

Domain: Forestry and logging

Volume of wood removed in 2018

- In 2018, the economic operators certified for logging reported a volume of wood removed by 8.9% bigger than in 2017.
- Compared to 2017, an increase by 8.8% of removed round wood volume was recorded in 2018.

Volume of wood removed by wood species in 2018 compared to 2017

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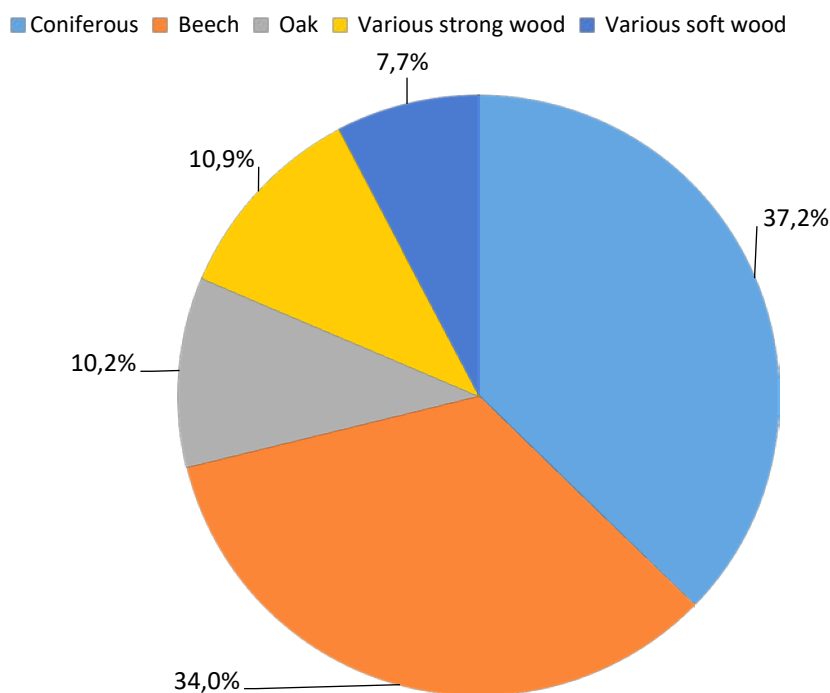
	2017	2018	Differences (±) 2018 compared to 2017
Total	16122	17557	+1435
Round wood (without bark) - total	14697	15989	+1292
- Coniferous	5305	5954	+649
- Beech	4956	5429	+473
- Oak	1402	1638	+236
- Various strong wood	1698	1744	+46
- Various soft wood	1336	1224	-112
Bark from industrial round wood	770	832	+62
Other secondary items	655	736	+81

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In the total round wood volume, broadleaf species hold the highest share (62.8%), while coniferous species account for 37.2%.

Among broadleaf species, beech wood has the highest share accounting for 34.0% of total round wood.

Distribution of the volume of roundwood timber species in 2018

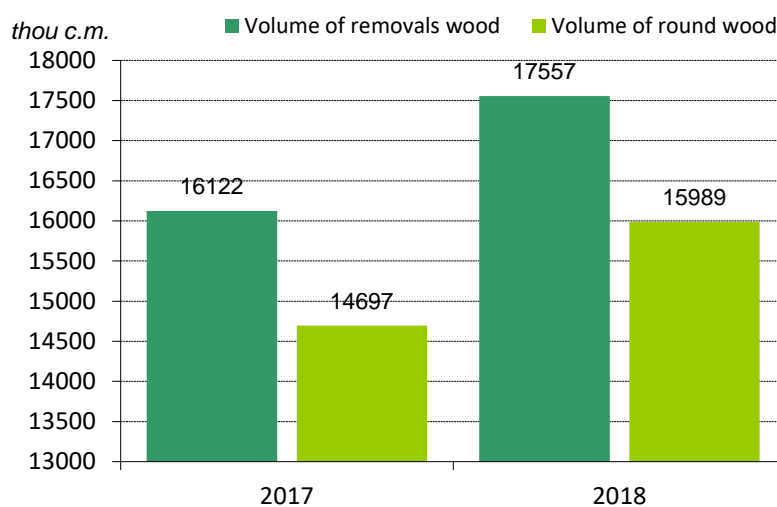


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In 2018 compared to 2017 an increase by 8.8% in the volume of round wood was recorded, mainly due:

- softwood species that had an increase of 12.2% with a weight of 37.2% in the volume of round wood exploited
- hardwood species, of which beech and oak, which together recorded an increase of 11.2%, with a weight of 44.2% in the volume of round wood exploited.

Volume of wood in 2018 compared with 2017



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Log processing in timber was the main destination of round wood removed, with a share of 52.8 %, followed by fuel wood with a share of 34.7%.

Round wood destination in 2018 compared to 2017

	2017	2018	<i>thou c.m.</i> Differences (±) 2018 compared to 2017
Total	14697	15989	+1292
Logs	7854	8436	+582
Round and split wood	969	1090	+121
Other round wood varieties	755	910	+155
Fuel wood	5119	5553	+434

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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 2018”, date of issue October 31, 2019.

The next press release on **Volume of wood removed is to be issued in September 2020**.

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