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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
			2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>1.2.1.C</b>	<b>SAWLOGS AND VENEER LOGS, CONIFEROUS</b>					
	Removals	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	6,573	6,666	6,530	6,800
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	343	296	300	300
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	180	203	200	200
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	6,737	6,759	6,630	6,890
<b>1.2.1.NC</b>	<b>SAWLOGS AND VENEER LOGS, NON-CONIFEROUS</b>					
	Removals	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	80	72	80	80
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	43	15	20	20
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	1	11	10	10
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	123	76	80	80
1.2.1.NC.T	of which, tropical logs					
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	11	15	20	20
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0	7	10	10
	Net Trade	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	11	8	10	10
<b>1.2.2.C</b>	<b>PULPWOOD (ROUND AND SPLIT), CONIFEROUS</b>					
	Removals	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	1,688	1,596	1,700	1,800
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	54	40	40	40
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	47	122	60	60
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	1,695	1,514	1,680	1,780
<b>1.2.2.NC</b>	<b>PULPWOOD (ROUND AND SPLIT), NON-CONIFEROUS</b>					
	Removals	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	45	1	0	0
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	14	28	100	100
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	51	0	0	0
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	8	28	100	100
<b>3</b>	<b>WOOD CHIPS, PARTICLES AND RESIDUES</b>					
	Domestic supply	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	3,285	3,262	3,200	3,390
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	151	128	130	130
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	75	91	80	80
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	3,361	3,299	3,250	3,450
<b>1.2.3.C</b>	<b>OTHER INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD, CONIFEROUS</b>					
	Removals	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	448	456	450	470
<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>	1,522	1,571	1,620	1,670
<b>1.1.NC</b>	<b>WOOD FUEL, NON-CONIFEROUS</b>					
	Removals	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	350	525	600	650

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Product Code	Product	Unit	Historical data		Estimate	Forecast
			2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>6.C</b>	<b>SAWNWOOD, CONIFEROUS</b>					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	3,624	3,728	3,650	3,800
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	6,293	7,088	6,680	6,680
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	168	194	190	190
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	9,749	10,622	10,140	10,290
<b>6.NC</b>	<b>SAWNWOOD, NON-CONIFEROUS</b>					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	47	42	40	50
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	501	795	800	800
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	25	24	20	20
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	523	813	820	820
<b>6.NC.T</b>	of which, tropical sawnwood					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	159	107	110	110
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	3	3	0	0
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	156	104	100	100
<b>7</b>	<b>VENEER SHEETS</b>					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	26	42	40	40
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	2	7	10	10
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	24	35	30	30
<b>7.NC.T</b>	of which, tropical veneer sheets					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	8	9	10	10
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	8	9	10	10
<b>8.1</b>	<b>PLYWOOD</b>					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	1,479	1,537	1,540	1,540
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	66	92	90	90
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	1,413	1,445	1,450	1,450
<b>8.1.NC.T</b>	of which, tropical plywood					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	137	223	220	220
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	35	63	60	60
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	102	160	160	160
<b>8.2</b>	<b>PARTICLE BOARD (including OSB)</b>					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	2,349	2,501	2,600	2,750
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	1,089	915	920	920
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	182	214	210	210
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	3,256	3,202	3,300	3,450
<b>8.2.1</b>	of which, OSB					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>				
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	270	380	380	380
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	121	100	100	100
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>				
<b>8.3</b>	<b>FIBREBOARD</b>					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	684	675	680	680
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	816	950	950	950
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	65	66	70	70
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	1,435	1,559	1,560	1,560
<b>8.3.1</b>	Hardboard					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	140	121	120	120
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	4	3	0	0
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	136	118	120	120
<b>8.3.2</b>	MDF (Medium density)					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	684	675	680	680
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	611	777	780	780
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	48	48	50	50
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	1,247	1,404	1,400	1,400
<b>8.3.3</b>	Other fibreboard					
	Production	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	65	52	50	50
	Exports	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	13	15	20	20
	Apparent consumption	1000 m <sup>3</sup>	52	37	40	40
<b>9</b>	<b>WOOD PULP</b>					
	Production	1000 m.t.				
	Imports	1000 m.t.	1,059	1,063	1,070	1,070
	Exports	1000 m.t.	2	5	10	10
	Apparent consumption	1000 m.t.				
<b>12</b>	<b>PAPER &amp; PAPERBOARD</b>					
	Production	1000 m.t.	3,677	3,855	3,910	3,900
	Imports	1000 m.t.	5,876	5,604	5,720	5,720
	Exports	1000 m.t.	760	788	750	750
	Apparent consumption	1000 m.t.	8,793	8,671	8,880	8,870
<b>5.1</b>	<b>WOOD PELLETS</b>					
	Production	1000 m.t.	329	287	290	340
	Imports	1000 m.t.	6,782	6,885	6,990	6,990
	Exports	1000 m.t.	21	126	130	130
	Apparent consumption	1000 m.t.	7,090	7,046	7,150	7,200

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# TIMBER FORECAST QUESTIONNAIRE

PRIMARY PRODUCTS

Trade

CORRESPONDENCES to HS2017, HS2012 and SITC Rev.4

Product Code	Product	Classifications		
		HS2017	HS2012	SITC Rev.4
1	ROUNDWOOD (WOOD IN THE ROUGH)	4401.11/12 44.03	4401.10 44.03	245.01 247
1.1	WOOD FUEL (INCLUDING WOOD FOR CHARCOAL)	4401.11/12	4401.10	245.01
1.1.C	Coniferous	4401.11	ex4401.10	ex245.01
1.1.NC	Non-Coniferous	4401.12	ex4401.10	ex245.01
1.2	INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD	44.03	44.03	247
1.2.C	Coniferous	4403.11/21/22/23/24/25/26	ex4403.10 4403.20	ex247.3 247.4
1.2.NC	Non-Coniferous	4403.12/41/49/91/93/94/95/96/97/98/99	ex4403.10 4403.41/49/91/92/99	ex247.3 247.5 247.9
1.2.NC.T	of which: Tropical	ex4403.12 4403.41/49	ex4403.10 4403.41/49 ex4403.99	ex247.3 247.5 ex247.9
2	WOOD CHARCOAL	4402.90	4402.90	ex245.02
3	WOOD CHIPS, PARTICLES AND RESIDUES	4401.21/22 4401.40	4401.21/22 ex4401.39	246.1 ex246.2
3.1	WOOD CHIPS AND PARTICLES	4401.21/22	4401.21/22	246.1
3.2	WOOD RESIDUES (INCLUDING WOOD FOR AGGLOMERATES)	ex4401.40	ex4401.39	ex246.2
4	RECOVERED POST-CONSUMER WOOD	ex4401.40	ex4401.39	ex246.2
5	WOOD PELLETS AND OTHER AGGLOMERATES	4401.31/39	4401.31 ex4401.39	ex246.2
5.1	WOOD PELLETS	4401.31	4401.31	ex246.2
5.2	OTHER AGGLOMERATES	4401.39	ex4401.39	ex246.2
6	SAWNWOOD (INCLUDING SLEEPERS)	44.06 44.07	44.06 44.07	248.1 248.2 248.4
6.C	Coniferous	4406.11/91 4407.11/12/19	ex4406.10/90 4407.10	ex248.11 ex248.19 248.2
6.NC	Non-Coniferous	4406.12/92 4407.21/22/25/26/27/28/29/91/92/93/94/95/96/97/99	ex4406.10/90 4407.21/22/25/26/27/28/29/91/92/93/94/95/99	ex248.11 ex248.19 248.4
6.NC.T	of which: Tropical	ex4406.12/92 4407.21/22/25/26/27/28/29	ex4406.10/90 4407.21/22/25/26/27/28/29 ex4407.90	ex248.11 ex248.19 ex248.4
7	VENEER SHEETS	44.08	44.08	634.1
7.C	Coniferous	4408.10	4408.10	634.11
7.NC	Non-Coniferous	4408.31/39/90	4408.31/39/90	634.12
7.NC.T	of which: Tropical	4408.31/39	4408.31/39 ex4408.90	ex634.12
8	WOOD-BASED PANELS	44.10 44.11 4412.31/33/34/39/94/99	44.10 44.11 4412.31/32/39/94/99	634.22/23/31/33/39 634.5
8.1	PLYWOOD	4412.31/33/34/39/94/99	4412.31/32/39/94/99	634.31/33/39
8.1.C	Coniferous	4412.39 ex4412.94 ex4412.99	4412.39 ex4412.94 ex4412.99	ex634.31 ex634.33 ex634.39
8.1.NC	Non-Coniferous	4412.31/33/34 ex4412.94 ex4412.99	4412.31/32 ex4412.94 ex4412.99	ex634.31 ex634.33 ex634.39
8.1.NC.T	of which: Tropical	4412.31 ex4412.94 ex4412.99	4412.31 ex4412.32 ex4412.94 ex4412.90	ex634.31 ex634.33 ex634.39
8.2	PARTICLE BOARD, ORIENTED STRANDBOARD (OSB) and SIMILAR BOARD	44.10	44.10	634.22/23

8.2.1	of which: ORIENTED STRANDBOARD (OSB)	4410.12	4410.12	ex634.22
8.3	FIBREBOARD	44.11	44.11	634.5
8.3.1	HARDBOARD	4411.92	4411.92	ex634.54 ex634.55
8.3.2	MEDIUM/HIGH DENSITY FIBREBOARD (MDF/HDF)	4411.12/13 ex4411.14	4411.12/13 ex4411.14	ex634.54 ex634.55
8.3.3	OTHER FIBREBOARD	ex4411.14 4411.93/94	ex4411.14 4411.93/94	ex634.54 ex634.55
9	WOOD PULP	47.01/02/03/04/05	47.01/02/03/04/05	251.2 251.3 251.4 251.5 251.6
9.1	MECHANICAL AND SEMI-CHEMICAL WOOD PULP	47.01 47.05	47.01 47.05	251.2 251.91
9.2	CHEMICAL WOOD PULP	47.03 47.04	47.03 47.04	251.4 251.5 251.6
9.2.1	SULPHATE PULP	47.03	47.03	251.4 251.5
9.2.1.1	of which: BLEACHED	4703.21/29	4703.21/29	251.5
9.2.2	SULPHITE PULP	47.04	47.04	251.6
9.3	DISSOLVING GRADES	47.02	47.02	251.3
10	OTHER PULP	47.06	47.06	251.92
10.1	PULP FROM FIBRES OTHER THAN WOOD	4706.10/30/91/92/93	4706.10/30/91/92/93	ex251.92
10.2	RECOVERED FIBRE PULP	4706.20	4706.20	ex251.92
11	RECOVERED PAPER	47.07	47.07	251.1
12	PAPER AND PAPERBOARD	48.01 48.02 48.03 48.04 48.05 48.06 48.08 48.09 48.10 4811.51/59 48.12 48.13	48.01 48.02 48.03 48.04 48.05 48.06 48.08 48.09 48.10 4811.51/59 48.12 48.13	641.1 641.2 641.3 641.4 641.5 641.62/63/64/69/71/72/74/75/76/77/9 3 642.41
12.1	GRAPHIC PAPERS	48.01 4802.10/20/54/55/56/57/58/61/62/69 48.09 4810.13/14/19/22/29	48.01 4802.10/20/54/55/56/57/58/61/62/69 48.09 4810.13/14/19/22/29	641.1 641.21/22/26/29 641.3
12.1.1	NEWSPRINT	48.01	48.01	641.1
12.1.2	UNCOATED MECHANICAL	4802.61/62/69	4802.61/62/69	641.29
12.1.3	UNCOATED WOODFREE	4802.10/20/54/55/56/57/58	4802.10/20/54/55/56/57/58	641.21/22/26
12.1.4	COATED PAPERS	48.09 4810.13/14/19/22/29	48.09 4810.13/14/19/22/29	641.3
12.2	HOUSEHOLD AND SANITARY PAPERS	48.03	48.03	641.63
12.3	PACKAGING MATERIALS	4804.11/19/21/29/31/39/42/49/51/52/59 4805.11/12/19/24/25/30/91/92/93 4806.10/20/40 48.08	4804.11/19/21/29/31/39/42/49/51/52/59 4805.11/12/19/24/25/30/91/92/93 4806.10/20/40 48.08	641.41/42/46 ex641.47 641.48/51/52 ex641.53 641.54/59/62/64/69/71/72/74/75/76/77
12.3.1	CASE MATERIALS	4804.11/19 4805.11/12/19/24/25/91	4804.11/19 4805.11/12/19/24/25/91	641.41/51/54 ex641.59
12.3.2	CARTONBOARD	4804.42/49/51/52/59 4805.92 4810.32/39/92 4811.51/59	4804.42/49/51/52/59 4805.92 4810.32/39/92 4811.51/59	ex641.47 641.48 ex641.59 641.75/76 ex641.77 641.71/72
12.3.3	WRAPPING PAPERS	4804.21/29/31/39 4805.30 4806.10/20/40 48.08 4810.31/99	4804.21/29/31/39 4805.30 4806.10/20/40 48.08 4810.31/99	641.42/46/52 ex641.53 641.62/64/69/74 ex641.77
12.3.4	OTHER PAPERS MAINLY FOR PACKAGING	4805.93	4805.93	ex641.59
12.4	OTHER PAPER AND PAPERBOARD N.E.S.	4802.40 4804.41 4805.40/50 4806.30 48.12 48.13	4802.40 4804.41 4805.40/50 4806.30 48.12 48.13	641.24 ex641.47 641.56 ex641.53 641.55/93 642.41

**Notes:**

The term "ex" means that there is not a complete correlation between the two codes and that only a part of the HS2012/HS2017 or SITC Rev.4 code. For instance "ex4401.40" under product 3.2 means that only a part of HS2017 code 4401.40 refers to wood residues coming from wood processing. In SITC Rev.4, 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