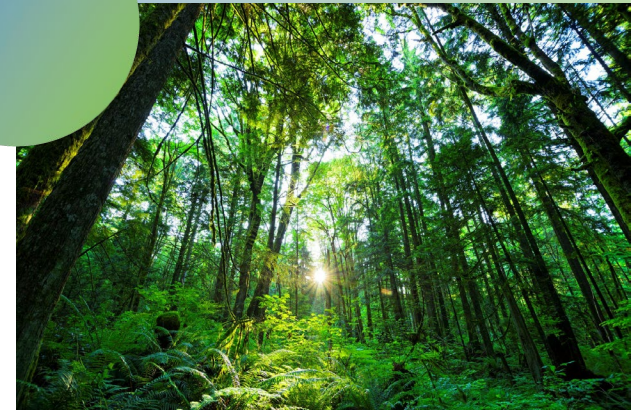




Work Area 1 - Forest Products and Wood Energy Statistics

Joint Working Party on Forest Statistics, Economics
and Management, Mary 31-2 June 2023



Overview

- **Forest Products Statistics**
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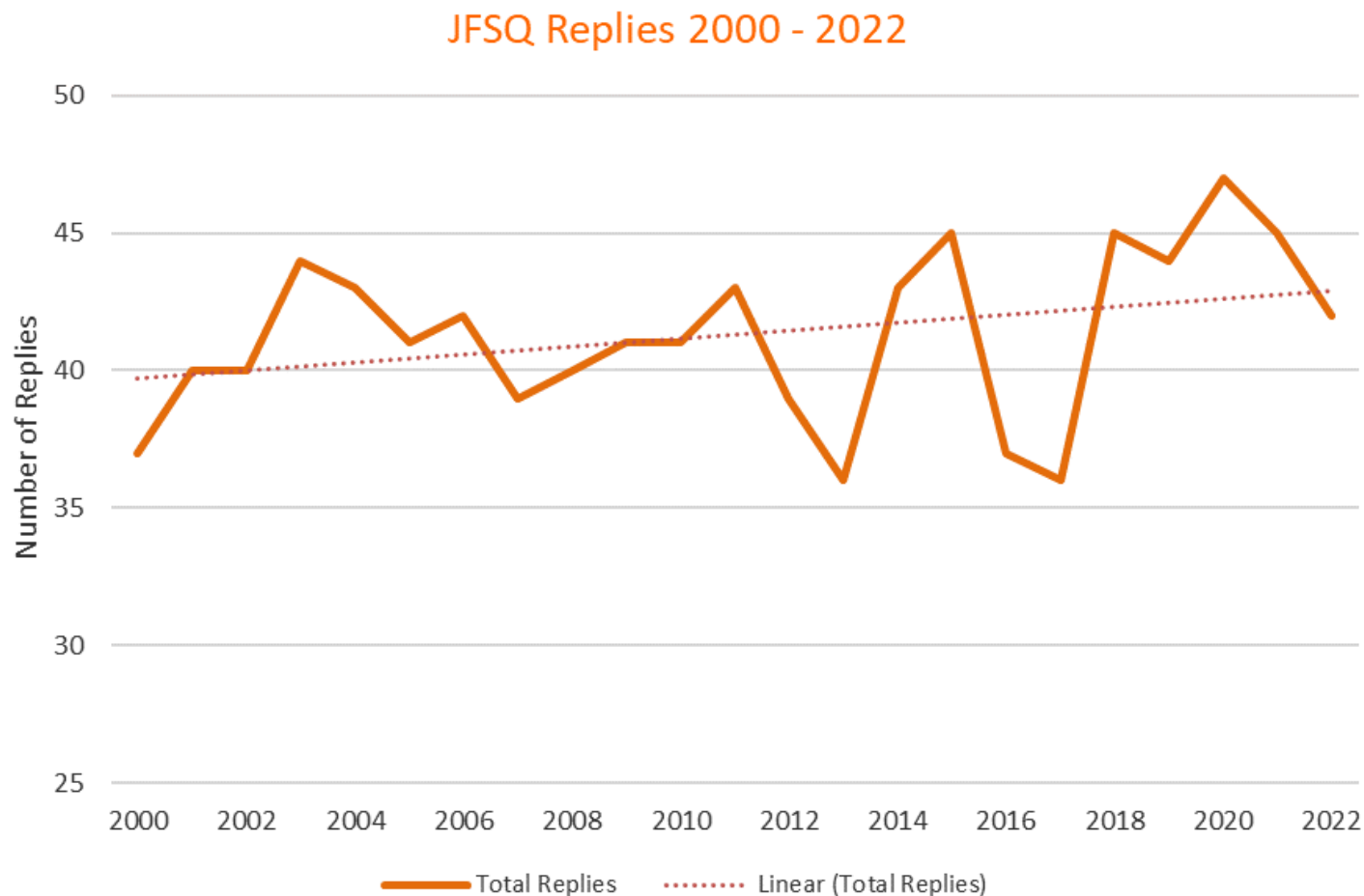
Forest Products Statistics

Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire

- ~30 years of cooperation to reduce national reporting burden
- Managed by the Intersecretariat Working Group (IWG) on Forest Products Statistics (ECE/FAO/Eurostat/ITTO)
- Data source for INForest, FAOSTAT, Forest Products Annual Market Review
- New products were added in the JFSQ for 2022 data collection



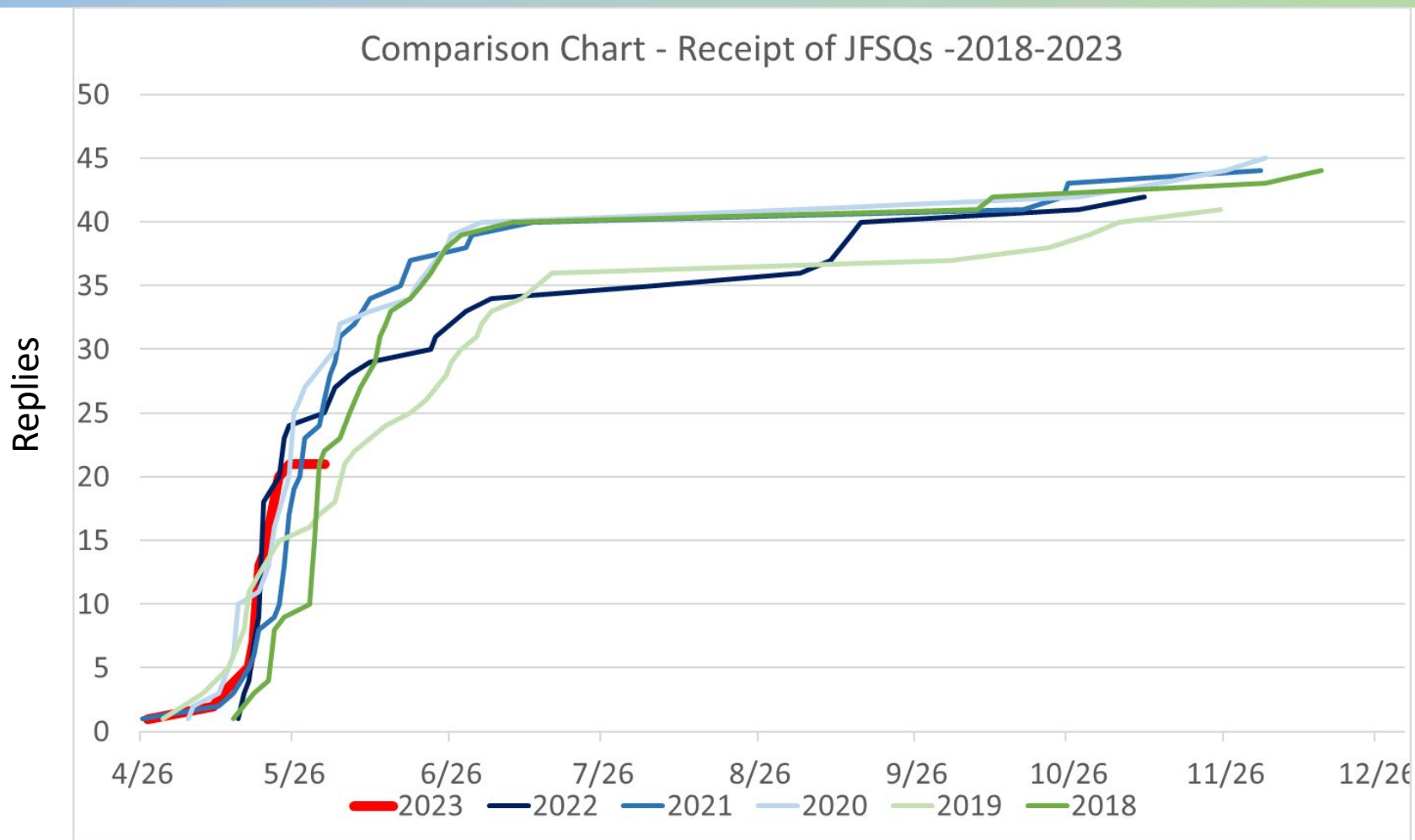
JFSQ Replies - Calendar Years 2000-2022



JFSQ 2022

- Webinar on April 3
- JFSQ Questionnaire issued 7 April 2023
- The UNECE JFSQ Manual was updated
- UNECE Deadline May 19
- Process data May-July
- FAOSTAT upload August and December
- *Forest Products Annual Market Review* ready November
- ECE data available August

JFSQ 2022 Replies (Calendar Year 2023)



JFSQ 5-year update by IWG

- **Every 5 years**, more significant changes to JFSQ are implemented, corresponding to the revision of the Harmonized System (HS) trade classification.
- **The HS2022** update entered into effect in 2022
- **JFSQ 2022** includes 9 new product codes, building on HS2022
 - Data collection for these products begins this year for production and trade (JQ1 and JQ2)
 - However, they will not yet be included in the published dataset by UNECE or FAO

Engineered Wood Products in JFSQ

- 8 of the 9 new product codes are for Engineered Wood Products
 - Laminated Veneer Lumber
 - Glulam
 - Cross-Laminated Timber (CLT or X-LAM)
 - I-Beams (I-Joists)
- The Joint Section twice issued an Engineered Wood Products Questionnaire with these products 2016-2017 and 2017-2018
- This supported efforts to include these products in HS2022

Engineered Wood Products in JFSQ

Product Code	Product	HS2022	HS2017
8	WOOD-BASED PANELS	44.10 44.11 4412.31/33/34/39/41/42/49/51/52/59/91/92/99	44.10 44.11 4412.31/33/34/39/94/99
8.1	PLYWOOD	4412.31/33/34/39/41/42/49/51/52/59/91/92/99	4412.31/33/34/39/94/99
8.1.C	Coniferous	4412.39/49/59/99	4412.39 ex4412.94 ex4412.99
8.1.NC	Non-Coniferous	4412.31/33/34/41/42/51/52/91/92	4412.31/33/34 ex4412.94 ex4412.99
8.1.NC.T	of which: Tropical	4412.31/41/51/91	4412.31 ex4412.94 ex4412.99
8.1.1	of which: Laminated Veneer Lumber (LVL)	4412.41/42/49	ex4412.99
8.1.1.C	Coniferous	4412.49	ex4412.99
8.1.1.NC	Non-Coniferous	4412.41/42	ex4412.99
8.1.1.NC.T	of which: Tropical	4412.41	ex4412.99
15	GLULAM AND CROSS-LAMINATED TIMBER (CLT or X-LAM) ²	4418.81/82	ex4418.60
15.1	GLULAM	4418.81	ex4418.60
15.2	CROSS-LAMINATED TIMBER (CLT or X-LAM)	4418.82	ex4418.60
16	I BEAMS (I-JOISTS) ²	4418.83	ex4418.60

² Glulam, CLT and I Beams are classified as secondary wood products but for ease of reporting are included in JQ1 and JQ2

Sawdust

- Historically, there has been difficulty differentiating Wood Residues (code 3.2) from Recovered Post-Consumer Wood (code 4)
- “Of which Sawdust” (code 3.2.1) was included under wood residues to reduce potential overlap in reporting
- It includes only “Sawdust not agglomerated in logs, briquettes, pellets or similar forms”

Product Code	Product	HS2022	HS2017
3	WOOD CHIPS, PARTICLES AND RESIDUES	4401.21/22 4401.41 ex4401.49	4401.21/22 ex4401.40
3.1	WOOD CHIPS AND PARTICLES	4401.21/22	4401.21/22
3.2	WOOD RESIDUES (INCLUDING WOOD FOR AGGLOMERATES)	4401.41 ex4401.49++	ex4401.40++
3.2.1	of which: Sawdust	4401.41	ex4401.40++
4	RECOVERED POST-CONSUMER WOOD	ex4401.49++	ex4401.40++

++ Please use your judgement or, as a default, assign half of 4401.49 to item 3.2 and half to item 4 (note different quantity units)

Update on HS2027 revisions

HS 2027 STRUCTURE: STEPS

THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON
THE HARMONIZED COMMODITY
DESCRIPTION AND CODING SYSTEM
2027 edition

New HS 2027 in force: **1 January 2027**
Final approval: **January 2025**

Schedule
Presented
April 2022

WCO Council

FAO

observer
member (no
vote)

Completed: **June 2024**

Harmonized
System
Committee

FAO

observer
member (no
vote)

Provisionally approved: **2024**

HS Review Sub-
Committee

FAO

observer
member (no
vote)

Sessions to attend:
December 2022
June 2023
December 2023

Proposal for amendments to submit: **September 2022**

Data Exchanges

- Eurostat revised its JFSQ deadline to 10 June
- FAOSTAT upload is planned in August and December
- Data Sharing with ITTO as received, as per standard practice

Timber Forecast Questionnaire

- 21 countries submitted forecasts in 2022.
- The number of datapoints was consistent with previous years.
- The 21 forecasts tables were made available at the COFFI meeting and published online in Excel and PDF formats.
- For the past three years, the published forecasts contained data for the responding countries only.
- Therefore, the totals are not comparable with the actual total production as reported in the FPAMR or other sources.

Timber Forecast Questionnaire

- Data is only published for reporting countries.
- The proposed deadline for TFQ 2023 is 2 October 2023.
- The questionnaire will be sent by **31 August 2023**.



A close-up photograph of a large pile of light-brown wood pellets. The pellets are cylindrical and have a textured, fibrous appearance. They are piled on a green-painted wooden surface that shows signs of wear and cracking. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the wooden structure.

Team of Specialists (ToS) on Forest Products and Wood Energy Statistics 2022-2023



THANK YOU

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