

Notes to Forest Products Statistics

As of July 2020

General

Symbols

E = Secretariat estimate

R = data repeated from previous years (owing to changing exchange rates, value figures may not be the same)

N = National estimate based upon non-official data

Note that product and regional aggregates are calculated from subitems and do not have a symbol.

A "0" (zero) indicates less than 1/2 of the unit.

Consumption is production (or removals) plus imports minus exports to give a result of apparent consumption. Consumption figures for subregions are calculated by summing the subregion's production and trade – they may thus not coincide with the sum of consumption of the listed countries as some of these may not have consumption figures.

Country

Austria: Other industrial roundwood is included under pulpwood. Trade data for recovered wood for 2017-19 are included under residues.

Bulgaria: Production of non-coniferous sawnwood does not include prodcom code 16.10.12.77

Canada: Trade by species of coniferous sawnwood (Fir/Spruce and Pine) does not include mixed shipments which comprise majority of trade.

Canada and US: Sawn softwood trade (and Canadian production) are estimated by secretariat, converting nominal cubic meters to actual cubic meters by multiplying with 0.72 factor.

Finland: Recovered paper is the paper consumed by the pulp industry, i.e. does not include paper used for any other purpose. Recovered wood production includes only that which is burnt. Plywood production includes LVL.

France – Residues include post-consumer wood

Germany – Roundwood removals are provided using the wood resource balance tool and are significantly higher than data reported prior to 2015.

Ireland: Removals figures from 2018 on reflect a more-comprehensive survey of users of roundwood.

Netherlands: Prior to 2016 only stemwood counted in removals. Trade in recovered post-consumer wood includes a small portion that is waste.

Norway. Recovered paper prior to 2016 was consumption by paper industry. Dissolving pulp production includes sulphite pulp.

Poland: Item 4 (recovered wood) covers only wood used in producing particle boards.

Portugal: For 2016 (and earlier) wood residues production (item 3.2) covers only wood for energy.

United States: Plywood includes LVL.