

## UNECE Timber Forecast Questionnaire 2014: UK forecasts

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### Introduction

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.

The TF is published annually at:

[www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/inf0-7aqjql](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/inf0-7aqjql)

### 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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# TF1

## UNECE TIMBER FORECAST QUESTIONNAIRE Roundwood

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Product Code	Product	Unit	Historical data		Revised	Estimate	Forecast
			2012	2013	2013	2014	2015
<b>1.2.1.C</b>	<b>SAWLOGS AND VENEER LOGS, CONIFEROUS</b>						
	Removals	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	6,091	6,512	6,547	6,800	6,900
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	165 #	160 #	268	270	270
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	128 #	130 #	256	220	220
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	6,128	6,542	6,559	6,850	6,950
<b>1.2.1.NC</b>	<b>SAWLOGS AND VENEER LOGS, NON-CONIFEROUS</b>						
	Removals	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	66	65	65	70	70
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	22 #	20 #	19	20	20
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0 #	0 #	0	0	0
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	88	85	84	80	80
<b>1.2.1.NC.T</b>	<b>of which, tropical logs</b>						
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	10 #	10 #	3	0	0
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0 #	0 #	0	0	0
	Net Trade	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	10	10	3	0	0
<b>1.2.2.C</b>	<b>PULPWOOD (ROUND AND SPLIT), CONIFEROUS</b>						
	Removals	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	2,097	2,069	2,069	2,070	2,070
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	55 #	60 #	122	120	120
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	398 #	400 #	372	370	370
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	1,754	1,729	1,819	1,820	1,820
<b>1.2.2.NC</b>	<b>PULPWOOD (ROUND AND SPLIT), NON-CONIFEROUS</b>						
	Removals	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	2	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	36 #	40 #	8	10	10
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0 #	0 #	0	0	0
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	38	40	8	10	10
<b>3</b>	<b>WOOD CHIPS, PARTICLES AND RESIDUES</b>						
	Domestic supply	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	3,226 C	3,090 C	3,084	3,200	3,250
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	139 C	143 C	143	140	140
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	210 C	186 C	186	190	190
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	3,154	3,048	3,041	3,150	3,200
<b>1.2.3.C</b>	<b>OTHER INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD, CONIFEROUS</b>						
	Removals	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	483	508	514	510	510
<b>1.2.3.NC</b>	<b>OTHER INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD, NON-CONIFEROUS</b>						
	Removals	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	48	48	48	50	50
<b>1.1.C</b>	<b>WOOD FUEL, CONIFEROUS</b>						
	Removals	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	982	1,228	1,228	1,350	1,450
<b>1.1.NC</b>	<b>WOOD FUEL, NON-CONIFEROUS</b>						
	Removals	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	350	350	350	350	350

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## TF2

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Product Code	Product	Unit	Historical data		Revised	Estimate	Forecast
			2012	2013	2013	2014	2015
5.C	<b>SAWNWOOD, CONIFEROUS</b>						
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	3,361	3,525	3,536	3,670	3,730
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	4,756	5,094	5,101	5,350	5,620
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	116	148	146	150	160
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	8,002	8,471	8,491	8,870	9,190
5.NC	<b>SAWNWOOD, NON-CONIFEROUS</b>						
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	48	46	46	50	50
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	423	436 E	393	430	460
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	25	19	19	10	10
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	446	463	420	460	500
5.NC.T	<b>of which, tropical sawnwood</b>						
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	132	117	117	120	130
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	6	4	4	0	0
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	126	113	113	120	130
6.1	<b>VENEER SHEETS</b>						
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0 C	0 C	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	20 C	24 C	24	30	30
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	2 C	2 C	2	0	0
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	18	22	22	30	30
6.1.NC.T	<b>of which, tropical veneer sheets</b>						
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	4	8	8	10	10
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0	1	1	0	0
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	4	7	7	10	10
6.2	<b>PLYWOOD</b>						
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0 C	0 C	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	1,285 C	1,374 C	1,374	1,450	1,500
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	54 C	58 C	58	70	80
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	1,231	1,316	1,316	1,380	1,430
6.2.NC.T	<b>of which, tropical plywood</b>						
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	91	106	106	120	120
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	12	10	10	10	10
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	78	97	97	110	110
6.3	<b>PARTICLE BOARD (including OSB)</b>						
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	2,215	2,276	2,276	2,330	2,390
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	610	790	790	930	1,010
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	332	229	229	230	240
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	2,492	2,837	2,837	3,030	3,160
6.3.1	<b>of which, OSB</b>						
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>					
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	194	220	220	240	250
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	175	156	156	160	170
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>					
6.4	<b>FIBREBOARD</b>						
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	788 C	756 C	756	760	770
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	735 C	774 C	774	850	900
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	209 C	143 C	143	120	130
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	1,314	1,387	1,388	1,480	1,540
6.4.1	<b>Hardboard</b>						
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	122	143	143	160	170
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	4	4	4	10	10
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	118	139	139	150	160
6.4.2	<b>MDF (Medium density)</b>						
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	788	756	756	760	770
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	558	576	577	630	670
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	193	126	126	100	110
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	1,153	1,206	1,207	1,290	1,330
6.4.3	<b>Other fibreboard</b>						
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	54	54	54	60	70
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	12	12	12	20	20
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	43	42	42	50	50
7	<b>WOOD PULP</b>						
	Production	1000 m.t.					
	Imports	1000 m.t.	999 C	1,078 C	1,078	1,080	1,080
	Exports	1000 m.t.	12 C	11 C	11	10	10
	Apparent consumption	1000 m.t.					
10	<b>PAPER &amp; PAPERBOARD</b>						
	Production	1000 m.t.	4,480 C	4,349 C	4,561	4,350	4,500
	Imports	1000 m.t.	6,631 C	5,921 C	6,390	5,830	5,830
	Exports	1000 m.t.	1,102 C	1,120 C	1,093	980	1,000
	Apparent consumption	1000 m.t.	10,009	9,150	9,858	9,200	9,330

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

Product Code	Product	Classifications			
		HS2012	HS2007	HS2002	SITC Rev.3
1	ROUNDWOOD		no change	440110 440320/40/90	245.01 247.4 247.5
1.1	WOOD FUEL (INCLUDING WOOD FOR CHARCOAL)		no change	440110	245.01
1.2	INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD (WOOD IN THE ROUGH)		no change	440320/40/90	247.4 247.5
1.2.C	Coniferous		no change	440320	247.4
1.2.NC	Non-Coniferous		no change	440340/90	247.5
1.2.NC.T	of which: Tropical		no change	440340 ex440399	247.51 ex 247.52
2	WOOD CHARCOAL		no change 440290	4402	245.02
3	WOOD CHIPS, PARTICLES AND RESIDUES	440120 ex440139		no change 440120 ex440130	246.1 ex246.2
3.1	WOOD CHIPS AND PARTICLES		no change	440120	246.1
3.2	WOOD RESIDUES (INCLUDING WOOD FOR AGGLOMERATES)	ex440139		no change ex440130	ex246.2
4	WOOD PELLETS AND OTHER AGGLOMERATES	440131 ex440139		no change ex440130	ex246.2
4.1	WOOD PELLETS	440131		no change ex440130	ex246.2
4.2	OTHER AGGLOMERATES	ex440139		no change ex440130	ex246.2
5	SAWNWOOD		no change	4407	248.2 248.4
5.C	Coniferous		no change	440710	248.2
5.NC	Non-Coniferous		no change	440720/90	248.4
5.NC.T	of which: Tropical		no change	440720 ex440799	ex248.4
6	WOOD-BASED PANELS	no change 4408 4410 4411 441230/90		4408 4410 4411 4412	634.1 634.22 634.23 634.3 634.4 634.5
6.1	VENEER SHEETS		no change	4408	634.1
6.1.C	Coniferous		no change	440810	634.11
6.1.NC	Non-Coniferous		no change	440830/90	634.12
6.1.NC.T	of which: Tropical		no change	440830 ex440890	ex634.12
6.2	PLYWOOD	no change 441230/90		4412	634.3 634.4
6.2.C	Coniferous	no change 441239 ex441290		441219/90	634.39 634.49
6.2.NC	Non-Coniferous	no change 441231/32 ex441290		441213/14/20	634.31 634.41
6.2.NC.T	of which: Tropical	no change 441231 ex441232 ex441290		441213 ex441214 ex441222 ex441223 ex441229	ex634.31 ex634.41
6.3	PARTICLE BOARD, ORIENTED STRANDBOARD (OSB) and SIMILAR BOARD of which: ORIENTED STRANDBOARD (OSB)		no change	4410	634.22 634.23
6.3.1		no change 441012		441020	ex 634.22
6.4	FIBREBOARD		no change	4411	634.5
6.4.1	HARDBOARD	no change 441192		441110	634.51
6.4.2	MEDIUM DENSITY FIBREBOARD (MDF)	no change 441112/13/14		441120	634.52
6.4.3	OTHER FIBREBOARD	no change 441193/94		441130/90	634.53 634.59
7	WOOD PULP		no change	4701 4702 4703 4704 4705	251.2 251.3 251.4 251.5 251.6 251.91
7.1	MECHANICAL WOOD PULP		no change	4701	251.2
7.2	SEMI-CHEMICAL WOOD PULP		no change	4705	251.91
7.3	CHEMICAL WOOD PULP		no change	4703 4704	251.4 251.5
7.3.1	SULPHATE UNBLEACHED PULP		no change	470310	251.4
7.3.2	SULPHATE BLEACHED PULP		no change	470320	251.5
7.3.3	SULPHITE UNBLEACHED PULP		no change	470410	251.61
7.3.4	SULPHITE BLEACHED PULP		no change	470420	251.62
7.4	DISSOLVING GRADES		no change	4702	251.3



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

Product Code	Product	Classifications			
		HS2012	HS2007	HS2002	SITC Rev.3
8	OTHER PULP		no change	4706	251.92
8.1	PULP FROM FIBRES OTHER THAN WOOD	no change	470610/30/90	470610/90	ex251.92
8.2	RECOVERED FIBRE PULP		no change	470620	ex251.92
9	RECOVERED PAPER		no change	4707	251.1
10	PAPER AND PAPERBOARD	no change	4801/02/03/04/05/06/08/09/10 481150 4812/13	4801/02/03/04/05/06/08/09/10 481110/50 4812/13	641.1/2/3/4/5/6/1/62/64/69/71/72/ ex73/74/75/76/77/ex78/ex79/93
10.1	GRAPHIC PAPERS	no change	4801 480210/20/50/60 4809 481010/20	4801 480210/20/30/50/60 480910/20 481010/20	641.1 641.21/22/23/25/26/27/29 ex641.31 641.32/33/34
10.1.1	NEWSPRINT		no change	4801	641.1
10.1.2	UNCOATED MECHANICAL		no change	480260	641.29
10.1.3	UNCOATED WOODFREE	no change	480210/20/50	480210/20/30/50	641.21/22/23/25/26/27
10.1.4	COATED PAPERS	no change	4809 481010/20	480910/20 481010/20	ex641.31 641.32/33/34
10.2	SANITARY AND HOUSEHOLD PAPERS		no change	4803	641.63
10.3	PACKAGING MATERIALS		no change	480410/20/30/42/49/50 480510/20/30/90 480610/20/40 4808 481030/90 481150	ex641.47 641.41/42/46/48 641.51/52/54/57/58 ex641.53 641.61/62/64/69
10.3.1	CASE MATERIALS		no change	480410 480510/20/91	641.41 641.51/57/58
10.3.2	CARTONBOARD		no change	480442/49/50 480592 481032/39/92 481150	641. ex47/48/ex54/71/72/75/76/ex77
10.3.3	WRAPPING PAPERS		no change	480420/30 480530 480610/20/40 4808 481031/99	641.42/46/52/ex53/61/62/64/69/74/ex77
10.3.4	OTHER PAPERS MAINLY FOR PACKAGING		no change	480593	ex641.54
10.4	OTHER PAPER AND PAPERBOARD N.E.S.	no change	480240 480441 480540/50 480630 4812/13	480240 480441 480540/50 480630 480990 481110 4812/13	641.24 ex641.31 ex641.47 ex641.53 641.55 641.56/59 641.ex73/ex78/ex79 641.93 642.41

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 "ex 440399" under product 1.2.NC.T means that only a part of HS2002/HS2007/HS2012 code 440399 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 100 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. 440799). Estimates of tropical timber trade totals therefore require that these "others" categories be analyzed to ascertain how much of the total was sourced from tropical countries.

In HS2002/HS2007/HS2012, 0 in the final sixth position means that all codes under this sub-heading are included (for example, 440830 includes 440831 and 440839).

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).