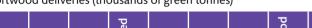
Softwood deliveries (thousands of green tonnes)



Source: FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment 2015. Cyprus is included in EU-28 total but is part of FAO's Asia region. These figures are outside the scope of National Statistics.

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Hardwood deliveries

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England

Scotland

Northern Ireland

Wales

UK

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Import and export volumes

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Imports

Imports Value of Imports and Exports (\$billion)

China UK Japan India ¢.

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Source: FAO. Cyprus is included in EU-28 total but is part of FAO's Asia region. These figures are outside the scope of National Statistics.

Year

Year

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

Region	Production	Apparent consumption	Production	Apparent consumption	Production	Apparent consumption
UK	4	10	3	6	4	9
EU-28	108	92	63	61	91	80
Total Europe	156	109	85	78	104	92
Africa	10	17	3	5	4	8
Asia	129	176	256	250	193	199
North & Central America	132	124	49	56	88	87
Oceania	10	8	4	4	4	4
South America	30	24	18	14	16	17
World	467	459	415	407	409	406

Woodbased

panels

(million m³)

Paper &

paperboard (million tonnes)

Wood products: international comparisons 2016

Sawnwood

(million m³)

of data, can be found online at: www.forestresearch.gov.uk/statistics including full details of the sources used and downloadable spreadsheets compiled by the Forestry Commission. The full 2018 publication, Forestry Facts & Figures is an annual summary of Forestry Statistics

more information visit: www.statistics.gov.uk signifying compliance with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics. For Statistics, in accordance with the Statistics and Registration Act 2007 and The UK Statistics Authority has designated these statistics as National

Service (www.daera-ni.gov.uk/topics/forestry) www.naturalresourceswales.gov.uk) and by the Northern Ireland Forest

Notes on Forestry Facts & Figures:

A = Conifers A = Broadleaves other publicly-owned woodland. Forest Service. Private sector = all other woodland, including some FC/NRW/FS = Forestry Commission/Natural Resources Wales/

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Total

roundwood

(million m³)

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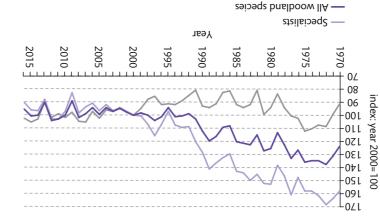
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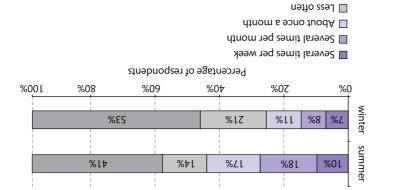
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Exports

--- Generalists





Frequency of visitors to woodland in summer and winter

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54

79

59

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2000-2010

(%)

0.3

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(000 ha)

11

450

1127

-3209

2349

172

-564

-3868

-3993

2012

2012

2013

1102

5003

2010-2015

(000 ha) (%)

369

382

-2836

791

75

304

-2024

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Source: UK Public Opinion of Forestry surveys These figures are not Mational Statistics. Per cent of population aged 16 and over visiting woodland in last few years.

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Annual changes in forest area: international comparisons

1990-2000

(%)

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Source: FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment 2015. Cyprus is included in EU-28 total but is part of FAO's Asia region. These figures are outside the scope of National Statistics.

(000 ha)

18

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803

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Total

Region

UK

EU-28

Africa

Oceania

World

Asia

Total Europe

North & Central America

South America



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Forestry Facts

Forest cover: international comparisons 2015

Country

Europe

Finland

France

Italy

Spain

Sweden

Other EU

Total EU-28

Total Europe

North & Central

South America

Africa

Asia

America

Oceania

World

Russian Federation

Germany

United Kingdom

Forest area (million ha)

3

22

17

11

9

18

28

52

161

815

1015

624

593

751

174

842

3999

Moodland area

Porestry Commission

Forest as

% of land area

13

73

31

33

32

37

68

32

38

50

46

21

19

35

20

48

31

Total land

area (million ha)

24

30

55

35

29

50

41

159

424

1638

2214

2987

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2134

850

1747

13049

New planting & restocking

Wood production

Imports & exports

Employment

International forestry

h93A موقط Year Visiting woodland (per cent of population)

Region

EU-28

Africa

Oceania

World

Asia

Total Europe

North & Central America

South America

UK

Woodfuel

(million m³)

2

107

157

673

727

151

10

171

1889

This booklet includes data provided by Natural Resources Wales

may not sum to the total given. · Figures in the tables are individually rounded, so the constituent items

• One green tonne is equivalent to approximately 0.98 m³ underbark

Statistician: Sheila Ward. Enquiries relating to this publication should be

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Wood removals: international comparisons 2016

Industrial

roundwood

(million m³)

9

358

595

74

393

522

66

227

1877

Largest net importers and exporters of forest products 2015

Source: FAO. Cyprus is included in EU-28 total but is part of FAO's Asia region. These figures are outside the scope of National Statistics.

lovember 2017). Source: British Trust for Ornithology (BTO), Department for Environment, Food and Rural of Bffsh), Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC), Royal Society for the Protection of Bitds (RSPB), Based on data in Wild Bird Populations in the UK statistical release (Defra, MOV/ember 2013)

Year	Sawm	Pulpn	Wood panel	Fenci	Wood	Other	Roun expor	Total
2013	6407	465	1263	332	1 250	191	640	10547
2014	6725	465	1 283	317	1 500	176	437	10903
2015	6168	435	1 334	288	1600	164	276	10 265
2016	6511	423	1248	277	1 550	178	231	10419
2017	6581	442	1 059	295	1600	170	331	10478

Figures are based on processing industries' purchases of softwood grown in the UK and estimates for woodfuel. Woodfuel reported here is derived from stemwood and includes estimated roundwood use for biomass energy. Other includes shavings and poles.

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2003

Private

sector

118

28

363

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512

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The apparent increase in woodfuel from 2016 to 2017 reflects a new estimate of the level of hardwood deliveries for woodfuel and should not be interpreted as an increase in a single

66 1995 1997

Area of certified woodland 2018 (thousands of hectares)

FC/NRW/FS

214

117

470

62

864

66

year. This figure is currently under review.

2005

2009

2011

Total woodland

area certified

332

145

833

65

1376

50. 20 Ö

2007

Softwood deliveries



Area of woodland 2018 (thousands of hectares)

	↑	e	Total woodland				
FC/NRW/FS							
England	151	63	214				
Wales	98	19	117				
Scotland	429	41	470				
Northern Ireland	56	7	62				
UK	733	130	864				

Private sector

England	189	904	1 0 9 3				
Wales	54	138	191				
Scotland	635	339	975				
Northern Ireland	11	39	50				
UK	888	1 421	2 3 0 9				
All woodland							

England	340	968	1 307
Wales	151	157	308
Scotland	1064	380	1445
Northern Ireland	66	46	113
UK	1622	1 5 5 1	3 173

Y	ear	Sawn- wood	Other wood	Wood- based panels	Pulp & paper	Wood (sawn & other)	Wood- based panels	Pulp & paper
			(000 m³)		(000 t)	(000	m³)	(000 t)
2	013	5488	6347	2964	7 213	1 591	432	5390
20	014	6425	8 3 9 3	3260	7 3 1 9	1 403	404	5467
20	015	6323	11 107	3 215	7560	1 335	286	5712
20	016	6794	11 158	3 410	7092	1038	314	5700
20	017	7883	11 323	3443	6792	1 161	379	5 528

2012	15	8	5	13	41
2013	14	8	5	13	40
2014	16	9	5	13	43
2015	17	8	5	13	43
2016	17	9	5	13	44

Panels

Pulp &

paper

Pulp &

paper

776

578

596

738

628

Total

Total

1895

1867

1928

2193

2108

Excludes secondary wood processing and other wood-using industries. Source: Annual Business Survey (Office for National Statistics).

Gross value added in forestry and primary wood processing (£ million)

Panels

226

267

436

323

315

Saw-

milling

586

518

356

474

577

Excludes secondary wood processing and other wood-using industries. Source: Annual Business Survey (Office for National Statistics).

Employment in forestry and primary wood processing (thousands)

Saw

milling

Forestry

Forestry

307

504

540

658

588

Import and export values (£ million)

		Imp	orts	Exports			
Year	Sawn- wood	Other wood	Wood- based panels	Pulp & paper	Wood (sawn & other)	Wood- based panels	Pulp & paper
2013	1 180	499	882	4165	89	109	1 519
2014	1 420	627	936	4196	84	107	1480
2015	1 311	868	957	4375	80	75	1 4 4 1
2016	1 423	1008	1 010	4003	76	91	1 307
2017	1636	1058	1 0 8 3	4004	99	109	1651

'Other wood' includes roundwood, wood charcoal, chips, particles, residues and wood pellets. 'Pulp & paper' includes paperboard and recovered waste paper. Woodbased panels nclude veneer sheets. Sawnwood includes sleepers from 2017.

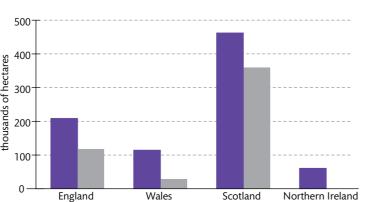
New planting (thousands of hectares)

Year	Engl	and	Wa	les	Scot	land	N Ireland		UK		
(to 31/3)	♠	e	♠	•	♠	e	♠	e	♠	•	Total
2014	0.0	3.3	0.1	0.8	2.0	6.3	0.0	0.3	2.2	10.7	12.9
2015	0.1	2.3	0.0	0.1	2.5	5.1	0.0	0.2	2.6	7.7	10.3
2016	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.1	1.9	2.7	0.0	0.1	1.9	3.7	5.6
2017	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.2	3.2	1.5	0.1	0.1	3.6	3.0	6.5
2018	0.2	1.3	0.1	0.1	4.7	2.5	0.1	0.1	5.1	3.9	9.1

Wood production (thousands of green tonnes)

		Softwood		Hardwood			
Year	FC/NRW /FS	Private sector	Total	FC/NRW /FS	Private sector	Total	
2013	5084	5852	10936	78	454	532	
2014	4900	6627	11 527	71	466	537	
2015	4691	5968	10659	73	493	566	
2016	5011	5734	10745	68	529	597	
2017	4862	6053	10915	83	655	738	

FC/NRW/FS Private sector



Restocking (thousands of hectares)

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	Year	England		Wales		Scotland		N Ireland		UK		
	(to 31/3)	♠	e	♠	e	♠	e	♠	e	♠	e	Total
	2014	2.6	1.9	1.4	0.8	6.5	1.4	1.0	0.1	11.6	4.2	15.8
	2015	2.0	4.4	1.3	0.6	6.6	1.9	0.9	0.1	10.8	7.0	17.8
	2016	2.2	1.1	1.2	0.6	6.0	1.8	0.7	0.1	10.1	3.6	13.7
	2017	2.0	1.0	1.1	0.5	9.1	2.0	1.1	0.2	13.4	3.7	17.1
	2018	1.6	0.5	1.0	0.7	8.1	1.5	0.9	0.1	11.6	2.8	14.3

Production of wood products

Year	Sawnwood	Woodbased panels	Paper & paperboard		
	(000 m³)	(000 m³)	(000 tonnes)		
2013	3 581	3032	4 561		
2014	3764	3068	4 3 9 7		
2015	3 4 97	3 0 8 0	3 970		
2016	3 671	3 0 3 3	3677		
2017	3 770	3 176	3 855		

Total production from UK mills, including products using imported material. Excludes other wood products (e.g. fuelwood and round fencing), roundwood and intermediate products (e.g. sawmill products, pulp and recovered paper).



Distribution of woodland in the UK

Woodland cover in the UK is now around 3 million hectares, equivalent to 13% of the total land area.

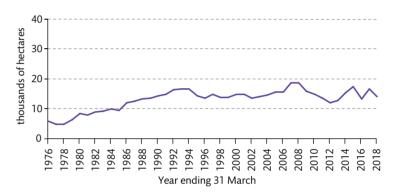
The public forest estate makes up almost 30% of total forest area. This map shows the distribution of woodland over 2 hectares in the UK.

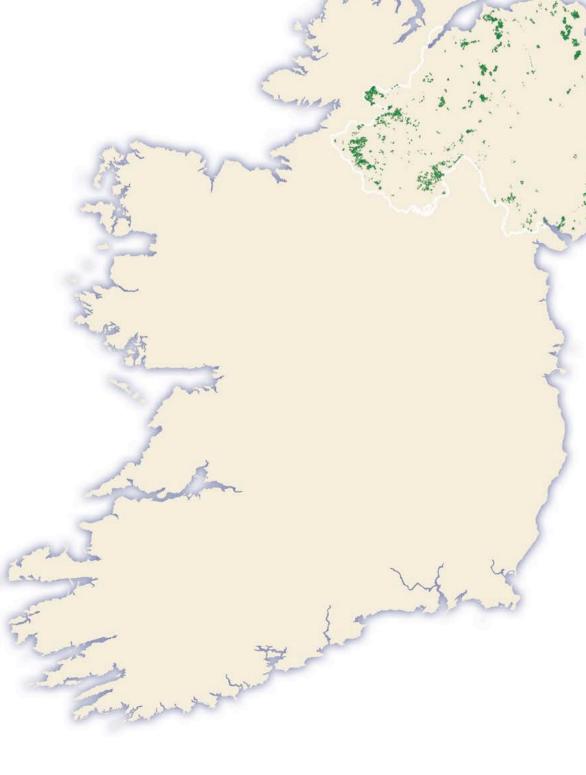
The information on woodland area presented here uses data from the GB National Forest Inventory, adjusted for new planting, and data supplied by Forest Service in Northern Ireland.

Find out more about the National Forest Inventory at: www.forestry.gov.uk/inventory New planting



Restocking





UK imports and exports

