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The volume of wood exploited in 2012

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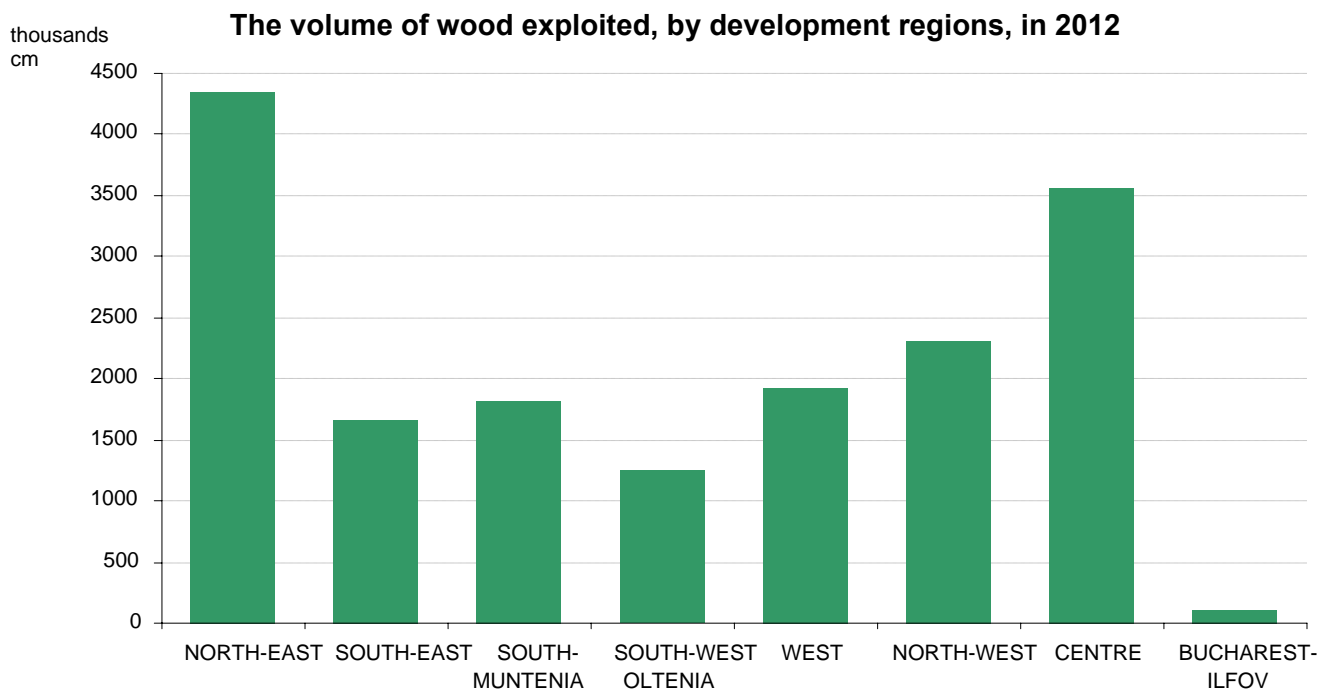
In 2012, the economic operators with logging activity reported a volume of round wood exploited by 4.8 % higher compared to 2011.

The volume of wood exploited in 2012, compared to 2011,
by wood species

thousands c.m.

| | 2011 | 2012 | Differences (±) 2012 compared to 2011 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--|
| Total | 16204 | 16981 | +777 |
| Round wood, without bark-total | 14601 | 15345 | +744 |
| - Coniferous | 5662 | 5846 | +184 |
| - Beech | 5016 | 5243 | +227 |
| - Oak | 1429 | 1308 | -121 |
| - Various strong wood | 1453 | 1526 | +73 |
| - Various soft wood | 1041 | 1422 | +381 |
| Bark | 804 | 809 | +5 |
| Other types | 799 | 827 | +28 |

The distribution of the quantity of wood, exploited by development regions, shows a greater concentration in the North-East region (25.6% of the total volume of exploited wood) and the Centre region (20.9%) and in a smaller proportion in the following regions: North-West (13.6%), West (11.4%), South-Muntenia (10.7%), South-East (9.8%), South-West Oltenia (7.4%) and Bucharest-Ilfov (0.6%).



The manufacturing of logs into sawn wood represented the main designation of the round wood exploited, 57.5 %, which means 2.2 pp more compared to 2011.

The designation of the round wood in 2012 compared to 2011

thousands c.m.

| | 2011 | 2012 | Differences (±) 2012 compared to 2011 |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Total | 14601 | 15345 | +744 |
| Logs for sawn timber | 8067 | 8817 | +750 |
| Logs for veneer | 340 | 276 | -64 |
| Logs for resonance | 7 | *) | -7 |
| Pulpwood | 380 | 334 | -46 |
| Wood for boards | 251 | 247 | -4 |
| Fender | 27 | 17 | -10 |
| Wood for buildings | 764 | 810 | +46 |
| Charcoal wood | 44 | 45 | +1 |
| Wood for other uses | 50 | 44 | -6 |
| Firewood | 4671 | 4755 | +84 |

*) data less than 0.5

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 logging, which exploited timber in 2012. Data have been collected from 3516 economic operators through a statistical questionnaire.
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 types – the volume of branches, wood residues and technological consumption.

For more information, kindly see the Publication *"The Volume of Wood Exploited in 2012"*, date of issue October 24, 2013.