

Domain: Forestry and logging

Volume of wood removed in 2017

- In 2017, the economic operators certified for logging reported a volume of wood removed by 3.1% lower than in 2016.
- Compared to 2016, a decrease by 2.8% of removed round wood volume was recorded in 2017.
- The same year, log processing in timber was the main destination of removed round wood.

Volume of wood removed in 2017 compared to 2016, by wood species

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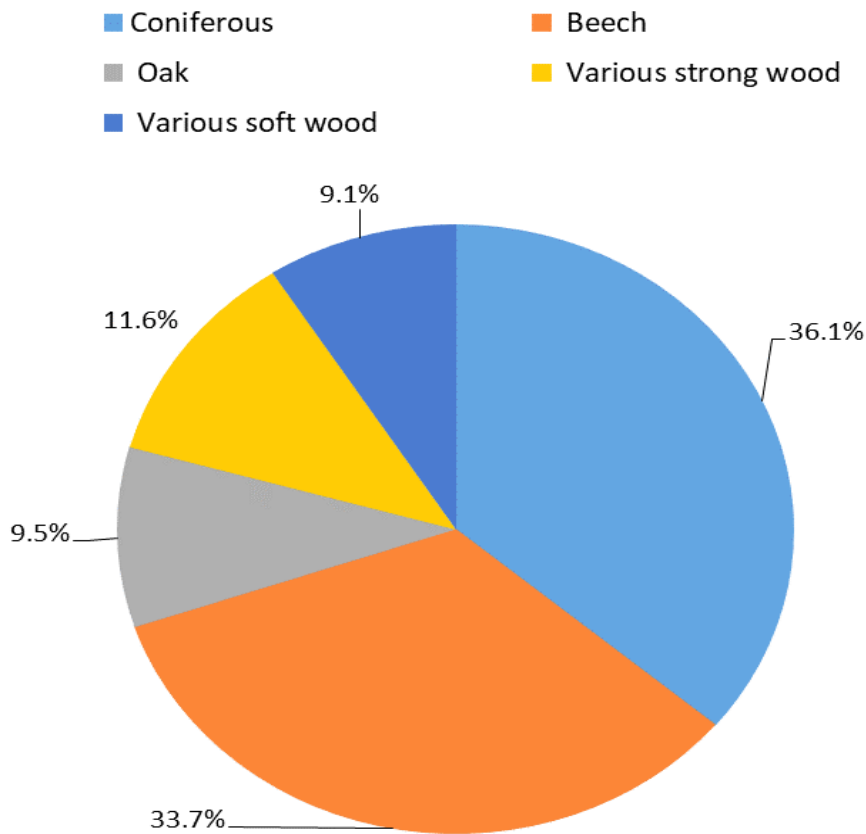
	2016	2017	Differences (±) 2017 compared to 2016
Total	16640	16122	-518
Round wood without bark - total	15117	14697	-420
- Coniferous	5420	5305	-115
- Beech	5255	4956	-299
- Oak	1505	1402	-103
- Various strong wood	1646	1698	52
- Various soft wood	1291	1336	45
Bark from industrial round wood	799	770	-29
Other secondary items	724	655	-69

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In the total round wood volume, broadleaf species hold the highest share (63.9%), while coniferous species account for 36.1%.

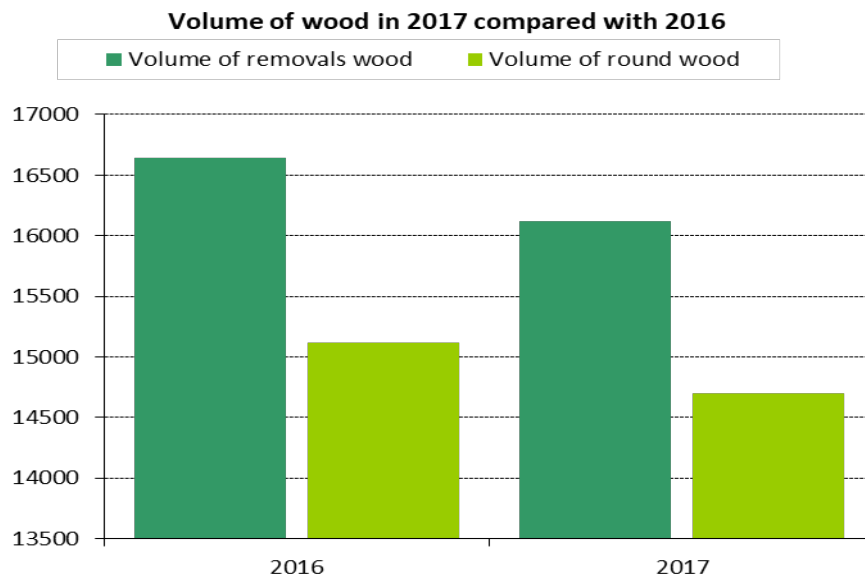
Among broadleaf species, beech wood has the highest share, accounting for 33.7% of total round wood.

Distribution of the volume of roundwood timber species



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In 2017, compared to 2016, a decrease by 2.8% in the volume of round wood was recorded, mainly due to the decrease in the removed wood volume.



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Log processing in timber was the main destination of round wood removed, with a share of 53.4 %, 1.5 percentage points less compared to 2016, followed by fuel wood with a share of 34.8%, 0.6 percentage points more as against previous year.

Round wood destination in 2017, compared to 2016

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	2016	2017	Differences (±) 2017 compared to 2016
Total	15117	14697	-420
Logs	8293	7854	-439
Round and split wood	895	969	+74
Other round wood varieties	765	755	-10
Fuel wood	5164	5119	-45

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Additional information:

For the accurate interpretation of indicators, please see the [Methodological notes attached to this press release on the homepage](#).

Additional information are available in the publication „Volume of wood removed in 2017”, date of issue October 31, 2018.

The next press release on Volume of wood removed is to be issued in September 2019.

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