

PRESS RELEASE

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Volume of exploited wood in 2010

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In 2010, volume of exploited wood by economic operators with forestry activity was by 5.0% higher than in 2009.

Volume of exploited wood in 2010 against 2009, by wood species

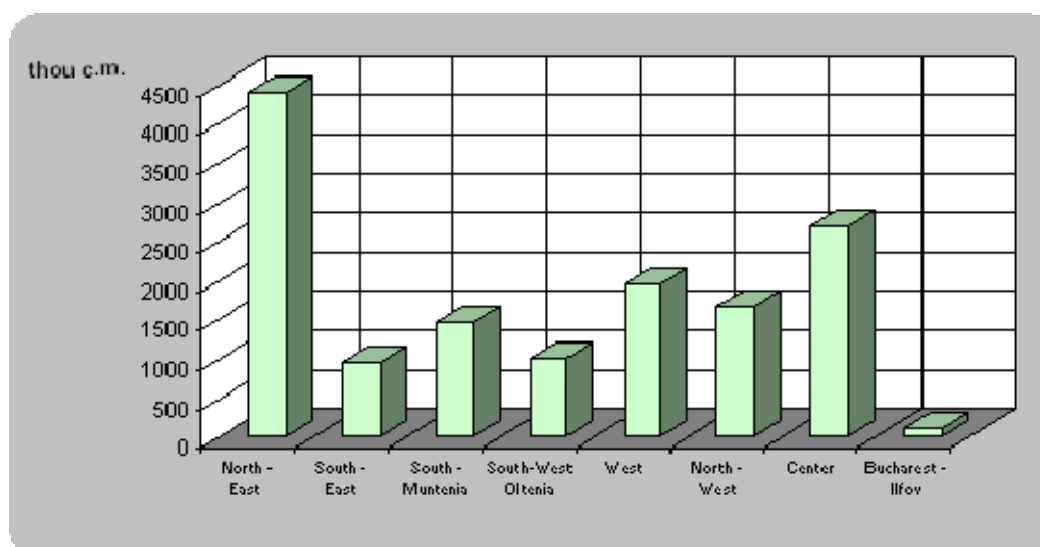
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	2009	2010	Differences (±) 2010 against 2009
Total	13571	14250	+679
Roundwood- total	12142	12760	+618
- coniferous	4758	5000	+242
- beech	3985	4445	+460
- oak	1157	1085	-72
- various strong wood	1297	1255	-42
- various soft wood	945	975	+30
Bark	711	718	+7
Other	718	772	+54

Distribution of exploited wood by regions of development indicates a higher focus in the regions North-East (30.9% of total harvested wood) and Center (18.8%) and a lower proportion in the regions: West (13.7%), North-West (11.7%), South-Muntenia (10.3%), South-West Oltenia (7.1%), South-East (6.7%) and Bucharest-Ilfov (0.8%).

Suceava county registered the highest weight of exploited wood (14.9%), being followed by the counties Neamț (7.2%), Caraș-Severin (5.5%), Bacău (4.7%) and Maramureș (4.4%).

Volume of exploited wood by regions of development, in 2010



Timber processing represented the main destination of exploited roundwood, with 54.3%, by 3.5 percentage points less than in 2009.

Destination of roundwood in 2010 against 2009

	2009	2010	Differences (±) 2010 against 2009
Total	12142	12760	+618
Logs for sawn timber	7023	6923	-100
Logs for veneer	191	306	+115
Logs for resonance	4	22	+18
Pulpwood	357	366	+9
Wood for boards	129	254	+125
Fender	22	24	+2
Wood for buildings	503	689	+186
Tanning wood	-	1	+1
Charcoal wood	16	14	-2
Wood for other uses	59	28	-31
Fuel wood	3838	4133	+295

Methodological notes

1. Data source is the statistical survey on „*Volume of exploited wood*”.
2. Statistical survey is exhaustive and addresses economic operators with forestry activity, harvesting wood in 2010. Data were collected from about 3000 economic operators.
3. Data are provisional and can be periodically revised based on the corrections retroactively done by economic operators.

4. Definitions:

Volume of exploited wood – volume of harvested wood mass, removed from the forest, pointed out in the documents of forestry unit. It is excluded: standing wood mass as well as that fell down and not harvested from parcels at end of production year. Volume of exploited wood includes: roundwood, industrial wood bark and other secondary items.

Volume of roundwood – volume of industrial wood (without bark) and fuel wood.

Other – volume of branches, remains and technological consumption.

Additional information can be obtained from the publication “Volume of exploited wood in 2010” which is to be issued on 24.10.2011.