408.90	4408.31/39 ex4408.90	ex634.12
6.2	PLYWOOD	4412.31/32/39/94/99	4412.31/32/39/94/99	44.12	634.3 634.4
6.2.C	Coniferous	4412.39 ex4412.94 ex.4412.99	4412.39 ex4412.94 ex.4412.99	4412.19	634.39 634.49
6.2.NC	Non-Coniferous	4412.31/32 ex4412.94 ex4412.99	4412.31/32 ex4412.94 ex4412.99	4412.13/14/22/23/29/92/93/99	634.31 634.41
6.2.NC.T	of which: Tropical	4412.31 ex4412.32 ex4412.94 ex4412.99	4412.31 ex4412.32 ex4412.94 ex4412.99	4412.13 ex4412.14 ex4412.22 ex4412.23 ex4412.29 4412.92	ex634.31 ex634.41
6.3	PARTICLE BOARD, ORIENTED STRANDBOARD (OSB) and SIMILAR BOARD	44.10	44.10	44.10	634.22 634.23
6.3.1	of which: ORIENTED STRANDBOARD (OSB)	4410.12	4410.12	4410.21/29	ex634.22
6.4	FIBREBOARD	44.11	44.11	44.11	634.5
6.4.1	HARDBOARD	4411.92	4411.92	4411.11/19	634.51
6.4.2	MEDIUM/HIGH DENSITY FIBREBOARD (MDF/HDF)	4411.12/13/14	4411.12/13/14	4411.21/29	634.52
6.4.3	OTHER FIBREBOARD	4411.93/94	4411.93/94	4411.31/39/91/99	634.53 634.59
7	WOOD PULP	47.01/02/03/04/05	47.01/02/03/04/05	47.01/02/03/04/05	251.2 251.3 251.4 251.5 251.6 251.91
10	PAPER AND PAPERBOARD	48.01/02/03/04/05/06/08/09/10 48.11/51/59 48.12/13	48.01/02/03/04/05/06/08/09/10 48.11/51/59 48.12/13	48.01/02/03/04/05/06/08/09/10 48.11/51/59 48.12/13	641.1/2/3/4/5/6/16/2/64/69/71/72/ ex73/74/75/76/77/ex78/ex79/93

**Notes:**

The term "ex" means that there is not a complete correlation between the two codes and that only a part of the HS2002/HS2007/HS2012 or SITC Rev.3 code is applicable.

For instance "ex4403.99" under product 1.2.NC.T means that only a part of HS2002/HS2007/HS2012 code 4403.99 refers to tropical industrial roundwood. Many tropical timber products contain "ex" codes in the above list as the Harmonized System of customs classification explicitly recognizes less than 90 tropical timber species. Species not explicitly recognized as tropical in the HS are grouped in "others" categories with non-tropical, non-coniferous timbers that are likewise not explicitly recognized by the HS (e.g. 4407.99). Estimates of tropical timber trade totals therefore require that these "others" categories be analyzed to ascertain how much of the In SITC Rev.3, if only 4 digits are shown, then all sub-headings at lower degrees of aggregation are included (for example, 634.1 includes 634.11 and 634.12).