

Table 1.1 Number of sawmills in the UK by size of mill

Year	Size of mill (total production) ¹							Total
	< 1	1 - < 5	5 - < 10	10 - < 25	25 - < 50	50 - < 100	100+	
1994	270	139	40	26	15	6	2	498
1995	231	136	37	28	16	4	2	454
1996	196	123	40	21	19	5	2	406
1997	172	119	38	20	17	6	3	375
1998	144	114	37	22	12	10	2	341
1999	132	104	35	22	11	12	3	319
2000	119	100	32	20	12	11	3	297
2001	103	90	27	24	12	10	5	271
2002	93	81	25	24	10	11	5	249
2003	91	78	20	23	12	11	5	240
2004	87	68	20	21	12	10	6	224
2005	85	61	20	18	11	12	6	213
2006	84	60	18	22	9	13	7	213
2007	82	55	16	20	12	12	8	205
2008	76	56	15	20	11	12	7	197
2009	79	52	12	23	11	10	8	195
2010	75	50	12	24	8	10	9	188
2011	70	51	12	23	9	7	12	184
2012	69	49	13	19	11	8	11	180
2013	67	46	13	19	11	6	13	175
2014	69	42	12	19	11	8	12	173
2015	66	43	15	17	12	6	12	171
2016	61	42	15	20	6	10	13	167
2017	61	43	12	21	5	10	12	164
2018	60	38	10	21	8	8	12	157

Source: Sawmill Survey

Note:

1. Categories are based on total sawnwood production (softwood and hardwood), in thousand m³.
2. Figures for 2018 are provisional.

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Table 1.2 Number of sawmills in the UK by country

Year	Country (location of mill)				UK
	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	
1994	320	37	126	15	498
1995	288	36	115	15	454
1996	253	34	104	15	406
1997	227	31	102	15	375
1998	200	30	96	15	341
1999	187	29	88	15	319
2000	167	27	88	15	297
2001	144	27	85	15	271
2002	130	23	81	15	249
2003	124	22	79	15	240
2004	113	21	75	15	224
2005	108	20	71	14	213
2006	108	21	71	13	213
2007	105	20	70	10	205
2008	103	18	68	8	197
2009	101	17	68	9	195
2010	98	17	64	9	188
2011	96	16	63	9	184
2012	95	15	61	9	180
2013	92	15	59	9	175
2014	92	15	57	9	173
2015	92	15	55	9	171
2016	89	15	54	9	167
2017	88	14	53	9	164
2018	83	13	52	9	157

Source: Sawmill Survey

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Table 2.1 Sawmills in UK: Consumption of softwood by size of mill

Year	Size of mill (total production) ¹							Total
	< 1	1 - < 5	5 - < 10	10 - < 25	25 - < 50	50-<100	100+	
1994	122	484	393	697	957	712	762	4,128
1995	102	481	350	754	1,096	532	774	4,089
1996	97	432	415	547	1,263	703	810	4,267
1997	79	378	392	539	1,130	795	1,016	4,329
1998	65	381	397	617	795	1,295	844	4,393
1999	58	347	370	627	667	1,547	1,062	4,679
2000	54	368	315	590	794	1,506	1,085	4,711
2001	44	285	287	634	846	1,177	1,565	4,838
2002	35	255	270	659	680	1,457	1,556	4,912
2003	29	258	209	598	835	1,459	1,650	5,037
2004	33	233	240	590	884	1,332	1,867	5,178
2005	29	238	244	498	777	1,602	1,807	5,196
2006	29	208	235	664	610	1,694	2,036	5,476
2007	30	192	195	585	840	1,639	2,346	5,828
2008	31	215	172	599	660	1,548	1,881	5,107
2009	35	201	145	664	670	1,323	2,253	5,291
2010	35	194	147	744	537	1,373	2,689	5,719
2011	32	188	148	685	615	830	3,486	5,984
2012	33	185	175	539	738	1,133	3,395	6,198
2013	36	185	169	578	702	777	4,085	6,532
2014	36	167	156	588	731	1,090	4,117	6,884
2015	31	168	196	553	795	801	3,805	6,350
2016	29	155	191	588	372	1,117	4,270	6,720
2017	29	173	152	671	339	1,352	4,122	6,838
2018	32	152	117	626	585	1,112	4,134	6,759

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Table 2.2 Sawmills in UK: Consumption of softwood by country

thousand green tonnes

Year	Country (location of mill)				UK
	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	
1994	1,451	524	1,491	662	4,128
1995	1,395	580	1,452	662	4,089
1996	1,435	603	1,567	662	4,267
1997	1,429	634	1,605	662	4,329
1998	1,463	637	1,630	662	4,393
1999	1,572	711	1,734	662	4,679
2000	1,503	713	1,834	662	4,711
2001	1,435	724	2,016	662	4,838
2002	1,362	720	2,167	662	4,912
2003	1,433	777	2,166	662	5,037
2004	1,394	813	2,310	662	5,178
2005	1,416	746	2,349	685	5,196
2006	1,603	757	2,430	686	5,476
2007	1,674	759	2,683	713	5,828
2008	1,533	599	2,415	560	5,107
2009	1,548	538	2,672	532	5,291
2010	1,694	583	2,913	528	5,719
2011	1,726	634	3,082	543	5,984
2012	1,821	654	3,195	528	6,198
2013	1,879	702	3,420	532	6,532
2014	1,982	711	3,661	530	6,884
2015	1,917	655	3,247	531	6,350
2016	1,984	737	3,441	558	6,720
2017	2,086	691	3,479	583	6,838
2018	2,030	656	3,433	640	6,759

Source: Sawmill Survey

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Table 3.1 Sawmills in UK: Production of sawn softwood by size of mill

Year	Size of mill (total production) ¹							Total
	< 1	1 - < 5	5 - < 10	10 - < 25	25 - < 50	50-<100	100+	
1994	67	282	219	385	515	414	405	2,286
1995	56	279	194	418	592	310	411	2,260
1996	52	254	226	310	674	371	432	2,318
1997	44	225	216	302	608	435	550	2,379
1998	36	224	222	339	421	691	452	2,383
1999	33	202	208	332	356	822	576	2,530
2000	30	215	173	314	416	791	574	2,515
2001	26	166	162	355	429	642	805	2,583
2002	20	151	154	360	354	765	815	2,619
2003	16	152	120	328	443	777	832	2,669
2004	18	135	129	311	468	702	959	2,722
2005	17	121	126	268	417	835	943	2,727
2006	17	123	123	351	334	880	1,031	2,859
2007	17	114	106	315	437	842	1,248	3,079
2008	18	126	94	315	369	797	1,037	2,755
2009	20	118	79	352	376	677	1,187	2,809
2010	20	113	79	395	304	693	1,450	3,053
2011	18	110	81	374	335	443	1,867	3,227
2012	18	108	90	314	393	564	1,874	3,361
2013	20	108	88	337	379	404	2,200	3,536
2014	20	98	81	332	398	563	2,224	3,716
2015	18	98	106	296	466	422	2,045	3,451
2016	17	90	101	338	186	597	2,296	3,624
2017	17	99	77	374	178	647	2,328	3,721
2018	19	88	55	355	311	523	2,327	3,678

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Table 3.2 Sawmills in UK: Production of sawn softwood by country

Year	Country (location of mill)				UK
	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	
1994	827	289	828	342	2,286
1995	805	312	802	342	2,260
1996	805	321	850	342	2,318
1997	820	342	876	342	2,379
1998	823	335	884	342	2,383
1999	878	370	941	342	2,530
2000	814	369	990	342	2,515
2001	786	381	1,075	342	2,583
2002	750	381	1,147	342	2,619
2003	780	392	1,156	342	2,669
2004	744	408	1,228	342	2,722
2005	746	368	1,247	365	2,727
2006	853	378	1,297	332	2,859
2007	884	385	1,452	359	3,079
2008	846	303	1,313	293	2,755
2009	860	267	1,413	268	2,809
2010	927	291	1,560	275	3,053
2011	954	316	1,666	291	3,227
2012	1,001	326	1,747	288	3,361
2013	1,026	349	1,873	289	3,536
2014	1,091	354	1,985	286	3,716
2015	1,056	324	1,787	284	3,451
2016	1,093	366	1,871	294	3,624
2017	1,156	319	1,920	326	3,721
2018	1,122	313	1,892	351	3,678

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