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Findings from FAOSTAT log analysis

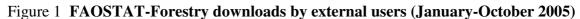
FAOSTAT-Forestry log analysis was carried out within the framework of autoevaluation of FAO's programme entity PE 242 P1 "Forest Products Information" in 2005. This paper also responds to the request by ECE to FAO during 18th Meeting of Intersecretariat Working Group on Forest Sector Statistics held in Rome (January 2005).

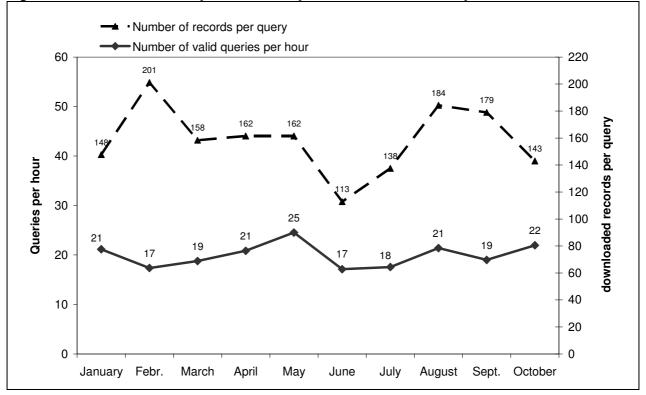
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Analysis covers downloads by external users during January-October 2005.

Main findings

The figure bellow tells that <u>every 3 minutes</u> somebody is downloading forestry statistics from FAOSTAT online database, and this usage intensity remains quite stable every month. However average number of downloaded records¹ per query jumped steeply in February and August when fresh data was uploaded.





¹ 1 record = 1 country + 1 item(product) + 1 year + 1 element (production, export or import)

The audience of FAOSTAT primary users is really worldwide – queries originated from almost 8000 users (IP addresses) from 131 countries. About two thirds of users are from Europe and North America, and nearly one third com from Asia and South America. Only 5% of users are from Oceania and Africa (*for details see Annex 1*).

It was possible to identify only 25% of IP addresses to the entity (organization) level, the remaining 75% user category is unknown (*see Annex 2*). Figures about those identified ¹/₄ of users sound quite impressive, because to each figure "more than" must be added:

- 772 research or education institutions from 84 countries
- 448 private sector entities (230 manufacturers and traders, 99 consultants, 104 finance companies, 32 NGOs, 23 media) from 53 countries
- 155 public sector entities from 50 countries
- 22 international organizations

Annex 3 lists the countries which statistics are downloaded mostly. Each partner organization (FAO, ECE, EUROSTAT, ITTO) should focus on producing consistent statistics and estimates for each product in these countries. Listed countries altogether account for more than 92% of global wood products production and consumption (except woodfuel).

Annex 4 provides detailed analysis of FAOSTAT logs by month. The only correction to that analysis is on the question "What is of greater interest, country or product?" (Annex says that country). Deeper analysis considering the multiplying factor, i.e. when users had query with "show all" option proved that users download 1 product for 3 countries on average.

Conclusion

Analysis shows that FAOSTAT forestry data are widely used; minimum 8000 primary users download the data annually. Definitely the total number of users (including secondary users) is far bigger, as questionnaire survey showed that 2/3 of users have ever quoted FAOSTAT statistics. The total 'reach' of FAOSTAT-Forestry statistics across all media is unknown; it is likely that the reach is double or triple than the number of primary users. The biggest primary audience of FAOSTAT data is education and research institutions (perhaps mostly students), followed by the private sector.

ANNEX 1 FAOSTAT-Forestry external users (IP addresses) by country (January-October 2005)

Mali	2	India
Mauritania	2	Nepa
Niger	1	Pakis
West Sahelian Africa	5	Sri La
Ethiopia	10	South
Kenya	9	Camb
Sudan	2	Laos
East Sahelian Africa	21	Myan
Benin	3	Thaila
Côte d'Ivoire	6	Viet N
Ghana	1	Conti
Nigeria	4	Brune
Sierra Leone	1	Indon
West Moist Africa	15	Malay
Cameroon	4	Philip
Congo, Democratic Republic	1	Singa
Congo, Republic of	1	Insula
Gabon	3	Total:
Uganda	2	Arme
Central Africa	11	Cypru
Angola	1	Georg
Malawi	1	Iran (
Mozambique	3	Israel
United Republic of Tanzania	2	Jorda
Zimbabwe	1	Kazal
Tropical Southern Africa	8	Kuwa
Madagascar	3	Lebar
Mauritius	3	Omar
Seychelles	1	Qatar
Insular East Africa	7	Saud
Total: Tropical Africa	67	Syria
Algeria	4	Turke
Egypt	16	Unite
Morocco	16	Uzbel
Tunisia	10	West
North Africa	46	China
South Africa	17	Japar
Temperate Southern Africa	17	Repul
Total: Temperate Africa	63	East
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India	113
Nepal	1
Pakistan	10
Sri Lanka	11
South Asia	135
Cambodia	3
Laos	5
Myanmar	1
Thailand	46
Viet Nam	19
Continental Southeast Asia	74
Brunei Darussalam	1
Indonesia	73
Malaysia	56
Philippines	25
Singapore	46
Insular Southeast Asia	201
Total: Tropical Asia	410
Armenia	1
Cyprus	2
Georgia	6
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	67
Israel	9
Jordan	1
Kazakhstan	5
Kuwait	2
Lebanon	4
Oman	1
Qatar	1
Saudi Arabia	8
Syrian Arab Republic	1
Turkey	57
United Arab Emirates	13
Uzbekistan	2
UZDEKISLAN	180
Western and Central Asia	239
Western and Central Asia China	
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	11 Mexico
Total: Oceania 2	
	6 Nicaragua
	Panama
	2 Central America and Mexico
	7 Barbados
	8 Cuba
Northern Europe 5	
	3 Dominican Republic
- 3 -	Jamaica
	2 Puerto Rico
	2 Trinidad and Tobago
	4 Caribbean
	4 Total: Tropical North and Central America
	4 Total: North and Central America
Italy 2	
Luxembourg	4 Bolivia
Malta	2 Brazil
	5 Colombia
3	Ecuador
-	Grana Guyana
	8 Paraguay
United Kingdom 24	
Western Europe 2,0	
Belarus	5 Venezuela 3 Total: Tropical South America
Bosnia and Herzegovina	
- 3	2 Argentina 2 Chile
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Lithuania	9
	Africa
	North and Central America
Russian Federation 23	
	Asia
	4 Europe
TFYR Macedonia	
	5 TOTAL
Serbia and Montenegro	4 - tropical countries
Eastern Europe 72	'
Total: Europe 3,3	

384

1,175

1,559

16

С

3

148

196

212

25

292 120

20

3

149

29 640

106

207

38

351 991

No. of users

130 2%

1,771 23%

1,234 16%

3,361 44%

1,334 17%

6,389 83%

7,723

236 3%

991 13%

No. of countries

29

16

12

33

35

6

65

66

131

1,771

С

ANNEX 2 Identified FAOSTAT-Forestry external users by category (January-October 2005)

		-	Т	OTAL in	10 month	s				AVE	RAC	E PER	MONTH	AVE	RAC	GE PI	ER DAY
	No. of countries	No. of entities (organizations, companies)	No. of IP addresses	No. of querries	No. of records	Avg. No. of querries per entity	Avg. No. of querries per IP	Avg. No. of records per IP	Avg. No. of records per query	No. of entities (organizations, companies)	No. of IP addresses	No. of querries	No. of records	No. of entities (organizations, companies)	No. of IP addresses	No. of querries	No. of records
1. Education, research orgs.	84	772	1,940	40,902	8,436,655	53	21	4,349	206	77	194	4,090	843,666	3	6	136	28,122
2. Private sector	53	488	614	17,538	3,324,330	36	29	5,414	190	49	61	1,754	332,433	2	2	58	11,081
2.1 Business (manufacturers, traders, etc.)	41	230	275	8,749	1,740,998	38	32	6,331	199	23	28	875	174,100	1	1	29	5,803
2.2 Consultants	26	99	122	5,316	992,970	54	44	8,139	187	10	12	532	99,297	0.3	0.4	18	3,310
2.3 Financial (banks, etc.)	35	104	153	2,576	442,105	25	17	2,890	172	10	15	258	44,211	0.3	1	9	1,474
2.4 NGOs	17	32	38	737	130,699	23	19	3,439	177	3	4	74	13,070	-	0.1	2	436
2.5 Media	17	23	26	160	17,558	7	6	675	110	2	3	16	1,756	0.1	0.1	1	59
3. Public sector	50	155	261	9,109	1,635,191	59	35	6,265	180	16	26	911	163,519	1	1	30	5,451
4. International orgs.	15	22	34	999	228,637	45	29	6,725	229	2	3	100	22,864	0.1	0.1	3	762
5. ??? unindentified	122		4,874	76,316	13,959,626		16	2,864	183		487	7,632	1,395,963		16	254	46,532
Total all	131	>1437	7,723	144,864	27,584,439		19	3,572	190		772	14,486	2,758,444		26	541	103,029

Note: only 25% of IP addresses were identified to the entity level

ANNEX 3 Mostly downloaded single country statistics by partner organisation responsible for JFSQ (January-October 2005)

EUROSTAT:	Average number of queries per day	FAO HQ:	Average number of queries per day	ITTO:	Average number of queries per day	UNECE:	Average number of queries per day
Germany	14	China	26	Brazil	21	United States	23
Finland	13	Chile	12	Japan	16	Russian Federation	19
Sweden	12	Australia	10	Indonesia	13	Canada	18
France	10	Republic of Korea	8	India	12	Turkey	7
Italy	9	Argentina	6	Malaysia	10	Romania	4
Austria	8	New Zealand	5	Mexico	9	Ukraine	4
Spain	8	Viet Nam	5	Colombia	8	Bulgaria	3
United Kingdom	7	Uruguay	4	Thailand	6	Belarus	3
Poland	7	Iran (Islamic Rep.)	4	Peru	5	Albania	2
Estonia	7	South Africa	3	Philippines	4	Kazakhstan	2
Norway	6	Singapore	3	Ecuador	4	Bosnia and Herzegovina	. 2
Slovenia	5	DPR Korea	3	Venezuela	3	Serbia and Montenegro	1
Denmark	5	Laos	2	Bolivia	3	-	
Belgium	5	Morocco	2	Cameroon	3		
Czech Republic	5	Afghanistan	2	Papua New Guinea	3		

Note: the number of queries in the table reflects the queries when country was selected, this number <u>does not include</u> queries when user requested regional totals with the option "show all".

Analysis of FAOSTAT logs

By Florian Steierer, Matthias Wilnhammer and Alex McCusker December 2005

FAOSTAT sent us the log files of queries to FAOSTAT that involved the forest products database. I believe this excludes the trade flow database. We carried out an analysis to determine answers to questions on what were the most requested countries/products/years, on where the queries originated and general descriptive statistics of the records being downloaded.

We restricted the analysis to queries that actually produced a result (i.e. output records >0). FAOSTAT recommended that queries producing more than 5000 records should be ignored. Queries originating at FAO were ignored (starting with IP address 168.202).

In the month of September 2005 we had two "raids" on FAOSTAT, one from Uni-Hamburg with 75,000 queries in two days¹, the other from British Columbia with 9,000 queries in one day. As these queries would have significantly skewed the results we did NOT include them.

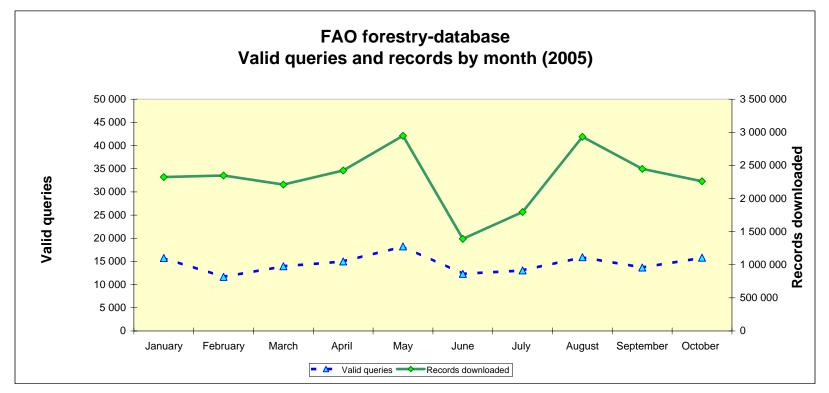
The codes prefaced by "%3E" indicate a "show all components" (>) for regional or product aggregates. We converted this to a minus (-) so that, for example, the world code 862 would be -862 if the user requested to show all components.

We had a number of niggling problems which occasionally cause the queries evaluated to not be the same for all questions. If these problems were less than 1% we ignored them.

In a few cases we have had more than 250 country/regions being requested. The countries over 250 were not counted.

A technical problem is that our analysis depended on the items, areas, elements and years appearing in each query in the same order. This proved not to be the case so picking out the various parts of each query was made significantly more difficult.

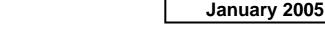
¹ The ability of FAOSTAT to keep the server operating under such a barrage is quite impressive



	January	February	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	September	October	Avera	age
Total Number of queries	17 660	13 204	15 987	15 308	20 946	13 643	14 957	20 780	15000*	18 709	16	6 619
Number of valid queries	15 738	11 667	13 960	15 005	18 251	12 327	13 060	15 914	13 678	15 808	14	4 541
Number of invalid queries	1 922	1 537	2 027	303	2 695	1 316	1 897	4 866	1 322	2 901	2	2 079
% of invalid queries	10.9%	11.6%	12.7%	2.0%	12.9%	9.6%	12.7%	23.4%	8.8%	15.5%	1:	2.0%
Number of records/month	2 324 434	2 347 413	2 211 463	2 424 042	2 948 430	1 391 037	1 796 868	2 931 734	2 448 222	2 260 148	2 308	3 379
*Note: 90 000 downloads from the University of Hamburg and over 9 000 downloads from the University of British Columbia were excluded (for details see explication in the september analysis).												

Top five IP per month:

January	February	March	April	Мау
Netherlands, Zvolen, University	Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	Finland, Joennsuu, EFI	Poland, Warzawa, Internetprovider	Jakarta,Indonesia
Russia, St. Petersburg	Brasil, Sao Paolo, pulp enterprise	Japan, Tokyo, Ministry of Agriculture	Czech Republic, Brno	Helsinki University of Technology, FINLAND
Algeria	Colombia, Bogotá, TV Cable S.A.	Kazachstan, Almaty, Center for Marketing	Peru, Lima	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
Turkey, Ankara, University	Germany, Düsseldorf, Internet provider	France, Paris, Credit Agricole	South Corea, Seoul	Colombia, Bogota
Japan, Tokyo, Network Center	Estonia, Tallin, (Internetprovider)	USA, Washington, The World Bank Group	China, Zhejiang university	Japan, Tokyo, Ministry of Agriculture
June	July	August	September	October
June South Korea, Seoul	July Canada, University of British Columbia	August Canada, University of British Columbia	September Canada, University of British Columbia	October Finland, Joennsuu, Carelian Polytechnic
South Korea, Seoul	Canada, University of British Columbia	Canada, University of British Columbia	Canada, University of British Columbia	Finland, Joennsuu, Carelian Polytechnic
South Korea, Seoul Japan, Tokyo, Ministry	Canada, University of British Columbia Rabat, Marocco	Canada, University of British Columbia Germany, Kassel University	Canada, University of British Columbia Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Technology Park	Finland, Joennsuu, Carelian Polytechnic Finland, Oulu, Chemopolis Oy



1. How many records are being retrieved in the average query? 2. How many countries are being retrieved in the average query?

How many products are being retrieved in the average query?
 What are the top five products/countries/flows being looked for?
 How important is the ECE region in FAOSTAT?

- 6. What is of greater interest, country or product? Should FAOSTAT have better country pages or product pages?
- 7. How many total queries are there? How many total records downloaded? What are monthly trends? How many null or bad queries were there?

8. Where do queries come from? Who is asking? How concentrated are the queries from one source?

615

3.9%

= by month

Where did the requests come from?

>1000

% of total Location

- Technical University, Zvolen 6.0%
- 5.1% St. Petersburg
- 3.1% Algeria
- Middle East Technical University, Ankara Turkey 1.6% 1.5%
 - Japan Network Information Center, Tokyo

Query count - total	15 738
Records total	2324434

Record count/query	Queries	% of total
1	5 030	32.0%
>10	7 910	50.3%
>50	4 351	27.6%
>100	3 354	21.3%
>500	1 277	8.1%

1. How many records are being retrieved in the average query?

2. How many countries are being retrieved in the average query?

Country/query	Queries	% of total
1	13856	88.0%
>1	1881	12.0%
>5	1025	6.5%
>10	389	2.5%
>20	172	1.1%

3. How many products are being retrieved in the average query?

Products/query	Queries	% of total
1	13 047	82.9%
>1	2 691	17.1%
>5	803	5.1%
>10	406	2.6%
>20	269	1.7%

4. What are the top five products/countries/flows being looked for?

Products

Name	Queries	% of total
1 Plywood	1513	4.3%
2 ROUNDWOOD	1191	3.4%
3 Particle Board	1129	3.2%
4 SAWNWOOD	1089	3.1%
5 INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD(C)	978	2.8%
6 INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD	917	2.6%
7 FIBREBOARD	912	2.6%
8 MDF	907	2.6%
9 INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD(NC	856	2.4%
10 FOREST PRODUCTS	841	2.4%
Top Ten total		29.2%

Areas (all)

Area/County	Queries %	6 top ten	% of total
1. World	1889	21.1%	6.5%
2. China	1016	11.4%	3.5%
3. USA	999	11.2%	3.4%
4. World	907	10.1%	3.1%
5. Russian Fed	809	9.0%	2.8%
6. Germany	773	8.6%	2.6%
7. Sweden	721	8.1%	2.5%
8. Canada	632	7.1%	2.2%
9. Europe	608	6.8%	2.1%
10. India	592	6.6%	2.0%
Top Ten total	8946	100.0%	30.5%

50.8 % of the top ten countries requested concerned the region of the ECE

# in average	147.7
Median	11.0
Standard deviation	418.0

29285	total countries requested	
1.86	average countries requested per o	query

35368	total products requested	
2.2	average products requested per qu	lery

Roundwood, Sawnwood, Wood	based Panels		
61.3%	Single items		
14.0% Aggregated and showing all subtitles			
Pulp, paper and paperboard			
21.7% Single items			
2.9%	Aggregated and showing all subtitles		

Areas (ECE)

Area/Cour	Queries	% of total
1. USA	999	3.4%
Russian Fe	809	2.8%
3. Germany	773	2.6%
4. Sweden	721	2.5%
5. Canada	632	2.2%
6. Europe	608	2.1%
7. Poland	573	2.0%
8. Turkey	551	1.9%
9. France	455	1.6%
10. Europe	325	1.1%
Top Ten (%	6446	22.0%

Flows

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				6446	6 0.220113
Flows	Queries	% of total	Flows/Query	Queries	% of total
1. PRODUCTION	10362	41.7%	1	12382	78.7%
2. IMPORTS (Quantity)	4738	19.1%	5	1432	9.1%
3. EXPORTS (Quantity)	4644	18.7%	3	1035	6.6%
4. EXPORTS (Value)	2558	10.3%	2	687	4.4%
5. IMPORTS (Value)	2523	10.2%	4	201	1.3%

5 How important is the ECE region in FAOSTAT?

26102 total countries requested

Number of ECE regions requested 10489

40.2% % of valid request with focus on the ECE region

6. What is of greater interest, country or product? Should FAOSTAT have better country pages or product pages? How many null or bad queries were there?

The average query asked for 1.66 countries and for 2.2 products.

In a first estimation it can be said that there are more requests for products per country than a comparison of one product in different countries.

7. How many total queries are there? How many total records downloaded? What are monthly trends?

Total downloads reported by the FAO:

17660 Total Number of queries

1922 Number of invalid records (<1 and >5000)

15738 Number of valid queries

1/3 of the queries demanded a very simple information with one record per query. 50% of the queries requested demanded more than 10 records and another 1/3 has more than 100 records per query.

Monthly trends will follow

8. Are we looking at recent years or history? How many years are requested?

119126	total Years requested
7.57	average years requested per query
1.00	Median

It is not surprising that the most recent years are of biggest interest. The last five years made up 28 % of the total years requested. In average 7,57 years were considered. This figure doesn't reflect, that 63% of the queries demaded only for one year. The number of the average countries per request is influenced by the fairly high number of requests over the whole periode (43 years). The years ending in "ten" are looked up slightly more often than other years.

Year		Importance
	2003	9.5%
	2002	5.5%
	2000	4.8%
	2001	4.7%
	1999	3.9%
	1998	3.5%
Number of years requested per query		Importance
	1	63.1%
	43	10.2%
	5	3.2%
	4	3.0%
	3	2.6%
	5	2.070

Analysis of FAOSTAT log

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= by month

11 667 2 347 413

> 201.2 10.0 518.2

Where did the requests come from?

- % of total Location
- Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia VOTORANTIM CELULOSE E PAPEL S/A , Sao Paulo 11.8% 5.0% 4.1%
- Bogotá, TV Cable S.A. Static IP Block
- freenet germany, Düsseldorf Elion Enterprises Ltd., Tallin, Estonia 3.3% 2.6%

1. Ho	w many records	are being retrieved	d in the average query?
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Record count/query	Queries	% of total
1	3 161	27.1%
>10	5 770	49.5%
>50	3 614	31.0%
>100	2 619	22.4%
>500	1 303	11.2%
>1000	847	7.3%

2. How many countries are being retrieved in the average query?

Country/query 1 >1 >5 >10	Queries 10 581 1 083 640 451	% of total 90.6% 9.3% 5.5% 3.9%
>10	451	3.9%
>20	39	0.3%

3. How many products are being retrieved in the average query?

Products/query	Queries	% of total
1	9 984	85.5%
>1	1 681	14.4%
>5	903	7.7%
>10	236	2.0%
>20	144	1.2%

4. What are the top ten products/countries/flows being looked for?

Products

Name	Queries	% of total
1 Plywood	1 189	4.7%
2 PULP FOR PAPER	1 076	4.2%
3 SAWNWOOD	772	3.0%
4 ROUNDWOOD	769	3.0%
5 PAPER AND PAPERBOARD	727	2.9%
6 INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD	582	2.3%
7 FOREST PRODUCTS	572	2.2%
8 WOOD FUEL	571	2.2%
9 Sawnwood (C)	566	2.2%
10 FOREST PRODUCTS	507	2.0%
Top Ten total		28.8%

Roundwood, Sa	awnwood, Woodb	ased Panels
13 448	52.8%	All items
4 039	15.8%	Aggregated and showing all subitems
Pulp, paper and	l paperboard	
6 725	26.4%	All items
1 490	5.8%	Aggregated and showing all subitem

Areas (all)

Area/County	Country code	Queries	% top ten	% of total
1. WORLD	862	1 377	17.9%	6.9%
2. WORLD	-862	1 134	14.7%	5.7%
3. China	351	837	10.9%	4.2%
4. ASIA	860	742	9.6%	3.7%
5. AFRICA	359	729	9.5%	3.7%
6. Japan	110	690	9.0%	3.5%
7. India	100	651	8.5%	3.3%
8. SOUTH AMERICA	318	563	7.3%	2.8%
9. OCEANIA	339	493	6.4%	2.5%
10. NORTH & CENTRAL AMERICA	336	480	6.2%	2.4%
Top Ten total		7696	100.0%	30.5%

Areas (ECE)

Area/County	Countrycode	Queries % o	f total
1. N C America	336	480	2.4%
2. W Europe	303	435	2.2%
E Europe	334	421	2.1%
Russian Fed	185	360	1.8%
5. Europe	361	288	1.4%
Finland	67	286	1.4%
Germany	79	277	1.4%
8. Sweden	210	229	1.1%
9. Canada	33	201	1.0%
10. Norway	162	176	0.9%
Top Ten (% of total	countries)	6446	15.8%

19 925 1.71 total countries requested average countries requested per query

Query count - total Records total

in average Median Standard deviation

25 491	total products requested
2.18	average products requested per query

February 2005

Flows

Flows	Code	Queries	% of total	Elements per Query	Queries	% of total
1. PRODUCTION	51	6 284	36.6%	1	9 730	83.3%
EXPORTS (Quantity)	91	3 214	18.7%	5	963	8.2%
3. IMPORTS (Quantity)	61	3 211	18.7%	3	459	3.9%
4. EXPORTS (Value)	92	2 457	14.3%	2	403	3.5%
5. IMPORTS (Value)	62	2 009	11.7%	4	112	1.0%
		17 175				

5 How important is the ECE region in FAOSTAT?

19925 total countries requested

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 6762
 Number of ECE regions requested (includes Eurostat)

 33.9%
 % of valid request with focus on the ECE region

Countries queried by collecting agency

7 495	41.6% Mixed
4 091	22.7% FAO
3 464	19.2% EUROSTAT
2 956	16.4% ITTO
1 915	10.6% ECE
19 921	

6. What is of greater interest, country or product? Should FAOSTAT have better country pages or product pages? How many null or bad queries were there?

The average query asked for 1.71 countries and for 2.18 products.

In a first estimation it can be said that there are more requests for products per country than a comparison of one product in different countries.

7. How many total queries are there? How many total records downloaded? What are monthly trends?

Total downloads reported by the FAO:

13 214 Total Number of queries

1 537 Number of invalid records (<1 and >5000)

11 677 Number of valid queries

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2 347 413 Number of records downloaded

27 % of the queries demanded a very simple information with one record per query. 50% of the queries requested demanded more than 10 records and more than 22 % had more than 100 records per query.

8. Are we looking at recent years or history? How many years are requested?

74 597 total Years requested

14 001	total reals requested
6.39	average years requested per query
1.00	Median

It is not surprising that the most recent years are of biggest interest. The last five years made up 28 % of the total years requested. In average 6.39 years were considered. This figure doesn't reflect, that 63% of the queries demanded only for one year.

Year	Sc	ore	Importance
	2003	7966	0.10678714
	2002	4 776	0.06402402
	2001	4 426	0.05933214
	2000	4 354	0.05836696
	1999	3 870	0.05187876
lumber of years requested per query	Co	ounts	Importance
	1	6690	57.3%
	14	610	5.2%
	5	E 2 1	4 E0/

5	521	4.5%
43 (all years)	450	3.9%
6	428	3.7%

March

- How many records are being retrieved in the average query?
 How many countries are being retrieved in the average query?
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 What are the top five products/countries/flows being looked for?
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 Where do queries come from? Who is asking? How concentrated are the queries from one source?

No of records returned/query

Where did the requests come from?

% of total	Location
4.60	EFI European Forestry Institute (Joennsuu/FI)
2.30	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Tokyo
2.20	CENTER FOR MARKETING & ANALYTICAL RESEARCH
1.20	CNCA - Caisse Nationale de Credit Agricole
1.00	The World Bank Group, Washington
11.30	

1. How many records are being retrieved in the average query?

Record count/query		Queries	%	
	1	3 344	23.98%	
	2-10	2 846	20.38%	158.41 Average
	11-100	4 355	31.19%	17 Median
	101-1000	2 814	20.15%	427.41 standard deviation
	>1000	601	4.30%	
	Total	13 960	100.00%	

How many total records were downloaded

2 211 463

2. How many countries are being retrieved in the average query? Which countries are most frequently requested?

Country-region/query	Queries	% of total
1	12 508	89.60%
2-5	768	5.50%
6-10	342	2.45%
11-20	126	0.90%
>20	216	1.55%
Total	13 960	100.00%

Countries - top ten World	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
World	862	1 658	22.34%	5.59%
World	-862	1 082	14.58%	3.65%
Brazil	21	800	10.78%	2.70%
USA	231	621	8.37%	2.10%
Russian Fed	185	619	8.34%	2.09%
Chile	40	607	8.18%	2.05%
China	351	546	7.36%	1.84%
Africa	359	520	7.01%	1.75%
Canada	33	512	6.90%	1.73%
Finland	67	456	6.14%	1.54%
Total Top Ten World		7 421	100%	25%

Countries - top ten ECE	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
USA	231	621	22.66%	2.10%
Russian Fed	185	619	22.59%	2.09%
Canada	33	512	18.69%	1.73%
Romania	183	183	6.68%	0.62%
Belgium	255	165	6.02%	0.56%
Bulgaria	27	143	5.22%	0.48%
N Amer Dvpd	302	136	4.96%	0.46%
Ukraine	230	128	4.67%	0.43%
Turkey	223	122	4.45%	0.41%
Belarus	57	111	4.05%	0.37%
Total Top Ten ECE		2 740	100%	9%

Countries - top ten EUROSTAT	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
Finland	67	456	14.63%	1.54%
Italy	106	454	14.57%	1.53%
Sweden	210	394	12.64%	1.33%
Germany	79	376	12.07%	1.27%
France	68	313	10.04%	1.06%
Norway	162	235	7.54%	0.79%
Austria	11	228	7.32%	0.77%
UK	229	221	7.09%	0.75%
Spain	203	220	7.06%	0.74%
Czech Rep	167	219	7.03%	0.74%
Total Top Ten EUROSTAT		3 116	100%	10.51%

Countries - top ten FAO	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
Chile	40	607	19.96%	2.05%
China	351	546	17.95%	1.84%
Japan	110	443	14.57%	1.49%
Australia	10	318	10.46%	1.07%
Argentina	9	233	7.66%	0.79%
Korea Rep	117	209	6.87%	0.71%
Viet Nam	237	194	6.38%	0.65%
New Zealand	156	186	6.12%	0.63%
EU (25 sub) is in effect from 2004 on	-450	162	5.33%	0.55%
Afghanistan	2	143	4.70%	0.48%
Total Top Ten FAO		3 041	100%	10.26%

Countries - top ten ITTO	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
Brazil	21	800	27.86%	2.70%
Malaysia	131	339	11.81%	1.14%
Indonesia	101	317	11.04%	1.07%
Mexico	138	273	9.51%	0.92%
India	100	252	8.78%	0.85%
Colombia	44	235	8.19%	0.79%
Cameroon	32	199	6.93%	0.67%
Bolivia	19	164	5.71%	0.55%
Peru	170	159	5.54%	0.54%
Philippines	171	133	4.63%	0.45%
Total Top Ten ITTO		2 871	100%	9.69%

Countries requested by IWG agency:

Source	e Requested	% of total
FAO	8 547	29%
Mixed	7 179	24%
EURO	STAT 5 643	19%
ΙΤΤΟ	4 212	14%
ECE	4 057	14%
Total	29 638	100%

29 638 total countries requested 2.12

average countries requested per query

3. How many products are being retrieved in the average query?

Which are the most requested proc Product requests

Products/query	Queries	% of total		
1	11 050	79.15%		
1 to 5	2 041	14.62%		
6 to 10	407	2.92%		
11 to 20	113	0.81%		
>20	353	2.53%		
	13 960	100%		
Top ten products				
Products	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
SAWNWOOD	1872	1 570	14.51%	4.13%
Plywood	1640	1 327	12.27%	3.49%
INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD	1865	1 213	11.21%	3.19%

SAWNWOOD	1872	1 570	14.51%	4.13%
Plywood	1640	1 327	12.27%	3.49%
INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD	1865	1 213	11.21%	3.19%
Sawnwood (C)	1632	1 204	11.13%	3.17%
ROUNDWOOD	1861	1 098	10.15%	2.89%
FOREST PRODUCTS	-1877	1 004	9.28%	2.64%
Sawnwood (NC)	1633	895	8.27%	2.36%
WOOD FUEL	1864	887	8.20%	2.34%
WOOD-BASED PANELS	1873	832	7.69%	2.19%
INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD(C)	1866	787	7.28%	2.07%
Top Ten total		10 817	100%	28%

37 987	Items requested
2.72	Average per query
1	median
7.55	Standard Deviation

Product cluster requests	% of total				
Roundwood, Sawnwood, Woodbased Panels					
All items	28 522	#DIV/0!			
Aggregated and showing all subitem: Pulp, paper and paperboard	5 958	#DIV/0!			
All items	9 465	#DIV/0!			
Aggregated and showing all subitem:	1 424	#DIV/0!			

4. What are the flows being looked for?

flow/query				requests of	flows		
Flows	Code	Queries	% of total	Queries	Number of queries		% of total
1.	9 244	51 PRODUCTI	40.5%		1	10 313	73.9%
3.	4 610	91 EXPORTS (20.2%	:	3	1 606	11.5%
2.	4 438	61 IMPORTS (19.4%	4	5	1 169	8.4%
4.	2 505	92 EXPORTS (11.0%	:	2	815	5.8%
5.	2 037	62 IMPORTS (8.9%		4	57	0.4%
	22 834		100.0%			13 960	100.0%

5. How important is the ECE region in FAOSTAT?

29 638 total countries requested 3 896

Number of ECE regions requested % of valid request with focus on the ECE region 13.1%

6. What is of greater interest, country or product? Should FAOSTAT have better country pages or product pages? How many null or bad queries were there?

The average query asked for 2.12 countries and for 2.72 products.

7. How many total queries are there? How many total records downloaded? What are monthly trends?

Total downloads reported by the FAO:

- 15 988 Total Number of queries
- 2 028 Number of invalid records (<1 and >5000) 68 FAO (public)
- 13 960 Number of valid queries

Valid queries are those returning at least one record and less than 5000

We also excluded requests originating at FAO 23.98 % of the queries demanded a very simple information with one record per query.

55,64 % of the queries requested demanded more than 10 records and more than 24.45 % had more than 100 records per query.

8. Are we looking at recent years or history? How many years are requested?

103 726	Items requested
7.43	Average per query
1.00	median
12.57	Standard Deviation

558

11 052

4.0%

79.2%

Top Years requested		Frequency	Importance
	2003	11 031	10.63%
	2002	6 049	5.83%
	2001	5 529	5.33%
	2000	5 316	5.13%
	1999	4 279	4.13%
		32 204	31.05%
op five number of years request	ed/query	Queries	Importance
op five number of years request	ed/query 1	Queries 8 090	Importance 58.0%
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Where did the requests come from?

% of total	Location
2.6%	PRO FUTURO S.A., Warsaw Poland
2.3%	Brno, Czech Republic
2.3%	Lima, Peru
2.0%	Seoul, South Korea
1.8%	Zhejiang University Computer Technology Academy, China

1. How many records are being retrieved in the average query?

Record count/query	Queries	%	
1	4 290	28.6%	
2-10	2 887	19.2%	
11-100	4 290	28.6%	
101-1000	2 831	18.9%	
>1000	707	4.7%	
Total	15 005	100%	

	Records retrieved
# in average	161.5
Median	12.0
Standard deviation	434.7

total countries requested average countries requested per query

23 893 1.59

How many total records were downloaded 2 424 042

2. How many countries are being retrieved in the average query? Which countries are most frequently requested?

Country-region/query	Queries	% of total
1	13 689	91.2%
2-5	647	4.3%
6-10	446	3.0%
11-20	133	0.9%
>20	90	0.6%
Total	15 005	100%

Countries - top ten World	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
WORLD (total)	862	2 140	26.14%	8.96%
WORLD (show all)	-862	1 078	13.17%	4.51%
Brazil	21	828	10.11%	3.47%
China	351	750	9.16%	3.14%
United States of America	231	705	8.61%	2.95%
Chile	40	672	8.21%	2.81%
Finland	67	532	6.50%	2.23%
EUROPE	361	508	6.20%	2.13%
Canada	33	503	6.14%	2.11%
Russian Federation	185	471	5.75%	1.97%
Top Ten total World		8 187	100%	31%

Countries - top ten ECE	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
United States of America	231	705	28.44%	2.95%
Canada	33	503	20.29%	2.11%
Russian Federation	185	471	19.00%	1.97%
Romania	183	188	7.58%	0.79%
NORTH AMERICA DEVELOPED	302	159	6.41%	0.67%
Bulgaria	27	142	5.73%	0.59%
Turkey	223	83	3.35%	0.35%
Belarus	57	80	3.23%	0.33%
Belgium	255	76	3.07%	0.32%
Ukraine	230	72	2.90%	0.30%
Total Top Ten ECE		2 479	100%	10.38%

Countries - top ten EUROSTAT	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
Finland	67	532	19.07%	2.23%
Germany	79	412	14.77%	1.72%
Spain	203	355	12.73%	1.49%
Sweden	210	276	9.90%	1.16%
France	68	249	8.93%	1.04%
Poland	173	212	7.60%	0.89%
Italy	106	211	7.57%	0.88%
Slovenia	198	194	6.96%	0.81%
EUROPEAN UNION (15)	305	177	6.35%	0.74%
Norway	162	171	6.13%	0.72%
Total Top Ten EUROSTAT		2 789	100%	11.67%

Countries - top ten FAO	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
China	351	750	23.70%	3.14%
Chile	40	672	21.23%	2.81%
Japan	110	399	12.61%	1.67%
Australia	10	374	11.82%	1.57%
Argentina	9	223	7.05%	0.93%
Korea Rep	117	207	6.54%	0.87%
Iran	102	162	5.12%	0.68%
South Africa	202	148	4.68%	0.62%
New Zealand	156	145	4.58%	0.61%
Viet Nam	237	85	2.69%	0.36%
Total Top Ten FAO		3 165	100%	13.25%

Countries - top ten ITTO	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
Brazil	21	828	27.16%	3.47%
Indonesia	101	428	14.04%	1.79%
Colombia	44	346	11.35%	1.45%
India	100	299	9.81%	1.25%
Malaysia	131	298	9.77%	1.25%
Peru	170	228	7.48%	0.95%
Philippines	171	185	6.07%	0.77%
Mexico	138	167	5.48%	0.70%
Ecuador	58	141	4.62%	0.59%
Thailand	216	129	4.23%	0.54%
Total Top Ten ITTO		3 049	100%	12.76%

equested by IN	NG agency:		
	Source	Requested	% of total
Mixed		7 632	32%
FAO		4 965	21%
EUROSTAT		4 472	19%
ITTO		3 876	16%
ECE		2 948	12%
Total		23 893	100.0%

3. How many products are being retrieved in the average query?

Which are the most requested products? Product requests

Products/query	Queries	% of total
1	12 724	84.80%
2-5	1 265	8.43%
6-10	403	2.69%
11-20	204	1.36%
>20	409	2.73%
	15005	100%

Top ten products				
Products	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
Plywood	1640	1 522	13.08%	3.26%
Sawnwood (C)	1632	1 490	12.80%	3.19%
SAWNWOOD	1872	1 345	11.55%	2.88%
ROUNDWOOD	1861	1 295	11.13%	2.77%
FOREST PRODUCTS (show all)	-1877	1 292	11.10%	2.77%
FOREST PRODUCTS (total)	1877	1 199	10.30%	2.57%
INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD	1865	998	8.57%	2.14%
Particle Board	1646	852	7.32%	1.83%
MDF	1648	838	7.20%	1.80%
PAPER AND PAPERBOARD	1876	809	6.95%	1.73%
Top Ten total		11 640	100%	25%

46 678 total products requested average products requested per query 2.76 median products requested Standard Deviation 1 7.82

Product cluster requests		% of total
Roundwood, Sawnwood, Woodbased		
All items	34 548	74.01%
Aggregated and showing all subitems Pulp, paper and paperboard	7 831	16.78%
All items	12 128	25.98%
Aggregated and showing all subitems	1 490	3.19%

4. What are the flows being looked for?

flow/query				requests of f	lows		
Flows	Code	Queries 9	% of total	Queries	Number of queries	%	of total
1.	10 182	51 PRODUCTI	42.3%		1	11 621	77.4%
2.	4 477	91 EXPORTS (18.6%		5	1 424	9.5%
3.	4 316	61 IMPORTS ((17.9%		3	1 073	7.2%
4.	2 476	92 EXPORTS (10.3%		2	726	4.8%
5.	2 605	62 IMPORTS ()	10.8%		4	161	1.1%
-	24 056		100%			15 005	100%

5. How important is the ECE region in FAOSTAT?

 23 893
 total countries requested

 4 472
 Number of ECE regions requested

 18.7%
 % of valid request with focus on the ECE region

6. What is of greater interest, country or product? Should FAOSTAT have better country pages or product pages? How many null or bad queries were there?

The average query asked for 1.59 countries and for 2.76 products.

7. How many total queries are there? How many total records downloaded? What are monthly trends?

Total downloads reported by the FAO:

- 16 934 Total Number of gueries
 - 1920 Number of invalid records (<1 and >5000) 9 FAO (public) 15 005 Number of valid queries

- Valid queries are those returning at least one record and less than 5000
- We also excluded requests originating at FAO 28.6 % of the queries demanded a very simple information with one record per query. 50.2 % of the queries requested demanded more than 10 records and more than 23.6 % had more than 100 records per query.

8. Are we looking at recent years or history? How many years are requested?

98 167 total Years requested

- 6.54 1.00 11.1 average years requested per query Median Standard deviation

Top Years requested		Frequency	Importance
	2003	11 063	11.3%
	2002	6 080	6.2%
	2000	5 715	5.8%
	2001	5 587	5.7%
	1999	4 169	4.2%
			33.2%

Top five number of years requested/query Queries Importance

		76.8%
2	504	3.4%
5	581	3.9%
4	733	4.9%
43 (all available)	843	5.6%
1	8 865	59.1%

May 2005

= by month

161.5 12.0

434.7

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Where did the requests come from?

% of total	Location
2.7%	Jakarta,Indonesia
2.5%	Helsinki University of Technology, FINLAND
1.8%	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
1.7%	Bogota, Colombia
1.6%	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Tokyo, Japan

1. How many records are being retrieved in the average query?

Record count/query	Queries	%
1	4 883	26.8%
2-10	3 207	17.6%
11-100	5 034	27.6%
101-1000	3 883	21.3%
>1000	1 244	6.8%
Total	18 251	100.0%

How many total records were downloaded 2 948 430

2. How many countries are being retrieved in the average query?

Which countries are most frequently requested?

30535

1.67

in average Median

Standard deviation

total countries requested

Countries - top ten EUROSTAT

average countries requested per query

Country-region/query	Queries	% of total
1	16 313	89.4%
2-5	950	5.2%
6-10	406	2.2%
11-20	373	2.0%
>20	209	1.1%
Total	18 251	100.0%

Countries - top ten World	Code		# request	% top ten	% of total
World (total)		862	2 237	22.19%	7.33%
World (all)		-862	1 617	16.04%	5.30%
China		351	1 004	9.96%	3.29%
USA		231	935	9.28%	3.06%
Brazil		21	907	9.00%	2.97%
Canada		33	800	7.94%	2.62%
Russian Fed		185	671	6.66%	2.20%
Colombia		44	657	6.52%	2.15%
Indonesia		101	627	6.22%	2.05%
Japan		110	624	6.19%	2.04%
Total Top Ten World			10 079	100%	33%

Countries - top ten ECE	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
USA	231	935	30.95%	3.06%
Canada	33	800	26.48%	2.62%
Russian Fed	185	671	22.21%	2.20%
N Amer Dvpd	302	112	3.71%	0.37%
Romania	183	99	3.28%	0.32%
Belgium	255	93	3.08%	0.30%
Belarus	57	84	2.78%	0.28%
Ukraine	230	82	2.71%	0.27%
Turkey	223	75	2.48%	0.25%
Bulgaria	27	70	2.32%	0.23%
Total Top Ten ECE		3 021	100%	9.9%

Countries - top ten FAO	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
China	351	1 004	22.77%	3.29%
Japan	110	624	14.15%	2.04%
Australia	10	611	13.85%	2.00%
Chile	40	561	12.72%	1.84%
Korea Rep	117	319	7.23%	1.04%
New Zealand	156	316	7.17%	1.03%
Uruguay	234	256	5.80%	0.84%
Viet Nam	237	242	5.49%	0.79%
Singapore	200	240	5.44%	0.79%
Argentina	9	237	5.37%	0.78%
Total Top Ten FAO		4 410	100%	14.44%

Countries - top ten LoncostAt	Coue	# request	/o top ten	76 OI 101ai
Germany	79	450	15.26%	1.47%
Austria	11	382	12.95%	1.25%
Italy	106	357	12.11%	1.17%
Slovenia	198	321	10.89%	1.05%
Finland	67	308	10.44%	1.01%
France	68	282	9.56%	0.92%
EU (15)	305	247	8.38%	0.81%
Sweden	210	239	8.10%	0.78%
Spain	203	201	6.82%	0.66%
Switzerland	211	162	5.49%	0.53%
Total Top Ten EUROSTAT		2 949	100%	9.7%

Code # request % top ten % of total

Countries - top ten ITTO	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
Brazil	21	907	20.05%	2.97%
Colombia	44	657	14.52%	2.15%
Indonesia	101	627	13.86%	2.05%
Mexico	138	450	9.95%	1.47%
Peru	170	383	8.47%	1.25%
Malaysia	131	347	7.67%	1.14%
India	100	343	7.58%	1.12%
Thailand	216	334	7.38%	1.09%
Philippines	171	240	5.31%	0.79%
Papua N Guin	168	236	5.22%	0.77%
Total Top Ten ITTO		4 524	100%	14.82%

Source	Requested 9	% of total
Mixed	8 554	28%
FAO	7 519	25%
ITTO	6 246	20%
EUROSTAT	4 678	15%
ECE	3 538	12%
Total	30 535	100%

3. How many products are being retrieved in the average guery? Which are the most requested products? Product requests

Products/query	Queries	% of total		
1	15 527	85.07%		
1 to 5	1 696	9.29%		
6 to 10	376	2.06%		
11 to 20	115	0.63%		
>20	537	2.94%		
	18 251	100%		
Top ten products				
	<u>.</u>			
Products	Code		% top ten	
FOREST PRODUCTS	-1877	1 849	13.70%	3.53%
Plywood	1640	1 666	12.35%	3.18%
ROUNDWOOD	1861	1 611	11.94%	3.07%
SAWNWOOD	1872	1 609	11.92%	3.07%
INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD	1865	1 316	9.75%	2.51%
WOOD-BASED PANELS	1873	1 309	9.70%	2.50%
PAPER AND PAPERBOARD	1876	1 094	8.11%	2.09%
MDF	1648	1 039	7.70%	1.98%
Sawnwood (C)	1632	1 011	7.49%	1.93%
FOREST PRODUCTS	1877	990	7.34%	1.89%
Top Ten total		13 494	100%	26%

52 449	Items requested
2.87	Average per query
1	median
8.78	Standard Deviation

Product cluster requests		% of total
Roundwood, Sawnwood, Woodbased Par	els	
All items	42 130	80.33%
Aggregated and showing all subitems	10 624	20.26%
Pulp, paper and paperboard		
All items	10 319	19.67%
Aggregated and showing all subitems	1 719	3.28%

4. What are the flows being looked for?

flow/query				requests of flows			
Flows	Code	e Queries	% of total	Queries	Number of queries	%	of total
1.	11 088	51 PRODUCTI	39.1%		1	14 640	80.2%
3.	5 710	61 IMPORTS (20.1%		5	1 641	9.0%
2.	5 254	91 EXPORTS (18.5%		3	945	5.2%
4.	3 304	92 EXPORTS (11.7%		2	721	4.0%
5.	2 982	62 IMPORTS (10.5%		4	304	1.7%
	28 338		100.0%			18 251	100.0%

5. How important is the ECE region in FAOSTAT?

 30 535
 total countries requested

 3 459
 Number of ECE regions requested

 11.3%
 % of valid request with focus on the ECE region

6. What is of greater interest, country or product? Should FAOSTAT have better country pages or product pages? How many null or bad queries were there?

The average query asked for 2.11 countries and for 2.87 products.

7. How many total queries are there? How many total records downloaded? What are monthly trends?

Total downloads reported by the FAO:

- 20 946 Total Number of queries 2 695 Number of invalid records (<1 and >5000) 23 FAO (public) 18 251 Number of valid queries

- Valid queries are those returning at least one record and less than 5000 We also excluded requests originating at FAO 26.8 % of the queries demanded a very simple information with one record per query. 45.7 % of the queries requested demanded more than 10 records and more than 28.1 % had more than 100 records per query.

8. Are we looking at recent years or history? How many years are requested?

Items requested
Average per query
median
Standard Deviation

Top Years requested	Fr	equency Im	portance
	2003	15 502	10.3%
	2002	9 777	6.5%
	2001	8 868	5.9%
	2000	8 783	5.8%
	1999	7 197	4.8%
		50 127	33.3%

Top five number of years requested/query	Queries	Importance
1	11 703	64.1%
43	1 498	8.2%
11	1 344	7.4%
4	1 014	5.6%
14	802	4.4%
	16 361	89.6%

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- 1. How many records are being retrieved in the average query?
- How many countries are being retrieved in the average query? How many products are being retrieved in the average query? 2. 3. 4.

- How many products are being retrieved in the average query?
 What are the top five products/countries/flows being looked for?
 How important is the ECE region in FAOSTAT?
 What is of greater interest, country or product? Should FAOSTAT have better country pages or product pages?
 How many total queries are there? How many total records downloaded? What are monthly trends? How many null or bad queries were there?
 Where do queries come from? Who is asking? How concentrated are the queries from one source?

Where did the requests come from?

% of total	Location
4.3%	Government Computer Center Seoul, Korea
3.2%	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Tokyo, Japan
3.0%	Tallinn, Estonia
1.9%	Ministry of Education computer Center, Taipei Taiwan
1.7%	Jaakko Poyry Oy, Finland

1. How many records are being retrieved in the average query?

Record count/query	Queries	%
1	2 224	18.0%
2-10	5 816	47.2%
11-100	3 118	25.3%
101-1000	789	6.4%
>1000	380	3.1%
Total	12 327	100.0%

How many total records were downloaded

1 391 037

2. How many countries are being retrieved in the average query?

Which countries are most frequently requested?

18 809

1.55

total countries requested average countries requested per query

Country-region/query	Queries	% of total
1	11 39 [.]	93.4%
2-5	52	7 3.2%
6-10	18	5 1.5%
11-20	12	2 1.0%
>20	10 ⁻	0.8%
Total	12 32	6 100.0%

Countries - top ten World	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
World (total)	862	1 687	23.79%	8.97%
World (all)	-862	1 073	15.13%	5.70%
China	351	776	10.94%	4.13%
Brazil	21	599	8.45%	3.18%
USA	231	558	7.87%	2.97%
Japan	110	512	7.22%	2.72%
Russian Fed	185	508	7.17%	2.70%
Canada	33	496	7.00%	2.64%
Estonia	63	460	6.49%	2.45%
Germany	79	421	5.94%	2.24%
Total Top Ten World		7 090	100%	38%

Code

116 9

9 156 120

234

Countries - top ten ECE	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total	Countries - top ten EUROSTAT
USA	231	558	25.55%	2.97%	Estonia
Russian Fed	185	508	23.26%	2.70%	Germany
Canada	33	496	22.71%	2.64%	Finland
Belgium	255	251	11.49%	1.33%	Switzerland
Turkey	223	72	3.30%	0.38%	Italy
Bulgaria	27	67	3.07%	0.36%	Spain
N Amer Dvpd	302	61	2.79%	0.32%	Austria
Romania	183	60	2.75%	0.32%	France
USSR	228	59	2.70%	0.31%	Sweden
Ukraine	230	52	2.38%	0.28%	UK
Total Top Ten ECE		2 184	100%	12%	Total Top Ten EUROSTAT

 # request
 % top ten
 % of total

 776
 31.43%
 4.13%

 512
 20.74%
 2.72%

9.84% 7.98%

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6.28% 5.43%

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0.82%

0.63%

0.46%

0.46%

13.13%

243 197 159

155 134

119 87

87

2 469

France	68	221	7.90%	1.17%
Sweden	210	215	7.69%	1.14%
UK	229	207	7.40%	1.10%
Total Top Ten EUROSTAT		2 796	100%	14.87%
Countries - top ten ITTO	Code	# roquost	% top ten	% of total
Brazil	21	599	26.80%	3.18%
Indonesia	101	356	15.93%	1.89%
Malaysia	131	284	12.71%	1.51%
India	100	273	12.21%	1.45%
Thailand	216	213	9.53%	1.13%
Mexico	138	139	6.22%	0.74%
Ghana	81	103	4.61%	0.55%
Peru	170	100	4.47%	0.53%
Philippines	171	90	4.03%	0.48%
Guyana	91	78	3.49%	0.41%
Total Top Ten ITTO		2 235	100%	11.88%

Code

63

request % top ten % of total 460 16.45% 2.45% 421 15.06% 2.24%

9.48%

9.44% 9.23%

8.69% 8.66% 7.90%

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264 258

243 242 221

2.45% 2.24% 1.41%

1.40% 1.37% 1.29%

1.29% 1.17%

Total Top Ten ITTO	
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Countries requested by IWG agency:		
Source	Requested	% of total
Mixed	5 253	28%
EUROSTAT	4 181	22%
FAO	3 911	21%
ІТТО	2 808	15%
ECE	2 656	14%
Total	18 809	100%

Countries - top ten FAO China

Uruguay Total Top Ten FAO

Japan

Australia Chile Korea Rep

Korea D P Rp

Argentina

New Zealand

Laos

3. How many products are being retrieved in the average query? Which are the most requested products? Product requests

Products/query	Queries	% of total		
1	10 744	87.18%		
1 to 5	962	7.81%		
6 to 10	261	2.12%		
11 to 20	70	0.57%		
>20	287	2.33%		
Total	12 324	100%		
Top ten products				
Products	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
ROUNDWOOD	1861	941	12.51%	3.14%
Plywood	1640	868	11.54%	2.89%
Sawnwood (C)	1632	819	10.89%	2.73%
FOREST PRODUCTS	-1877	818	10.88%	2.73%
SAWNWOOD	1872	754	10.03%	2.51%
PAPER AND PAPERBOARD	1876	727	9.67%	2.42%
FOREST PRODUCTS	1877	695	9.24%	2.32%
Particle Board	1646	638	8.49%	2.13%
INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD	1865	631	8.39%	2.10%
MDF	1648	628	8.35%	2.09%
Top Ten total		7 519	100%	25%

30015	Items requested
2.43	Average per query
1	median
7.41	Standard Deviation

Product cluster requests		% of total
Roundwood, Sawnwood, Woodbased Panels		
All items	22 812	76.00%
Aggregated and showing all subitems	5 349	17.82%
Pulp, paper and paperboard		
All items	7 203	24.00%
Aggregated and showing all subitems	1 131	3.77%

4. What are the flows being looked for?

flow/query				requests of flo	ows		
Flows	Code	Queries	% of total	Queries	Number of queries	%	of total
1.	8 049	51 PRODUCTI	40.3%		1	9 598	78%
2.	3 809	91 EXPORTS (19.1%		2	1 345	11%
3.	3 662	61 IMPORTS (18.3%		3	674	5%
4.	2 408	92 EXPORTS (12.1%		4	503	4%
5.	2 047	62 IMPORTS (10.2%		5	156	1%
	19 975		100%			12 276	100%

5. How important is the ECE region in FAOSTAT?

 18 809
 total countries requested

 2 184
 Number of ECE regions requested

 11.6%
 % of valid request with focus on the ECE region

6. What is of greater interest, country or product? Should FAOSTAT have better country pages or product pages? How many null or bad queries were there?

The average query asked for 1.55 countries and for 2.43 products.

7. How many total queries are there? How many total records downloaded? What are monthly trends?

Total downloads reported by the FAO:

- 13 664 Total Number of queries
- 1 337 Number of invalid records (<1 and >5000) 21 FAO (public) 12 327 Number of valid queries

Valid queries are those returning at least one record and less than 5000 We also excluded requests originating at FAO 18.0 % of the queries demanded a very simple information with one record per query. 34.8 % of the queries requested demanded more than 10 records and more than 9.5 % had more than 100 records per query.

8. Are we looking at recent years or history? How many years are requested?

90 976	Items requested
7.4	Average
1.0	Median
12.1	standard deviation

Top Years requested	Fr	equency	Importance
	2003	9 381	33.2%
	2002	5 331	18.8%
	2000	4 826	17.1%
	2001	4 762	16.8%
	1999	3 987	14.1%
		28 287	100.0%

Top five number of years requested/query	Queries		Importance
1	7	159	58.1%
43		924	7.5%
4		542	4.4%
11		454	3.7%
5		436	3.5%
	9	515	77.2%

- How many records are being retrieved in the average query?
 How many countries are being retrieved in the average query?
 How many products are being retrieved in the average query?
 What are the top five products/countries/flows being looked for?
 How important is the ECE region in FAOSTAT?
 What is of greater interest, country or product? Should FAOSTAT have better country pages or product pages?
 How many total queries are there? How many total records downloaded? What are monthly trends? How many null or bad queries were there?
 Where do queries come from? Who is asking? How concentrated are the queries from one source?

Where did the requests come from?

% of total	Location
17.0%	University of British Columbia, Agricultural Road, Canada
1.5%	Rabat, Marocco
1.0%	Government computer Center, Seoul, Korea
0.6%	Bombay, India
0.5%	U.S. unclear

1. How many records are being retrieved in the average query?

Record count/query	Queries	%
1	3 201	24.51%
2-10	2 219	16.99%
11-100	4 727	36.19%
101-1000	2 502	19.16%
>1000	411	3.15%
Total	13 060	100%

How many total records were downloaded 1 796 868.00

2. How many countries are being retrieved in the average query? Which countries are most frequently requested?

Country-region/query	Queries %	of total		
1	12 129	93.0%		
2-5	558	4.3%		
6-10	209	1.6%	22 360	total countries requested
11-20	71	0.5%	1.71	average countries requeste
>20	74	0.6%		
Total	13 041	100.0%		

Countries - top ten World	Code		# request	% top ten	% of total
World (total)		862	1 582	25.97%	7.08%
World (all)		-862	1 013	16.63%	4.53%
China		351	617	10.13%	2.76%
Brazil		21	594	9.75%	2.66%
USA		231	455	7.47%	2.03%
India		100	420	6.90%	1.88%
Japan		110	378	6.21%	1.69%
Malaysia		131	363	5.96%	1.62%
Canada		33	338	5.55%	1.51%
Indonesia		101	331	5.43%	1.48%
Total Top Ten World			6 091	100%	27%

Countries - top ten ECE	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
USA	231	455	26.56%	2.03%
Canada	33	338	19.73%	1.51%
Russian Fed	185	250	14.59%	1.12%
Turkey	223	160	9.34%	0.72%
N Amer Dvpd	302	125	7.30%	0.56%
Belgium	255	119	6.95%	0.53%
Bulgaria	27	92	5.37%	0.41%
Belarus	57	71	4.14%	0.32%
Albania	3	52	3.04%	0.23%
Ukraine	230	51	2.98%	0.23%
Total Top Ten ECE		1 713	100%	8%

Countries - top ten FAO	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
China	351	617	30.56%	2.76%
Japan	110	378	18.72%	1.69%
Morocco	143	238	11.79%	1.06%
Korea Rep	117	152	7.53%	0.68%
Argentina	9	140	6.93%	0.63%
Chile	40	129	6.39%	0.58%
Australia	10	96	4.75%	0.43%
Tunisia	222	93	4.61%	0.42%
Afghanistan	2	88	4.36%	0.39%
Iran	102	88	4.36%	0.39%
Total Top Ten FAO		2 019	100%	9.03%

Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
67	288	17.19%	1.29%
68	228	13.61%	1.02%
11	197	11.76%	0.88%
79	180	10.75%	0.81%
210	166	9.91%	0.74%
305	158	9.43%	0.71%
229	135	8.06%	0.60%
203	113	6.75%	0.51%
106	112	6.69%	0.50%
54	98	5.85%	0.44%
	1 675	100%	7.49%
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Countries - top ten ITTO	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
Brazil	21	594	25.29%	2.66%
India	100	420	17.88%	1.88%
Malaysia	131	363	15.45%	1.62%
Indonesia	101	331	14.09%	1.48%
Thailand	216	158	6.73%	0.71%
Bolivia	19	106	4.51%	0.47%
Philippines	171	105	4.47%	0.47%
Peru	170	103	4.38%	0.46%
Mexico	138	99	4.21%	0.44%
Cambodia	115	70	2.98%	0.31%
Total Top Ten ITTO		2 349	100%	10.51%

Source	Requested %	6 of total
Mixed	7 007	31%
FAO	6 472	29%
ΙΤΤΟ	3 455	15%
EUROSTAT	2 894	13%
ECE	2 532	11%
Total	22 360	100%

3. How many products are being retrieved in the average query? Which are the most requested products? Product requests

Products/query 1 to 5 6 to 11 11 to 20 >20	1 11 5 1 () 4) 1:) 2:	ueries 143 054 45 50 61 053	% of total 85.37% 8.07% 3.41% 1.15% 2.00% 100%		
Top ten products Products SAWNWOOD FOREST PRODUCTS ROUNDWOOD INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD(C)	Code	1872 1877 1861 1866	# request 1 970 1 317 996 888	% top ten 20.32% 13.59% 10.27% 9.16%	% of total 6.55% 4.38% 3.31% 2.95%

Tiouuoto	oouc	# request	/ top ton	/0 01 10101
SAWNWOOD	1872	1 970	20.32%	6.55%
FOREST PRODUCTS	1877	1 317	13.59%	4.38%
ROUNDWOOD	1861	996	10.27%	3.31%
INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD(C)	1866	888	9.16%	2.95%
Plywood	1640	875	9.03%	2.91%
Sawnwood (C)	1632	865	8.92%	2.88%
FOREST PRODUCTS	-1877	859	8.86%	2.86%
INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD	1865	698	7.20%	2.32%
ROUNDWOOD (C)	1862	621	6.41%	2.06%
WOOD-BASED PANELS	1873	605	6.24%	2.01%
Top Ten total		9 694	100%	32%

30 078	Items requested
2.30	Average per query
1	median
6.07	Standard Deviation

Product cluster requests	% c	of total
Roundwood, Sawnwood, Woodbased Panels		
All items	22 977	76.39%
Aggregated and showing all subitems	3 566	11.86%
Pulp, paper and paperboard		
All items	7 101	23.61%
Aggregated and showing all subitems	1 045	3.47%

4. What are the flows being looked for?

flow/query				requests of fl	ows		
Flows	Code	Queries	% of total	Queries	Number of queries	%	of total
1.	7 632	51 PRODUCTI	39.5%		1	10 537	81%
2.	3 864	91 IMPORTS (20.0%		3	460	9%
3.	3 084	92 EXPORTS (16.0%		5	1179	6%
4.	2 803	61 EXPORTS (14.5%		2	85	4%
5.	1 921	62 IMPORTS (10.0%		4	794	1%
	19 304		100%			13 055	100%

5. How important is the ECE region in FAOSTAT?

22360 total countries requested

2532 11.3% Number of ECE regions requested % of valid request with focus on the ECE region

6. What is of greater interest, country or product? Should FAOSTAT have better country pages or product pages? How many null or bad queries were there?

The average query asked for 1.71 countries and for 2.30 products.

7. How many total queries are there? How many total records downloaded? What are monthly trends?

Total downloads reported by the FAO:

14 958 Total Number of queries

- 1 866 Number of invalid records (<1 and >5000) 32 FAO (public)
- 13 060 Number of valid queries

Valid queries are those returning at least one record and less than 5000

We also excluded requests originating at FAO 24.5 % of the queries demanded a very simple information with one record per query.

58.4 % of the queries requested demanded more than 10 records and more than 22.31 % had more than 100 records per query.

8. Are we looking at recent years or history? How many years are requested?

131 857	Items requested
10.1	Average
1.0	Median
13.4	standard deviation

Top Years requested	F	requency	Importance
	2003	7779	5.9%
	2000	6113	4.6%
	1999	5302	4.0%
	1997	4735	3.6%
	1996	4677	3.5%
		28 606	21.7%

Top five number of years requested/query	Queries	Importance
1	6817	52.2%
20	2231	17.1%
43	1306	10.0%
4	533	4.1%
5	320	2.5%
	11207	85.8%

184.2 25.0

457.8

- How many records are being retrieved in the average query?
 How many countries are being retrieved in the average query?
 How many products are being retrieved in the average query?
 What are the top five products/countries/flows being looked for?
 How important is the ECE region in FAOSTAT?
 What is of greater interest, country or product? Should FAOSTAT have better country pages or product pages?
 How many total queries are there? How many total records downloaded? What are monthly trends? How many null or bad queries were there?
 Where do queries come from? Who is asking? How concentrated are the queries from one source? 8. Where do queries come from? Who is asking? How concentrated are the queries from one source?

Where did the requests come from?

% of total	Location
19.9%	University of British Columbia
7.8%	Universitaet Kassel, Germany
2.0%	Technical University Zvolen, Slovakia
1.9%	North Carelian Polytechnic, Joennsuu, Finnland
1.5%	Mittuniversitetet, Sweden

1. How many records are being retrieved in the average query?

Record count/query	Queries	%
1	14 394	90.4%
2-5	914	5.7%
6-10	341	2.1%
11-20	192	1.2%
>20	73	0.5%
Total	15 914	100.0%

in average Median Standard deviation

How many total records were downloaded 2 931 734

2. How many countries are being retrieved in the average query? Which countries are most frequently requested?

Country-region/query	Queries	% of total		
1	14 394	90.4%		
2-5	914	5.7%		
6-10	341	2.1%	26 994	total countries requested
11-20	192	1.2%	1.70	average countries requested per que
>20	73	0.5%		
Total	15 914	100.0%		

Note: 3 country queries that generated more than 256 country groupings were deleted

Countries - top ten World	Code	# request %	top ten	% of total
World (total)	862	1945	23.27%	7.21%
World (all)	-862	1907	22.81%	7.06%
USA	231	744	8.90%	2.76%
China	351	723	8.65%	2.68%
Sweden	210	549	6.57%	2.03%
Canada	33	543	6.50%	2.01%
Brazil	21	539	6.45%	2.00%
Russian Fed	185	504	6.03%	1.87%
Japan	110	471	5.63%	1.74%
Germany	79	435	5.20%	1.61%
Total Top Ten World		8 360	100%	31%

Countries - top ten ECE	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
USA	231	744	26.00%	2.76%
Canada	33	543	18.97%	2.01%
Russian Fed	185	504	17.61%	1.87%
Turkey	223	351	12.26%	1.30%
Belgium	255	172	6.01%	0.64%
Albania	3	137	4.79%	0.51%
N Amer Dvpd	302	136	4.75%	0.50%
Romania	183	103	3.60%	0.38%
Bosnia Herzg	80	94	3.28%	0.35%
Belarus	57	78	2.73%	0.29%
Total Top Ten ECE		2 862	100%	10.60%

Countries - top ten EUROSTAT	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
Sweden	210	549	19.99%	2.03%
Germany	79	435	15.84%	1.61%
Finland	67	376	13.69%	1.39%
France	68	294	10.71%	1.09%
Austria	11	265	9.65%	0.98%
Italy	106	202	7.36%	0.75%
UK	229	192	6.99%	0.71%
Norway	162	149	5.43%	0.55%
Poland	173	144	5.24%	0.53%
Spain	203	140	5.10%	0.52%
Total Top Ten EUROSTAT		2746	100%	10.17%

Countries - top ten FAO	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
China	351	723	25.66%	2.68%
Japan	110	471	16.71%	1.74%
Australia	10	259	9.19%	0.96%
Chile	40	255	9.05%	0.94%
Korea Rep	117	241	8.55%	0.89%
New Zealand	156	227	8.06%	0.84%
Viet Nam	237	207	7.35%	0.77%
Cyprus	50	164	5.82%	0.61%
Argentina	9	158	5.61%	0.59%
Brunei Darsm	26	113	4.01%	0.42%
Total Top Ten FAO		2818	100%	10.44%

% top ten 22.24% 16.30% 12.75% 10.56% % of total 2.00% 1.46% 1.14% 0.95% # request 539 Countries - top ten ITTO Code . 21 Brazil 21 101 131 100 138 216 395 309 256 Indonesia Malaysia India Mexico Thailand 246 222 10.15% 9.16% 0.91% 0.82% 236 44 171 168 5.12% 5.07% 4.54% 4.13% 124 Venezuela 0.46% Colombia Philippines Papua N Guin 0.46% 0.41% 0.37% 123 110 100 Total Top Ten ITTO 8.98% 2424 100%

Source	Requested	% of total
FAO	7 586	28%
Mixed	7 303	27%
EUROSTAT	4 601	17%
ECE	3 899	14%
ITTO	3 605	13%
Total	26 994	100%

3. How many products are being retrieved in the average query?

WOOD-BASED PANELS PAPER AND PAPERBOARD

Sawnwood (C) INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD(NC)

Which are the most requested products? Product requests

4.88% 3.95%

3.67%

3.65%

2.94%

2.88%

2.82% 2.70%

2.69%

2.50%

33%

1 1 2 9

1 054

12 814

981

12.09% 11.25%

11.18%

9.00%

8.81% 8.62% 8.26%

8.23%

7.66%

100%

Products/query	Queries	% of total	
1	12 964	81.46%	
1 to 5	2 222	13.96%	
6 to 10	297	1.87%	
11 to 20	81	0.51%	
>20	350	2.20%	
	15 914	100%	
Top ten products			
Products	Code	# request %	top ten % of total
SAWNWOOD	1872	1 912	14.92% 4.88%

1873

1876

1861

1877

1640

1875 1633

1632

1867

Product cluster requests		% of total
Roundwood, Sawnwood, Woodbased Panels		
All items	30 003	0.76508989
Aggregated and showing all subitems	4 829	0.76508989
Pulp, paper and paperboard		
All items	9 212	0.76508989
Aggregated and showing all subitems	868	0.76508989

Items requested

Average per query median

Standard Deviation

39 215

2.46 1 6.97

4. What are the flows being looked for?

Top Ten total

ROUNDWOOD

Plywood WOOD PULP Sawnwood (NC)

FOREST PRODUCTS

flow/query				requests of fl	ows			
Flows	Code	Queries	% of total	Queries	Number of queries	%	of total	
1.	9 982	51 PRODUCTION	33.7%		1	11097	70%	29 657 Items requested
2.	6 365	91 EXPORTS (Qu	21.5%		5	2149	14%	1.9 Average per query
3.	6 552	61 IMPORTS (Qui	22.1%		3	2145	13%	1 median
4.	3 649	92 EXPORTS (Va	12.3%		2	356	2%	1.4 Standard Deviation
5.	3 109	62 IMPORTS (Val	10.5%		4	167	1%	
	29 657		100.0%			15914	100%	

5. How important is the ECE region in FAOSTAT?

26994 total countries requested 3899

Number of ECE regions requested % of valid request with focus on the ECE region 14.44%

6. What is of greater interest, country or product? Should FAOSTAT have better country pages or product pages? How many null or bad queries were there?

The average query asked for 1.70 countries and for 2.46 products.

7. How many total queries are there? How many total records downloaded? What are monthly trends?

Total downloads reported by the FAO:

- 20 946 Total Number of queries
- 5 001 Number of invalid records (<1 and >5000)
- 29 FAO (public) 15 914 Number of valid queries
 - Valid queries are those returning at least one record and less than 5000 We also excluded requests originating at FAO $\,$

23.0 % of the queries demanded a very simple information with one record per query. 61.2 % of the queries requested demanded more than 10 records and more than 30.3 % had more than 100 records per query.

8. Are we looking at recent years or history? How many years are requested?

Items requested
Average
Median
standard deviation

Top Years requested	Fre	equency Imp	ortance
	2003	9 285	4.9%
	2000	7 620	4.0%
	2002	7 493	3.9%
	2004	7 383	3.9%
	2001	7 097	3.7%
		38 878	20.5%

Top five number of years requested/query Queries Importance

	12 087	76.0%
 25	670	4.2%
44	704	4.4%
5	852	5.4%
43	2 164	13.6%
1	7 697	48.4%

13678 Total for analysis (**)

179.0 Average 24.0 Median 476.6 standard deviation

total countries requested average countries requested per query

2.58 Average 1.00 Median 13.02 standard deviation

- How many records are being retrieved in the average query?
 How many countries are being retrieved in the average query?
 How many products are being retrieved in the average query?
 What are the top five products/countries/flows being looked for?
 How important is the ECE region in FAOSTAT?
 What is of greater interest, country or product? Should FAOSTAT have better country pages or product pages?
 How many total queries are there? How many total records downloaded? What are monthly trends? How many null or bad queries were there?
 Where do queries come from? Who is asking? How concentrated are the queries from one source?

Where did the requests come from?

% of total	Location		
41.2%	University of British Columbia	137.82.145.72	9574 (Excluded from the analysis - see below the report)
1.9%	Technology Park Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	202.185.249.153	445
1.9%	U S WEST Internet Services, Denver	63.224.33.126	436
1.2%	Paris, France	213.41.155.112	270
0.8%	Hotchkis and Wiley Capital Management 725 South	Figueroa 209.223.167.100	196
47.0%			23252 * see comment at the end of the analysis

1. How many records are being retrieved in the average query?

Record count/query	Queries	%
1	2910	21.3%
2-5	1447	10.6%
6-10	904	6.6%
11-100	4 859	35.5%
101-1000	2 886	21.1%
>1000	672	4.9%
Total	13 678	100.0%

How many total records were downloaded 2 448 222

2. How many countries are being retrieved in the average query?

Which countries are most frequently requested?

35 243 2.58

Country-region/query	Queries % of tot	al
1	12462.0	91.1%
2-5	646.0	4.7%
6-10	192.0	1.4%
11-20	115	0.8%
>20	263	1.9%
Total	13678	100.0%

Countries - top ten World	Code	# request %	6 top ten	% of total
World	862	1664	21.60%	4.72%
World	-862	1129	14.65%	3.20%
China	351	805	10.45%	2.28%
Russian Fed	185	787	10.22%	2.23%
Canada	33	724	9.40%	2.05%
USA	231	662	8.59%	1.88%
Finland	67	543	7.05%	1.54%
Brazil	21	530	6.88%	1.50%
Japan	110	473	6.14%	1.34%
Europ&Baltic	-329	387	5.02%	1.10%
Total Top Ten World		7 704	100%	22%

Countries - top ten ECE	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total	Countries - top ten E	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
Russian Fed	185	787	22.85%	2.23%	Finland	67	543	16.30%	1.54%
Canada	33	724	21.02%	2.05%	UK	229	379	11.38%	1.08%
USA	231	662	19.22%	1.88%	Sweden	210	365	10.96%	1.04%
Turkey	223	229	6.65%	0.65%	Germany	79	349	10.48%	0.99%
Kazakhstan	108	213	6.18%	0.60%	Poland	173	297	8.92%	0.84%
Belgium	255	198	5.75%	0.56%	France	68	293	8.80%	0.83%
Luxembourg	256	162	4.70%	0.46%	Latvia	119	286	8.59%	0.81%
Bulgaria	27	159	4.62%	0.45%	Lithuania	126	276	8.29%	0.78%
Albania	3	157	4.56%	0.45%	Austria	11	275	8.26%	0.78%
Ukraine	230	153	4.44%	0.43%	Estonia	63	268	8.05%	0.76%
Total Top Ten ECE		3 444	100%	9.77%	Total Top Ten EUROS	ГАТ	3331	100%	9.45%

Countries - top ten FAO	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
China	351	805	26.41%	2.28%
Japan	110	473	15.52%	1.34%
Australia	10	286	9.38%	0.81%
Chile	40	276	9.06%	0.78%
Korea Rep	117	262	8.60%	0.74%
Argentina	9	242	7.94%	0.69%
Viet Nam	237	185	6.07%	0.52%
New Zealand	156	177	5.81%	0.50%
Cyprus	50	174	5.71%	0.49%
Malta	134	168	5.51%	0.48%
Total Top Ten FAO		3048	100%	8.65%

Countries - top ten IT	Code	# request	% top ten	% of total
Brazil	21	530	18.93%	1.50%
Indonesia	101	383	13.68%	1.09%
India	100	335	11.96%	0.95%
Mexico	138	323	11.54%	0.92%
Malaysia	131	308	11.00%	0.87%
Colombia	44	261	9.32%	0.74%
Thailand	216	197	7.04%	0.56%
Venezuela	236	184	6.57%	0.52%
Cambodia	115	140	5.00%	0.40%
Peru	170	139	4.96%	0.39%
Total Top Ten ITTO		2800	100%	7.94%

Source	Requested	% of total
FAO	11488	33%
Mixed	6639	19%
EUROSTAT	6831	19%
ECE	5601	16%
ІТТО	4683	13%
Total	35242	100%

3. How many products are being retrieved in the average query?

Products/query	Queries	% of total
1	11 095	81.12%
1 to 5	1 659	12.13%
6 to 10 11 to 20	311 153	2.27% 1.12%
>20	460	3.36%
	13 678	100%

41 412	Items requested
3.03	Average per query
1	median
8.67	Standard Deviation

Which are the most requested products?

Top ten products				
Products	Code	# request %	6 top ten	% of total
FOREST PRODUCTS	-1877	1 243	11.99%	3.00%
Plywood	1640	1 232	11.88%	2.97%
SAWNWOOD	1872	1 220	11.76%	2.95%
INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD	1865	1 099	10.60%	2.65%
ROUNDWOOD	1861	1 078	10.39%	2.60%
Particle Board	1646	1 032	9.95%	2.49%
Sawnwood (C)	1632	949	9.15%	2.29%
PAPER AND PAPERBOARD	1876	841	8.11%	2.03%
INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD(C)	1866	841	8.11%	2.03%
WOOD FUEL	1864	836	8.06%	2.02%
Top Ten total		10 371	100%	25%

Product cluster requests	% of total	
Roundwood, Sawnwood, Woodbased	Panels	
All items	25 030	60.4%
Aggregated and showing all subitems	7 903	19.1%
Pulp, paper and paperboard		
All items	7 238	17.5%
Aggregated and showing all subitems	1 241	3.0%

4. What are the flows being looked for?

flow/query				requests of flo	ws			
Flows	Code	Queries	% of total	Queries	Numb	er of queries %	of total	
1.	9 046	51 PRODUCTION	38.7%		1	10226	75%	23378 Items requested
2.	4 972	91 EXPORTS (Quantity)	21.3%		3	1344	10%	1.47 Average per query
3.	4 663	61 IMPORTS (Quantity)	19.9%		5	1564	11%	1.00 median
4.	2 481	92 EXPORTS (Value)	10.6%		2	438	3%	1.39 Standard Deviation
5.	2 216	62 IMPORTS (Value)	9.5%		4	106	1%	
	23 378		100.0%			13678	100%	

5. How important is the ECE region in FAOSTAT?

35243 total countries requested 13556 Number of ECE regions requested

% of valid request with focus on the ECE region 38.46%

6. What is of greater interest, country or product? Should FAOSTAT have better country pages or product pages? How many null or bad queries were there?

The average query asked for 2.58 countries and for 3.03 products.

7. How many total queries are there? How many total records downloaded? What are monthly trends?

Total downloads reported by the FAO:

115 000 Total Number of queries

- 80 000 Number of invalid records (<1 and >5000). The Septembfer file was a special case as there was a computed search from one IP 11 FAO (public)
- 23 252 Number of valid queries
- 13678 Number of queries considered in the analysis Valid queries are those returning at least one record and less than 5000 We also excluded requests originating at FAO

21.3 % of the queries demanded a very simple information with one record per query.
 61.5 % of the queries requested demanded more than 10 records and more than 26 % had more than 100 records per query.

8. Are we looking at recent years or history? How many years are requested?

Top Years requested	Fre	equency Importa	nce
	2004	10 284	5.4%
	2003	6 659	3.5%
	2002	5 809	3.1%
	2001	5 447	2.9%
	2000	5 399	2.8%
		33 598	17.7%
Top five number of vears reque	sted/querv Qu		
Top five number of years reque	sted/query Qu		nce 31.9%
Top five number of years reque	ested/query Qu 1 44	ieries Importa	nce 31.9% 4.7%
Top five number of years reque	. 1	ieries Importa 7 424	nce 31.9%
Top five number of years reque	1 44	reries Importa 7 424 1 103	nce 31.9% 4.7%
Top five number of years reque	1 44 5	reries Importa 7 424 1 103 946	nce 31.9% 4.7% 4.1%

Explanatory Note about the excluded files:

The high number of total downloads in the September Log-file indicated an irregularity in the database use.

115450 Total downloads 97853 Valid 74601 University Hamburg 9574 Canady, University of British Columbia 13678 Number of downloads analysed

189 787 Years requested 11.9 Average 2.0 Median 16.0 standard deviation

*Excluded files from University of Hamburg:

rom the reported 115450 total downloads 97853 were valid requests. Among these 74601 downloads referred to only one IP address. This IP number corresponds to the University of Hamburg (IP '134.100.254.237'). A first investigation about the download pattern revealed, that the totality of the downloads had been donewithin 24 hours between September 29th and 30th. We think that an automated request was effected by a special programme, as it was able to make up to 8 requests per second. The downloaded information covered all products, years and countries. As this total download from the University didn't show any preferences, we decided to exclude the IP address from the analysis, as it would have had a big npact on the results (over 76% of the valid downloads). No analysis of these downloads was done.

**Excluded files from British Columbia:

A second IP address (University of British Columbia) was excluded from the analysis. Again we guess an automated request lies behind the figures. The big number of queries submitted (9000) within one day, has a significant impact on the analysis. The query from Canada was downloading all information about five roundwood subitems such as Roundwood, Sawn Wood Wood Based Panels, Charcoal and Chips and Particles (see below). The request was for all Areas/Countries, Years and Flows.

University of British Columbia:	Number of downloads
SAWNWOOD	2344
ROUNDWOOD	2244
WOOD-BASED PANELS	2197
Wood Charcoal	1687
Chips and Particles	1099

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- How many records are being retrieved in the average query?
 How many countries are being retrieved in the average query?
 How many products are being retrieved in the average query?
 What are the top five products/countries/flows being looked for?
 How important is the ECE region in FAOSTAT?
 What is of greater interest, country or product? Should FAOSTAT have better country pages or product pages?
 How many total queries are there? How many total records downloaded? What are monthly trends? How many null or bad queries were there?
 Where do queries come from? Who is asking? How concentrated are the queries from one source?

Where did the requests come from?

% of total Count	IP	Location
4.38%	693 193.65.1	12.51Joensuu, North Carelian Polytechnic
3.23%	511 194.100.	106.1Finland, Chempolis Oy, 90240 Oulu
2.41%	381 166.119.	78.4{ Japan, Tokyo, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
1.97%	311 128.214.	53.68 Espoo FINLAND, Finnish University and Research Network
1.82%	288 83.250.3	6.20: Sweden, Com Hem AG, Telephone and Cable TV enterprise
13.82%	2184	

1. How many records are being retrieved in the average query?

>1000	648	4.1%	Median	1
101-1000	2960	18.7%	# in average	143.
11-100	4406	27.9%		
2-10	2920	18.5%		
1	4874	30.8%		

How many total records were downloaded 2260148

2. How many countries are being retrieved in the average quWhich countries are most frequently requested?

Country-region/query Queries % of total

Total	15808	100.0%
>20	90	0.6%
11-20	291	1.8%
6-10	308	1.9%
2-5	1142	7.2%
1	13977	88.4%

26311	total countries requested
1.66	average countries requested per query

FUROSTAT

Countries - top ten World Code		# request	% top ten	% of total
World	862	1551	18.6%	5.9%
World	-862	1352	16.2%	5.1%
China	351	860	10.3%	3.3%
Brazil	21	764	9.2%	2.9%
USA	231	745	8.9%	2.8%
Russian Fed	185	664	8.0%	2.5%
Finland	67	656	7.9%	2.5%
Germany	79	613	7.4%	2.3%
Canada	33	601	7.2%	2.3%
France	68	525	6.3%	2.0%
Total Top Ten World		8331	100.0%	31.7%

ECE

ECE				
Countries - top ten Code	#1	request	% top ten	% of total
USA	231	745	24.2%	2.8%
Russian Fed	185	664	21.6%	2.5%
Canada	33	601	19.5%	2.3%
Turkey	223	256	8.3%	1.0%
USSR	228	187	6.1%	0.7%
N Amer Dvpd	302	150	4.9%	0.6%
Ukraine	230	142	4.6%	0.5%
Belgium	255	129	4.2%	0.5%
N Amer Dvpd	-302	122	4.0%	0.5%
Serbia-Monte	186	85	2.8%	0.3%
Total Top Ten ECE		3081	100.0%	11.7%

LONGSTAT				
Countries - top ten Code	#	# request	% top ten	% of total
Finland	67	656	14.9%	2.5%
Germany	79	613	13.9%	2.3%
France	68	525	11.9%	2.0%
Spain	203	473	10.7%	1.8%
UK	229	463	10.5%	1.8%
Sweden	210	438	9.9%	1.7%
Austria	11	396	9.0%	1.5%
Italy	106	308	7.0%	1.2%
Denmark	54	270	6.1%	1.0%
Estonia	63	266	6.0%	1.0%
Total Top Ten EURO	STAT	4408	100.0%	16.8%

FAO				
Countries - top ten Code		# request	% top ten	% of total
China	351	860	28.3%	3.0%
Japan	110	491	16.1%	1.9%
Chile	10	300	9.9%	1.1%
Argentina	40	293	9.6%	1.1%
Korea, Republic o	117	272	8.9%	1.0%
Australia	116	188	6.2%	0.7%
South Africa	9	184	6.0%	0.7%
Viet Nam	156	165	5.4%	0.6%
Uruguay	120	152	5.0%	0.6%
Cyprus	234	138	4.5%	0.5%
Total Top Ten FAO		3043	100.0%	11.3%

ITTO				
Countries - top ten Code		# request	% top ten	% of total
Brazil	21	764	22.9%	2.9%
Mexico	138	490	14.7%	1.9%
Indonesia	101	442	13.2%	1.7%
Malaysia	131	352	10.5%	1.3%
India	100	308	9.2%	1.2%
Ecuador	58	272	8.1%	1.0%
Colombia	44	229	6.9%	0.9%
Philippines	171	169	5.1%	0.6%
Peru	170	159	4.8%	0.6%
Venezuela	236	157	4.7%	0.6%
Total Top Ten ITTO		3342	100.0%	12.7%

Source	Requested	% of total
Mixed	6602	25.1%
EUROSTAT	6677	25.4%
FAO	4933	18.7%
ITTO	4064	15.4%
ECE	4035	15.3%
Total	26311	100.0%

3. How many products are being retrieved in the average qu Which are the most requested products?

Products/query	% of total	
1	13149	83.2%
1 to 5	1628	10.3%
6 to 10	452	2.9%
11 to 20	206	1.3%
>20	373	2.4%
Total	15808	100.0%

Top ten products					
Products	Code	# req	uest	% top ten	% of total
ROUNDWOOD	18	51	1421	12.8%	3.5%
INDUSTRIAL RO	I 18	65	1378	12.4%	3.4%
FOREST PRODU	J -18	77	1275	11.5%	3.1%
Newsprint	16	71	1245	11.2%	3.0%
SAWNWOOD	18	72	1241	11.2%	3.0%
Sawnwood (C)	16	32	989	8.9%	2.4%
Plywood	16	40	986	8.9%	2.4%
Particle Board	16	46	951	8.6%	2.3%
Sawnwood (NC)	16	33	806	7.3%	2.0%
INDUSTRIAL RO	I 18	67	777	7.0%	1.9%
Top Ten total			11069	100.0%	27.0%

Items requested			
40977 Items requested	t		
2.6 Average per qu	ery		
1 median			
7.3 Standard Devia	tion		

Product cluster requests		% of total	
Roundwood, Sawnwood, Woodbased Panels			
All items	23103	56.4%	
Aggregated and showing all	7012	17.1%	
Pulp, paper and paperboard			
All items	9555	23.3%	
Aggregated and showing all	1309	3.2%	

4. What are the flows being looked for?

	flow/query		requests of flor	ws	
	Flows Code	e Queries % of total	Queries	Number of qu%	6 of total
1.	9620	51 PRODUCTIOI 42.0%	1	10126	78.2%
2.	4878	91 EXPORTS (Q 21.3%	2	498	11.0%
3.	4617	61 IMPORTS (Qi 20.2%	3	4317	5.5%
4.	1960	92 EXPORTS (V: 8.6%	4	115	4.1%
5.	1810	62 IMPORTS (Va 7.9%	5	752	1.3%
	22885	100.0%		15808	100.0%

5. How important is the ECE region in FAOSTAT?

26311 total countries requested 4035 Number of ECE regions requested

0.15 % of valid request with focus on the ECE region

6. What is of greater interest, country or product? Should FAOSTAT have better country pages or product pages? How many null or bad queries were there?

The average query asked for 1.66 countries and for 2.59 products.

7. How many total queries are there? How many total records downloaded? What are monthly trends?

Total downloads reported by the FAO:

18709 Total Number of queries 2901 Number of invalid records (<1 and >5000) 4 FAO (public) 15808 Number of valid queries

Valid queries are those returning at least one record and less than 5000 We also excluded requests originating at FAO 30,6 % of the queries demanded a very simple information with one record per query. 27.9 % of the queries requested demanded more than 10 records and more than 18,7 % had more than 100 records per query.

8. Are we looking at recent years or history? How many years are requested?

105532 Years requested 6.71647603 Average per query 1 median 11.8608659 Standard Deviation

Top Years requested	Frequency	Importance
2004	10509	10.0%
2003	7109	105844.2%
2002	6103	610300.0%
2000	5488	46269.8%
2001	5419	#DIV/0!
	34628	#DIV/0!

Top five number of years

requested/query	Queries	Importance
1	9690	61.3%
44	1017	6.4%
5	762	4.8%
15	660	4.2%
9	461	2.9%
	12590	79.6%