

PRESS RELEASE

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The volume of wood exploited in 2011

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the methodological note on page 2 of the press release.

In 2011, the logs for timber represented 55.2% of the volume of round wood exploited by the economic operators with forestry activity, while the firewood represented 32.0%.

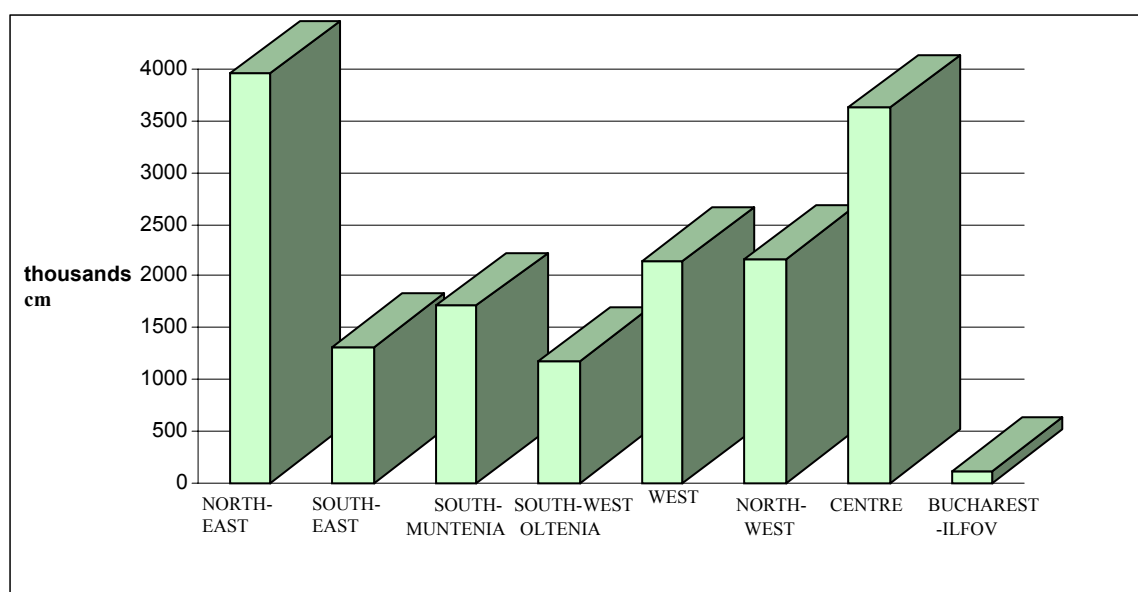
The volume of wood exploited in 2011, compared to 2010,
by wood species

thousands c.m.

	2010	2011	Differences (±) 2011 compared to 2010
Total	14250	16204	+1954
Round wood-total	12760	14601	+1841
- Coniferous	5000	5662	+662
- Beech	4445	5016	+571
- Oak	1085	1429	+344
- Various strong wood	1255	1453	+198
- Various soft wood	975	1041	+66
Bark	718	804	+86
Other types	772	799	+27

The distribution of the quantity of wood, exploited by development regions, shows a greater concentration in the North-East region (24.4% of the total volume of exploited wood) and the Centre region (22.4%) and in a smaller proportion in the following regions: West (13.3%), North-West (13.3%), South-Muntenia (10.5%), South-East (8.1%), South-West Oltenia (7.3%) and Bucharest-Ilfov (0.7%).

The volume of wood exploited, by development regions, in 2011



The manufacturing of logs into timber represented the main designation of the round wood exploited, 55.2 %, which means 0.9 pp more compared to 2010.

The designation of the round wood in 2011 compared to 2010

thousands c.m.

	2010	2011	Differences (±) 2011 compared to 2010
Total	12760	14601	+1841
Logs for sawn timber	6923	8067	+1144
Logs for veneer	306	340	+34
Logs for resonance	22	7	-15
Pulpwood	366	380	+14
Wood for boards	254	251	-3
Fender	24	27	+3
Wood for buildings	689	764	+75
Tanning wood	1	-	-1
Charcoal wood	14	44	+30
Wood for other uses	28	50	+22
Firewood	4133	4671	+538

Methodological note

1. The data source is the statistical survey on „*The volume of exploited wood*”.
2. The survey is exhaustive and meant for the economic operators with activity in forestry, which exploited timber in 2011. Data has been collected from around 3000 economic operators.
3. Data are provisional and can be periodically revised based on adjustments done retroactively by the economic operators.
4. Definitions:

The volume of wood exploited – the volume of wood exploited, registered in the documents of the exploitation unit. The following are not considered volume of exploited wood: standing wood mass as well as that fallen down and not harvested from parcels at end of production year. The volume of exploited wood includes: round wood, industrial wood bark and other secondary types.

The volume of round wood – the volume of industrial wood (without bark) and of firewood.

Other – the volume of branches, remains and technological consumption.

For more information, kindly see the Publication „*The Volume of Wood Exploited in 2011*”, date of issue October 24, 2012.