



Service bulletin Sawmills



December 2006

Highlights

- Monthly lumber production by sawmills dropped 18.1% to 5,312.3 thousand cubic meters in December.
- Sawmills shipped 5,526.9 thousand cubic meters of lumber in December, a decrease of 10.2% from November. Compared with the same month last year, lumber shipments fell 9.7 %.
- Between November and December, stocks declined 2.1% to 8,133.7 thousand cubic meters.

Statistical tables

Table 1
Production, shipments and stocks of lumber, 2006

	December			Year-to-date	
	Production	Shipments	Stocks	Production	Shipments
thousands of cubic meters					
Canada	5 312.3	5 526.9	8 133.7	80 869.6	80 433.2
British Columbia	2 664.9	2 681.7	3 508.7	41 050.1	41 023.7
Coast	312.9	364.1	346.7	5 503.4	5 656.0
Interior	2 351.9	2 317.6	3 162.0	35 546.7	35 367.7
Northern interior	1 093.8	1 084.8	1 416.9	17 032.2	16 897.1
Central interior	466.2	489.0	457.0	6 900.0	7 007.0
Southern interior	792.0	743.9	1 288.1	11 614.5	11 463.6
Alberta	514.7	540.5	706.8	7 297.1	7 160.8
Saskatchewan	32.2	51.6	41.5	511.2	505.7
Manitoba	35.9	40.3	40.3	494.7	496.2
Ontario	663.2	677.6	848.5	9 155.8	9 089.0
Quebec	1 109.7	1 169.0	2 588.8	17 235.9	17 068.6
New Brunswick	199.1	267.6	230.3	3 724.0	3 729.0
Nova Scotia	92.7	98.5	168.8	1 400.8	1 360.1
percentage change 2005 to 2006					
Canada	-11.6	-9.7	3.8	-2.4	-3.3
British Columbia	-10.0	-13.5	1.6	0.1	-0.2
Coast	-22.6	-29.5	-27.2	-6.7	-4.5
Interior	-8.0	-10.2	6.2	1.2	0.5
Northern interior	-11.8	-8.6	11.6	0.0	-0.6
Central interior	-4.2	-6.5	-18.4	2.7	3.8
Southern interior	-4.7	-14.8	12.1	2.3	0.3
Alberta	-0.7	1.4	16.2	-0.9	-2.2
Saskatchewan	-28.9	24.4	21.1	-31.8	-32.5
Manitoba	-26.7	-12.3	9.9	-29.3	-30.0
Ontario	-8.2	-7.9	10.1	0.6	-0.1
Quebec	-15.3	-5.6	0.9	-7.4	-9.1
New Brunswick	-33.8	-14.8	-5.2	-1.9	-2.0
Nova Scotia	-10.8	-15.0	33.9	-10.0	-13.7

Note(s): Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 2
Production and stocks of lumber, British Columbia, by species, 2006

	Standard classification of goods	December Production	Year-to-date production	December Stocks
	code	thousands of cubic meters		
British Columbia				
Douglas Fir & Western Larch	4407.10.32	108.9	1 812.2	134.5
Western Red Cedar	4407.10.71	111.7	1 843.0	176.2
Yellow Cedar	4407.10.72	17.0	212.6	0.2
Western Hemlock & Amabilis Fir	4407.10.33	167.9	2 939.1	226.8
Sitka Spruce	4407.10.42	x	x	x
Spruce, Pine and Fir	4407.10.31	2 198.1	33 976.8	2 935.8
Other softwoods	4407.10.99	x	x	x
Total softwoods	...	2 664.9	41 050.1	3 508.7
Hardwood	4407.90	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total (softwood and hardwood)	...	2 664.9	41 050.1	3 508.7
British Columbia coast				
Douglas Fir & Western Larch	4407.10.32	38.2	608.5	21.5
Western red cedar	4407.10.71	x	x	x
Yellow cedar	4407.10.72	17.0	212.6	0.2
Western Hemlock & Amabilis Fir	4407.10.33	128.7	2 087.3	134.8
SITKA spruce	4407.10.42	x	x	x
Spruce, pine and fir	4407.10.31	38.3	1 073.2	54.5
Other softwoods	4407.10.99	x	x	x
Total softwoods	...	312.9	5 503.4	346.7
Hardwood	4407.90	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total (softwood and hardwood)	...	312.9	5 503.4	346.7
British Columbia interior				
Douglas Fir & Western Larch	4407.10.32	70.8	1 203.7	112.9
Western red cedar	4407.10.71	x	x	x
Yellow cedar	4407.10.72	0.0	0.0	0.0
Western Hemlock & Amabilis Fir	4407.10.33	39.2	851.8	92.0
SITKA spruce	4407.10.42	57.0	204.4	34.0
Spruce, pine and fir	4407.10.31	2 159.8	32 903.6	2 881.3
Other softwoods	4407.10.99	x	x	x
Total softwoods	...	2 351.9	35 546.7	3 162.0
Hardwood	4407.90	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total (softwood and hardwood)	...	2 351.9	35 546.7	3 162.0
British Columbia northern interior				
Douglas Fir & Western Larch	4407.10.32	0.0	0.0	0.0
Western red cedar	4407.10.71	2.7	29.7	3.4
Yellow cedar	4407.10.72	0.0	0.0	0.0
Western Hemlock & Amabilis Fir	4407.10.33	16.8	294.8	41.4
SITKA spruce	4407.10.42	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spruce, pine and fir	4407.10.31	1 074.3	16 707.7	1 372.2
Other softwoods	4407.10.99	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total softwoods	...	1 093.8	17 032.2	1 416.9
Hardwood	4407.90	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total (softwood and hardwood)	...	1 093.8	17 032.2	1 416.9
British Columbia central interior				
Douglas Fir & Western Larch	4407.10.32	0.0	89.8	2.0
Western red cedar	4407.10.71	0.0	0.0	0.0
Yellow cedar	4407.10.72	0.0	0.0	0.0
Western Hemlock & Amabilis Fir	4407.10.33	0.0	0.0	0.0
SITKA spruce	4407.10.42	57.0	190.7	34.0
Spruce, pine and fir	4407.10.31	409.2	6 619.4	420.9
Other softwoods	4407.10.99	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total softwoods	...	466.2	6 900.0	457.0
Hardwood	4407.90	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total (softwood and hardwood)	...	466.2	6 900.0	457.0
British Columbia southern interior				
Douglas Fir & Western Larch	4407.10.32	70.8	1 113.9	110.9
Western red cedar	4407.10.71	x	x	x
Yellow cedar	4407.10.72	0.0	0.0	0.0
Western Hemlock & Amabilis Fir	4407.10.33	22.4	557.0	50.6
SITKA spruce	4407.10.42	0.0	13.6	0.0
Spruce, pine and fir	4407.10.31	676.4	9 576.4	1 088.3
Other softwoods	4407.10.99	x	x	x
Total softwoods	...	792.0	11 614.5	1 288.1
Hardwood	4407.90	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total (softwood and hardwood)	...	792.0	11 614.5	1 288.1

Note(s): Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 3
Production and stocks of lumber by province and species, 2006

	December production			Total
	Spruce, ¹ pine and fir (SCG code 4407.10.31)	Total ¹ softwood (SCG code 4407.10)	Total ¹ hardwood (SCG code 4407.90)	
	thousands of cubic meters			
Canada	4 604.7	5 203.9	108.4	5 312.3
British Columbia	2 198.1	2 664.9	0.0	2 664.9
Alberta	513.7	513.7	1.0	514.7
Saskatchewan	32.2	32.2	0.0	32.2
Manitoba	35.9	35.9	0.0	35.9
Ontario	606.5	624.5	38.7	663.2
Quebec	936.7	1 049.6	60.1	1 109.7
New Brunswick	190.6	190.6	8.4	199.1
Nova Scotia	91.0	92.5	0.2	92.7
	Year-to-date production			
	Spruce, ¹ pine and fir (SCG code 4407.10.31)	Total ¹ softwood (SCG code 4407.10)	Total ¹ hardwood (SCG code 4407.90)	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
Canada	70 591.2	79 227.4	1 642.2	80 869.6
British Columbia	33 976.8	41 050.1	0.0	41 050.1
Alberta	7 283.4	7 283.4	13.7	7 297.1
Saskatchewan	511.2	511.2	0.0	511.2
Manitoba	494.7	494.7	0.0	494.7
Ontario	8 431.9	8 621.6	534.2	9 155.8
Quebec	14 936.9	16 302.0	933.9	17 235.9
New Brunswick	3 566.3	3 566.3	157.7	3 724.0
Nova Scotia	1 390.0	1 398.1	2.7	1 400.8
	December stocks			
	Spruce, ¹ pine and fir (SCG code 4407.10.31)	Total ¹ softwood (SCG code 4407.10)	Total ¹ hardwood (SCG code 4407.90)	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
Canada	7 185.7	8 079.4	54.3	8 133.7
British Columbia	2 935.8	3 508.7	0.0	3 508.7
Alberta	705.0	705.0	1.8	706.8
Saskatchewan	41.5	41.5	0.0	41.5
Manitoba	40.3	40.3	0.0	40.3
Ontario	774.3	840.2	8.4	848.5
Quebec	2 300.2	2 551.4	37.4	2 588.8
New Brunswick	223.6	223.6	6.8	230.3
Nova Scotia	165.0	168.8	0.0	168.8

1. Standard Classification of Goods (SCG) code.

Note(s): Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 4
Revised data for production, shipments and stocks of lumber, 2005

	December			Year-to-date		
	Softwood ¹ (SCG code 4407.10)	Hardwood ¹ (SCG code 4407.90)	Total	Softwood ¹ (SCG code 4407.10)	Hardwood ¹ (SCG code 4407.90)	Total
thousands of cubic meters						
Total production	2 922.4	127.0	3 049.4	40 158.8	1 716.9	41 875.8
Alberta	517.5	1.0	518.5	7 347.9	13.8	7 361.7
Saskatchewan	45.3	0.0	45.3	749.4	0.0	749.4
Manitoba	49.0	0.0	49.0	700.2	0.0	700.2
Ontario	680.2	42.1	722.3	8 572.3	531.2	9 103.5
Quebec	1 238.7	71.0	1 309.7	17 598.5	1 008.2	18 606.7
New Brunswick	287.9	12.7	300.6	3 636.4	160.8	3 797.2
Nova Scotia	103.7	0.2	103.9	1 554.1	3.0	1 557.1
Total shipments	.	.	3 024.3	.	.	42 043.9
Alberta	.	.	533.0	.	.	7 323.5
Saskatchewan	.	.	41.5	.	.	748.9
Manitoba	.	.	45.9	.	.	708.6
Ontario	.	.	735.5	.	.	9 097.5
Quebec	.	.	1 238.3	.	.	18 785.3
New Brunswick	.	.	314.1	.	.	3 804.9
Nova Scotia	.	.	115.8	.	.	1 575.2
Total stocks	4 285.9	98.6	4 384.5	..	..	..
Alberta	593.9	14.6	608.4	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	34.3	0.0	34.3	..	..	..
Manitoba	36.6	0.0	36.6	..	..	..
Ontario	753.4	17.3	770.7	..	..	..
Quebec	2 505.6	60.0	2 565.6	..	..	..
New Brunswick	236.2	6.7	242.9	..	..	..
Nova Scotia	126.0	0.0	126.0	..	..	..

1. Standard Classification of Goods (SCG) code.

Note(s): Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 5
Canadian lumber exports, 2006¹

Province of origin	December				Year-to-date			
	Rail	Truck	Water	Total	Rail	Truck	Water	Total
thousands of cubic meters								
Canada	591.3	2 563.8	563.3	3 719.5	10 312.0	36 951.2	6 454.4	53 718.0
Newfoundland and Labrador	1.2	2.8	0.0	4.0	17.2	25.1	0.0	42.3
Prince Edward Island	0.2	1.5	0.0	1.6	7.5	55.0	1.7	64.2
Nova Scotia	22.6	58.0	4.3	84.9	372.3	779.2	16.7	1 168.2
New Brunswick	67.5	85.6	2.4	155.5	993.9	1 317.0	36.6	2 347.5
Quebec	159.7	363.3	19.2	542.2	2 636.3	5 048.0	270.7	7 955.2
Ontario	69.2	277.4	4.0	350.7	1 314.0	3 568.7	52.5	4 935.3
Manitoba	9.5	23.0	0.0	32.5	145.0	250.0	0.6	395.6
Saskatchewan	6.9	16.0	0.0	22.9	85.9	290.0	8.0	384.0
Alberta	44.5	187.9	10.2	242.6	788.3	2 620.8	85.5	3 494.7
British Columbia	209.9	1 548.4	523.1	2 282.6	3 951.7	22 997.3	5 982.0	32 931.1
Yukon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Northwest Territories	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nunavut	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

1. Canadian lumber exports by province of origin as reported by the International Division of Statistics Canada. Totals may not add due to small transactions with unclear mode of transportation which appear only in the totals. Destination of exports by country may be obtained from Statistics Canada's catalogue no. 65-004-X monthly.

Table 6
Production, shipments and stocks of pulp chips, 2006

	December			Year-to-date	
	Production	Shipments	Stocks	Production	Shipments
	thousands of oven-dry metric tonnes				
Canada	1 582.5	1 607.4	240.9	23 039.2	23 005.1
British Columbia	622.5	621.1	26.8	9 106.8	9 081.1
Coast	82.0	80.7	9.7	1 416.2	1 410.1
Interior	540.5	540.5	17.1	7 690.6	7 671.0
Northern interior	230.3	231.3	15.0	3 477.0	3 463.8
Central interior	122.0	121.5	0.9	1 605.7	1 605.4
Southern interior	188.2	187.7	1.2	2 607.9	2 601.8
Other provinces	960.0	986.3	214.2	13 932.4	13 924.0

Note(s): Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 7
2003 Benchmark revisions for production and shipments of lumber

	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
Canada				
2004	82 773.9	1 815.7	84 589.6	84 944.6
January	6 290.5	136.9	6 427.4	6 442.1
February	6 673.7	150.6	6 824.3	6 108.7
March	7 703.6	176.8	7 880.4	7 196.4
April	7 411.2	160.4	7 571.6	7 673.4
May	6 673.8	148.8	6 822.6	6 886.5
June	6 987.6	150.9	7 138.5	7 437.0
July	6 610.2	129.8	6 739.9	7 622.0
August	6 556.2	142.2	6 698.4	7 039.6
September	7 165.8	160.8	7 326.6	7 402.1
October	7 512.3	162.6	7 675.0	7 680.6
November	6 947.4	160.2	7 107.6	7 108.9
December	6 241.5	135.8	6 377.3	6 347.1
2005	81 171.2	1 716.9	82 888.2	83 148.0
January	6 864.9	144.0	7 008.8	6 874.1
February	6 833.3	148.6	6 981.8	6 508.3
March	7 176.5	159.4	7 335.9	7 134.1
April	7 552.5	155.9	7 708.3	7 482.8
May	6 667.1	142.7	6 809.8	7 228.1
June	6 888.9	140.5	7 029.3	7 211.9
July	6 286.5	114.1	6 400.6	6 900.6
August	6 592.4	140.7	6 733.1	6 647.6
September	6 795.0	147.2	6 942.2	7 181.2
October	6 926.0	144.5	7 070.5	7 047.5
November	6 703.8	152.5	6 856.3	6 808.6
December	5 884.3	127.0	6 011.3	6 123.1

Table 7 – continued

2003 Benchmark revisions for production and shipments of lumber

	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
2006–current year	79 227.4	1 642.2	80 869.6	80 433.2
January	7 187.4	143.5	7 331.0	6 984.7
February	6 678.2	141.6	6 819.8	6 522.7
March	7 497.1	165.7	7 662.8	7 361.8
April	7 019.0	143.7	7 162.7	7 432.7
May	6 748.6	148.5	6 897.1	6 956.6
June	6 616.7	141.1	6 757.8	7 108.2
July	6 252.5	109.9	6 362.4	6 438.9
August	6 371.4	129.8	6 501.3	6 490.6
September	6 492.8	139.2	6 631.9	6 802.2
October	6 810.0	133.7	6 943.7	6 650.9
November	6 349.7	137.0	6 486.7	6 157.2
December	5 203.9	108.4	5 312.3	5 526.9
Nova Scotia				
2004	1 747.3	3.4	1 750.7	1 752.6
January	125.5	0.2	125.8	127.7
February	102.6	0.2	102.8	105.5
March	170.6	0.3	170.9	158.0
April	141.0	0.3	141.2	150.1
May	139.7	0.3	140.0	144.8
June	154.2	0.3	154.5	165.6
July	148.1	0.3	148.3	151.7
August	160.5	0.3	160.8	170.5
September	162.2	0.3	162.6	172.9
October	161.4	0.3	161.7	158.7
November	141.4	0.3	141.7	141.7
December	140.2	0.3	140.4	105.4
2005	1 554.1	3.0	1 557.1	1 575.2
January	121.1	0.2	121.3	126.0
February	130.7	0.3	130.9	139.2
March	155.8	0.3	156.1	143.6
April	156.0	0.3	156.3	156.1
May	144.1	0.3	144.4	154.0
June	151.0	0.3	151.3	145.4
July	110.4	0.2	110.6	123.4
August	131.8	0.3	132.1	128.0
September	120.4	0.2	120.6	126.3
October	107.6	0.2	107.8	103.1
November	121.6	0.2	121.9	114.2
December	103.7	0.2	103.9	115.8
2006–current year	1 398.1	2.7	1 400.8	1 360.1
January	112.9	0.2	113.1	107.7
February	99.0	0.2	99.1	95.8
March	125.0	0.2	125.2	96.5
April	125.2	0.2	125.4	117.7
May	130.1	0.3	130.4	136.9
June	108.8	0.2	109.0	110.5
July	118.3	0.2	118.5	113.6
August	130.4	0.3	130.7	130.8
September	112.3	0.2	112.5	121.6
October	127.3	0.2	127.6	114.4
November	116.4	0.2	116.6	116.2
December	92.5	0.2	92.7	98.5

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2003 Benchmark revisions for production and shipments of lumber

	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
New Brunswick				
2004	3 815.7	168.7	3 984.4	4 002.0
January	260.9	11.5	272.4	271.5
February	295.5	13.1	308.6	281.1
March	378.8	16.7	395.6	376.9
April	320.0	14.2	334.2	348.5
May	308.2	13.6	321.8	352.8
June	320.4	14.2	334.6	354.7
July	293.6	13.0	306.6	336.7
August	331.3	14.6	345.9	350.7
September	354.4	15.7	370.1	347.1
October	337.1	14.9	352.0	341.1
November	300.5	13.3	313.8	333.1
December	314.8	13.9	328.7	307.6
2005	3 636.4	160.8	3 797.2	3 804.9
January	299.6	13.2	312.9	295.5
February	306.7	13.6	320.3	279.0
March	340.3	15.0	355.4	354.6
April	315.6	14.0	329.5	334.0
May	290.3	12.8	303.1	341.6
June	304.9	13.5	318.4	309.8
July	310.5	13.7	324.2	320.0
August	333.1	14.7	347.8	351.1
September	341.7	15.1	356.8	364.9
October	230.0	10.2	240.2	256.3
November	275.7	12.2	287.9	283.8
December	287.9	12.7	300.6	314.1
2006–current year	3 566.3	157.7	3 724.0	3 729.0
January	314.3	13.9	328.2	302.9
February	307.6	13.6	321.2	316.4
March	352.6	15.6	368.2	378.3
April	327.5	14.5	342.0	350.8
May	350.6	15.5	366.1	339.5
June	304.9	13.5	318.4	309.7
July	239.7	10.6	250.3	248.8
August	294.4	13.0	307.4	314.0
September	323.2	14.3	337.5	333.8
October	266.2	11.8	277.9	290.5
November	294.7	13.0	307.7	276.7
December	190.6	8.4	199.1	267.6

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	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
Quebec				
2004	19 413.9	1 112.2	20 526.1	20 961.8
January	1 424.5	81.6	1 506.1	1 577.8
February	1 594.0	91.3	1 685.4	1 525.5
March	1 901.3	108.9	2 010.2	1 793.3
April	1 731.0	99.2	1 830.1	1 885.8
May	1 632.5	93.5	1 726.0	1 741.8
June	1 613.2	92.4	1 705.6	1 936.1
July	1 339.6	76.7	1 416.4	1 863.1
August	1 517.5	86.9	1 604.5	1 646.4
September	1 742.0	99.8	1 841.8	1 887.8
October	1 729.4	99.1	1 828.5	1 843.5
November	1 773.4	101.6	1 875.0	1 895.7
December	1 415.5	81.1	1 496.5	1 365.1
2005	17 598.5	1 008.2	18 606.7	18 785.3
January	1 506.9	86.3	1 593.2	1 723.3
February	1 563.7	89.6	1 653.3	1 517.6
March	1 711.7	98.1	1 809.8	1 740.4
April	1 637.2	93.8	1 731.0	1 700.6
May	1 476.3	84.6	1 560.8	1 735.6
June	1 378.8	79.0	1 457.8	1 572.9
July	1 033.8	59.2	1 093.1	1 307.0
August	1 420.6	81.4	1 502.0	1 420.0
September	1 500.5	86.0	1 586.5	1 635.9
October	1 484.5	85.0	1 569.6	1 454.3
November	1 645.7	94.3	1 740.0	1 739.6
December	1 238.7	71.0	1 309.7	1 238.3
2006–current year	16 302.0	933.9	17 235.9	17 068.6
January	1 419.5	81.3	1 500.8	1 424.3
February	1 439.6	82.5	1 522.1	1 377.5
March	1 780.3	102.0	1 882.3	1 624.0
April	1 444.1	82.7	1 526.8	1 555.4
May	1 513.7	86.7	1 600.4	1 646.5
June	1 407.3	80.6	1 487.9	1 714.3
July	976.5	55.9	1 032.4	1 143.6
August	1 265.1	72.5	1 337.6	1 331.4
September	1 348.4	77.2	1 425.6	1 465.4
October	1 284.6	73.6	1 358.2	1 274.5
November	1 373.3	78.7	1 452.0	1 342.8
December	1 049.6	60.1	1 109.7	1 169.0

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	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
Ontario				
2004	8 340.1	516.8	8 856.9	8 780.1
January	682.3	42.3	724.6	703.1
February	722.7	44.8	767.4	695.6
March	796.7	49.4	846.1	815.5
April	732.1	45.4	777.5	801.9
May	648.0	40.2	688.2	724.2
June	689.7	42.7	732.4	733.9
July	622.1	38.5	660.7	721.2
August	632.0	39.2	671.1	646.9
September	708.7	43.9	752.6	732.0
October	760.0	47.1	807.1	877.8
November	708.5	43.9	752.4	760.9
December	637.2	39.5	676.7	567.1
2005	8 572.3	531.2	9 103.5	9 097.5
January	694.0	43.0	737.0	747.3
February	711.1	44.1	755.2	745.4
March	722.2	44.8	767.0	815.7
April	749.9	46.5	796.3	794.0
May	706.8	43.8	750.6	732.3
June	750.1	46.5	796.6	766.5
July	643.1	39.9	683.0	692.8
August	698.3	43.3	741.6	742.8
September	723.6	44.8	768.5	777.5
October	772.5	47.9	820.4	783.2
November	720.4	44.6	765.0	764.6
December	680.2	42.1	722.3	735.5
2006—current year	8 621.6	534.2	9 155.8	9 089.0
January	756.7	46.9	803.6	784.0
February	714.8	44.3	759.1	748.7
March	752.8	46.6	799.5	835.6
April	727.0	45.0	772.0	773.7
May	724.0	44.9	768.8	778.1
June	736.1	45.6	781.7	790.6
July	677.6	42.0	719.6	747.5
August	693.8	43.0	736.8	697.0
September	747.7	46.3	794.0	777.3
October	756.7	46.9	803.6	761.9
November	709.9	44.0	753.9	717.0
December	624.5	38.7	663.2	677.6

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	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
Manitoba				
2004	674.4	0.0	674.4	684.3
January	52.1	0.0	52.1	59.0
February	56.6	0.0	56.6	51.5
March	53.3	0.0	53.3	57.6
April	65.9	0.0	65.9	61.4
May	48.6	0.0	48.6	45.7
June	57.3	0.0	57.3	49.3
July	63.6	0.0	63.6	71.5
August	53.6	0.0	53.6	66.0
September	55.7	0.0	55.7	54.4
October	68.2	0.0	68.2	61.5
November	47.5	0.0	47.5	57.5
December	51.8	0.0	51.8	48.9
2005	700.2	0.0	700.2	708.6
January	58.8	0.0	58.8	54.0
February	51.2	0.0	51.2	43.3
March	56.8	0.0	56.8	55.0
April	69.1	0.0	69.1	62.8
May	54.5	0.0	54.5	65.6
June	57.9	0.0	57.9	56.7
July	67.5	0.0	67.5	65.1
August	55.9	0.0	55.9	55.5
September	109.8	0.0	109.8	54.4
October	37.9	0.0	37.9	125.7
November	31.7	0.0	31.7	24.6
December	49.0	0.0	49.0	45.9
2006—current year	494.7	0.0	494.7	496.2
January	66.5	0.0	66.5	62.6
February	28.7	0.0	28.7	28.2
March	10.8	0.0	10.8	17.0
April	9.7	0.0	9.7	10.3
May	36.9	0.0	36.9	26.5
June	51.7	0.0	51.7	50.5
July	58.1	0.0	58.1	60.1
August	48.4	0.0	48.4	50.5
September	46.7	0.0	46.7	51.5
October	55.6	0.0	55.6	53.0
November	45.7	0.0	45.7	45.9
December	35.9	0.0	35.9	40.3

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	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
Saskatchewan				
2004	1 090.8	0.0	1 090.8	1 080.9
January	75.3	0.0	75.3	63.1
February	91.9	0.0	91.9	89.3
March	96.6	0.0	96.6	88.0
April	110.1	0.0	110.1	114.3
May	89.7	0.0	89.7	94.4
June	90.8	0.0	90.8	108.8
July	99.9	0.0	99.9	97.9
August	89.0	0.0	89.0	70.8
September	89.1	0.0	89.1	105.9
October	91.0	0.0	91.0	75.9
November	88.6	0.0	88.6	90.4
December	79.1	0.0	79.1	82.1
2005	749.4	0.0	749.4	748.9
January	79.8	0.0	79.8	78.7
February	83.4	0.0	83.4	71.1
March	86.7	0.0	86.7	79.4
April	103.1	0.0	103.1	96.7
May	84.8	0.0	84.8	83.4
June	91.3	0.0	91.3	94.7
July	40.9	0.0	40.9	50.9
August	34.5	0.0	34.5	32.3
September	21.4	0.0	21.4	38.4
October	36.0	0.0	36.0	40.6
November	42.3	0.0	42.3	41.3
December	45.3	0.0	45.3	41.5
2006–current year	511.2	0.0	511.2	505.7
January	43.0	0.0	43.0	35.4
February	45.9	0.0	45.9	30.1
March	43.4	0.0	43.4	43.7
April	60.3	0.0	60.3	67.5
May	38.7	0.0	38.7	44.7
June	40.8	0.0	40.8	36.6
July	45.8	0.0	45.8	46.0
August	37.6	0.0	37.6	37.2
September	32.4	0.0	32.4	29.2
October	46.4	0.0	46.4	37.4
November	44.6	0.0	44.6	46.2
December	32.2	0.0	32.2	51.6

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	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
Alberta				
2004	7 812.2	14.7	7 826.8	7 894.1
January	646.4	1.2	647.7	652.4
February	640.1	1.2	641.3	573.0
March	749.3	1.4	750.7	657.8
April	756.5	1.4	758.0	752.1
May	659.0	1.2	660.3	670.4
June	675.0	1.3	676.2	682.1
July	636.1	1.2	637.3	743.9
August	604.4	1.1	605.6	674.1
September	612.8	1.1	614.0	588.3
October	665.8	1.2	667.0	614.1
November	623.8	1.2	624.9	691.2
December	543.0	1.0	544.0	594.6
2005	7 347.9	13.8	7 361.7	7 323.5
January	608.2	1.1	609.4	627.4
February	592.9	1.1	594.0	539.3
March	650.7	1.2	651.9	607.7
April	717.3	1.3	718.6	652.8
May	640.7	1.2	641.9	664.5
June	645.7	1.2	647.0	654.4
July	564.0	1.1	565.1	642.7
August	573.2	1.1	574.3	556.3
September	572.6	1.1	573.7	602.3
October	647.4	1.2	648.6	616.8
November	617.6	1.2	618.8	626.4
December	517.5	1.0	518.5	533.0
2006—current year	7 283.4	13.7	7 297.1	7 160.8
January	651.9	1.2	653.1	620.5
February	579.1	1.1	580.2	533.2
March	648.7	1.2	649.9	643.4
April	652.1	1.2	653.3	656.0
May	597.0	1.1	598.1	606.7
June	607.4	1.1	608.5	584.4
July	620.3	1.2	621.4	601.3
August	590.7	1.1	591.8	594.2
September	577.5	1.1	578.6	600.6
October	658.8	1.2	660.0	649.1
November	586.3	1.1	587.4	530.9
December	513.7	1.0	514.7	540.5

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	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
British Columbia				
2004	39 879.5	0.0	39 879.5	39 788.8
January	3 023.5	0.0	3 023.5	2 987.5
February	3 170.3	0.0	3 170.3	2 787.3
March	3 557.0	0.0	3 557.0	3 249.2
April	3 554.6	0.0	3 554.6	3 559.3
May	3 148.0	0.0	3 148.0	3 112.4
June	3 387.1	0.0	3 387.1	3 406.6
July	3 407.2	0.0	3 407.2	3 636.0
August	3 167.9	0.0	3 167.9	3 414.3
September	3 440.7	0.0	3 440.7	3 513.6
October	3 699.3	0.0	3 699.3	3 707.9
November	3 263.7	0.0	3 263.7	3 138.5
December	3 060.0	0.0	3 060.0	3 276.2
2005	41 012.4	0.0	41 012.4	41 104.1
January	3 496.5	0.0	3 496.5	3 222.0
February	3 393.5	0.0	3 393.5	3 173.6
March	3 452.2	0.0	3 452.2	3 337.7
April	3 804.3	0.0	3 804.3	3 685.8
May	3 269.7	0.0	3 269.7	3 451.1
June	3 509.2	0.0	3 509.2	3 611.5
July	3 516.2	0.0	3 516.2	3 698.6
August	3 345.0	0.0	3 345.0	3 361.6
September	3 405.0	0.0	3 405.0	3 581.6
October	3 610.1	0.0	3 610.1	3 667.6
November	3 248.8	0.0	3 248.8	3 214.2
December	2 962.0	0.0	2 962.0	3 098.8
2006–current year	41 050.1	0.0	41 050.1	41 023.7
January	3 822.6	0.0	3 822.6	3 647.2
February	3 463.6	0.0	3 463.6	3 392.8
March	3 783.5	0.0	3 783.5	3 723.4
April	3 673.1	0.0	3 673.1	3 901.3
May	3 357.7	0.0	3 357.7	3 377.8
June	3 359.7	0.0	3 359.7	3 511.5
July	3 516.3	0.0	3 516.3	3 478.0
August	3 311.0	0.0	3 311.0	3 335.5
September	3 304.6	0.0	3 304.6	3 422.8
October	3 614.4	0.0	3 614.4	3 470.2
November	3 178.8	0.0	3 178.8	3 081.5
December	2 664.9	0.0	2 664.9	2 681.7

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	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
British Columbia coast				
2004	6 288.0	0.0	6 288.0	6 282.2
January	448.7	0.0	448.7	444.1
February	488.7	0.0	488.7	468.5
March	543.3	0.0	543.3	540.6
April	553.2	0.0	553.2	560.0
May	513.4	0.0	513.4	512.4
June	573.2	0.0	573.2	566.2
July	561.9	0.0	561.9	483.8
August	513.2	0.0	513.2	525.7
September	622.1	0.0	622.1	594.6
October	622.9	0.0	622.9	678.9
November	522.3	0.0	522.3	367.4
December	325.2	0.0	325.2	540.0
2005	5 899.4	0.0	5 899.4	5 922.7
January	467.0	0.0	467.0	381.6
February	491.4	0.0	491.4	483.4
March	483.4	0.0	483.4	492.8
April	509.8	0.0	509.8	481.2
May	457.2	0.0	457.2	455.7
June	517.4	0.0	517.4	512.8
July	500.9	0.0	500.9	524.3
August	505.2	0.0	505.2	480.1
September	563.3	0.0	563.3	591.6
October	536.9	0.0	536.9	535.5
November	462.5	0.0	462.5	467.0
December	404.4	0.0	404.4	516.5
2006–current year	5 503.4	0.0	5 503.4	5 656.0
January	511.1	0.0	511.1	487.5
February	488.6	0.0	488.6	497.9
March	567.7	0.0	567.7	601.5
April	447.6	0.0	447.6	497.0
May	469.5	0.0	469.5	456.0
June	477.5	0.0	477.5	526.8
July	458.8	0.0	458.8	403.4
August	437.1	0.0	437.1	461.9
September	475.3	0.0	475.3	495.8
October	450.2	0.0	450.2	454.9
November	407.1	0.0	407.1	409.3
December	312.9	0.0	312.9	364.1

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	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
British Columbia interior				
2004	33 591.5	0.0	33 591.5	33 506.5
January	2 574.8	0.0	2 574.8	2 543.4
February	2 681.6	0.0	2 681.6	2 318.8
March	3 013.7	0.0	3 013.7	2 708.6
April	3 001.4	0.0	3 001.4	2 999.3
May	2 634.7	0.0	2 634.7	2 600.0
June	2 813.9	0.0	2 813.9	2 840.3
July	2 845.3	0.0	2 845.3	3 152.2
August	2 654.7	0.0	2 654.7	2 888.6
September	2 818.6	0.0	2 818.6	2 919.0
October	3 076.5	0.0	3 076.5	3 029.1
November	2 741.4	0.0	2 741.4	2 771.1
December	2 734.8	0.0	2 734.8	2 736.2
2005	35 113.0	0.0	35 113.0	35 181.4
January	3 029.4	0.0	3 029.4	2 840.3
February	2 902.1	0.0	2 902.1	2 690.2
March	2 968.8	0.0	2 968.8	2 844.9
April	3 294.6	0.0	3 294.6	3 204.6
May	2 812.5	0.0	2 812.5	2 995.4
June	2 991.7	0.0	2 991.7	3 098.7
July	3 015.3	0.0	3 015.3	3 174.3
August	2 839.8	0.0	2 839.8	2 881.5
September	2 841.7	0.0	2 841.7	2 990.0
October	3 073.2	0.0	3 073.2	3 132.1
November	2 786.3	0.0	2 786.3	2 747.2
December	2 557.6	0.0	2 557.6	2 582.3
2006–current year	35 546.7	0.0	35 546.7	35 367.7
January	3 311.5	0.0	3 311.5	3 159.7
February	2 975.0	0.0	2 975.0	2 894.9
March	3 215.8	0.0	3 215.8	3 121.9
April	3 225.6	0.0	3 225.6	3 404.3
May	2 888.1	0.0	2 888.1	2 921.8
June	2 882.3	0.0	2 882.3	2 984.8
July	3 057.5	0.0	3 057.5	3 074.6
August	2 873.9	0.0	2 873.9	2 873.6
September	2 829.3	0.0	2 829.3	2 927.1
October	3 164.1	0.0	3 164.1	3 015.3
November	2 771.6	0.0	2 771.6	2 672.1
December	2 351.9	0.0	2 351.9	2 317.6

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	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
British Columbia northern interior				
2004	16 909.8	0.0	16 909.8	17 102.1
January	1 345.7	0.0	1 345.7	1 358.7
February	1 382.0	0.0	1 382.0	1 173.4
March	1 545.3	0.0	1 545.3	1 391.4
April	1 545.0	0.0	1 545.0	1 560.7
May	1 321.8	0.0	1 321.8	1 363.2
June	1 400.9	0.0	1 400.9	1 418.2
July	1 422.9	0.0	1 422.9	1 633.9
August	1 316.4	0.0	1 316.4	1 413.0
September	1 405.8	0.0	1 405.8	1 465.3
October	1 519.7	0.0	1 519.7	1 578.0
November	1 338.4	0.0	1 338.4	1 350.8
December	1 365.9	0.0	1 365.9	1 395.6
2005	17 039.8	0.0	17 039.8	17 000.7
January	1 484.1	0.0	1 484.1	1 369.3
February	1 403.2	0.0	1 403.2	1 308.8
March	1 474.2	0.0	1 474.2	1 394.2
April	1 624.9	0.0	1 624.9	1 605.7
May	1 375.7	0.0	1 375.7	1 422.8
June	1 472.1	0.0	1 472.1	1 498.0
July	1 407.7	0.0	1 407.7	1 543.5
August	1 393.0	0.0	1 393.0	1 395.8
September	1 376.0	0.0	1 376.0	1 436.5
October	1 481.2	0.0	1 481.2	1 535.7
November	1 307.7	0.0	1 307.7	1 303.9
December	1 240.0	0.0	1 240.0	1 186.4
2006–current year	17 032.2	0.0	17 032.2	16 897.1
January	1 580.0	0.0	1 580.0	1 481.3
February	1 457.1	0.0	1 457.1	1 418.9
March	1 580.5	0.0	1 580.5	1 501.0
April	1 574.7	0.0	1 574.7	1 695.8
May	1 421.3	0.0	1 421.3	1 441.2
June	1 374.3	0.0	1 374.3	1 442.5
July	1 414.9	0.0	1 414.9	1 456.8
August	1 371.7	0.0	1 371.7	1 321.6
September	1 384.8	0.0	1 384.8	1 379.6
October	1 467.6	0.0	1 467.6	1 423.8
November	1 311.5	0.0	1 311.5	1 249.8
December	1 093.8	0.0	1 093.8	1 084.8

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	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
British Columbia central interior				
2004	6 534.4	0.0	6 534.4	6 449.9
January	472.2	0.0	472.2	465.7
February	519.4	0.0	519.4	435.6
March	588.3	0.0	588.3	514.7
April	552.4	0.0	552.4	526.6
May	522.1	0.0	522.1	473.4
June	555.8	0.0	555.8	539.1
July	550.8	0.0	550.8	572.8
August	539.3	0.0	539.3	602.6
September	553.1	0.0	553.1	600.7
October	593.0	0.0	593.0	580.0
November	549.1	0.0	549.1	585.1
December	539.0	0.0	539.0	553.6
2005	6 718.8	0.0	6 718.8	6 750.8
January	586.7	0.0	586.7	523.7
February	559.5	0.0	559.5	503.0
March	570.6	0.0	570.6	560.2
April	613.7	0.0	613.7	569.0
May	529.6	0.0	529.6	616.3
June	552.1	0.0	552.1	609.6
July	581.7	0.0	581.7	576.6
August	551.1	0.0	551.1	563.2
September	537.2	0.0	537.2	573.1
October	604.9	0.0	604.9	602.8
November	545.4	0.0	545.4	530.4
December	486.4	0.0	486.4	523.1
2006–current year	6 900.0	0.0	6 900.0	7 007.0
January	652.4	0.0	652.4	650.6
February	578.5	0.0	578.5	545.5
March	615.4	0.0	615.4	603.4
April	618.2	0.0	618.2	666.4
May	570.7	0.0	570.7	606.2
June	554.7	0.0	554.7	542.2
July	617.4	0.0	617.4	605.5
August	589.5	0.0	589.5	586.2
September	530.4	0.0	530.4	573.2
October	596.3	0.0	596.3	613.9
November	510.3	0.0	510.3	524.9
December	466.2	0.0	466.2	489.0

Table 7 – continued

2003 Benchmark revisions for production and shipments of lumber

	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
British Columbia southern interior				
2004	10 147.3	0.0	10 147.3	9 954.5
January	757.0	0.0	757.0	719.0
February	780.3	0.0	780.3	709.7
March	880.1	0.0	880.1	802.5
April	904.0	0.0	904.0	912.0
May	790.7	0.0	790.7	763.3
June	857.2	0.0	857.2	883.1
July	871.7	0.0	871.7	945.6
August	798.9	0.0	798.9	873.0
September	859.8	0.0	859.8	853.0
October	963.8	0.0	963.8	871.1
November	853.9	0.0	853.9	835.2
December	829.9	0.0	829.9	787.0
2005	11 354.4	0.0	11 354.4	11 429.9
January	958.6	0.0	958.6	947.4
February	939.4	0.0	939.4	878.4
March	924.0	0.0	924.0	890.5
April	1 056.0	0.0	1 056.0	1 029.9
May	907.2	0.0	907.2	956.3
June	967.6	0.0	967.6	991.1
July	1 025.9	0.0	1 025.9	1 054.1
August	895.8	0.0	895.8	922.5
September	928.5	0.0	928.5	980.4
October	987.1	0.0	987.1	993.6
November	933.2	0.0	933.2	912.9
December	831.2	0.0	831.2	872.9
2006–current year	11 614.5	0.0	11 614.5	11 463.6
January	1 079.1	0.0	1 079.1	1 027.8
February	939.4	0.0	939.4	930.5
March	1 019.8	0.0	1 019.8	1 017.5
April	1 032.7	0.0	1 032.7	1 042.1
May	896.1	0.0	896.1	874.4
June	953.3	0.0	953.3	1 000.0
July	1 025.3	0.0	1 025.3	1 012.4
August	912.7	0.0	912.7	965.9
September	914.2	0.0	914.2	974.3
October	1 100.2	0.0	1 100.2	977.6
November	949.8	0.0	949.8	897.4
December	792.0	0.0	792.0	743.9

Concepts, methodology and data quality

This publication presents the results of the Sawmills survey. This survey measures, on a monthly basis, quantities of lumber produced and shipped by sawmills in Canada classified by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) to 321111. The target population for this survey includes all sawmills in Canada excluding Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island as identified by the Annual Survey of Manufactures and Logging (ASML).

General methodology

This is a sample survey with a cross-sectional design.

The sample includes approximately 275 of the largest sawmills in Canada.

Data are collected each month from survey respondents using a mail-out / mail-back process. Data capture and preliminary editing are performed simultaneously to ensure validity of the data. Businesses from whom no response has been received or whose data may contain errors are followed-up by telephone or fax.

Missing data for the current month are imputed automatically by applying to the previous month's data, for the unit in question, the month-to-month change observed for the same period in the previous year. The only exceptions are the opening and closing stock values. Opening stocks are set equal to the value of the closing stocks from the previous month. Closing stocks are calculated by adding production quantities to opening stocks and then subtracting shipments and waste values. The option exists for the subject matter analyst to manually override these imputations with a better estimate based on pertinent knowledge about the industry or the business.

Final estimates of production, inventories and shipments by province are obtained by applying factors to the data collected in the monthly Sawmills survey. This process is called benchmarking. The benchmark factors are ratios of the total quantity of lumber produced by sawmills as measured by the ASML, to the total quantity of lumber produced by sawmills in the monthly Sawmills survey. These factors are calculated for each province, based on the latest ASML commodity data available.

Various confidentiality rules are applied to all data before they are released to prevent the publication or disclosure of any information deemed confidential. If necessary, data are suppressed to prevent direct or residual disclosure of identifiable data.

Direct disclosure could occur when the value in a tabulation cell is composed of a few respondents or when the cell is dominated by a few companies. Residual disclosure could occur when confidential information can be derived indirectly by piecing together information from different sources or data series.

Under normal circumstances, data are collected, captured, edited, tabulated and published within 6 to 8 weeks after the reference month.

Revisions

Once every year (normally in July), the monthly Sawmills series are revised. These revisions incorporate any data that may have been received after the close of the collection cycle during the previous reference year. In addition, the series are benchmarked to the most recent data from the ASML to correct for any under-coverage of sawmills activity in the monthly Sawmills survey.

Data Accuracy

Since monthly data for sawmills are benchmarked to the ASML data (census), the estimates are not subject to sampling errors. However, the results are still subject to the non-sampling errors associated with non-response, inaccurate reporting, and processing. Errors relating to non-response can be measured. All attempts are made to control inaccurate reporting and processing errors.

Moreover, survey results are analyzed to ensure comparability with patterns observed in the historical data series and the economic condition of the industry. Information available from other sources such as media, other government organizations and industry associations are also used in the validation process.

Non-response error

Some respondents may be unable to provide data for numerous reasons (i.e. fire, theft, strike, economic hardship, etc.), while others may be late in responding. To minimize non-response, delinquent respondents are followed up rigorously by phone or fax. Data for non-responding units are imputed using industry trend and other related information. Data are revised, usually once a year, at the same time as the new benchmark factors are produced to take into account questionnaires that have been received after the end of the monthly collection cycles since the previous revision.

Non-response error is calculated using the number of non-responses in the year divided by the number of total expected responses in the year for the units in the sample. The average non-response error for the Sawmills survey was estimated at 8% for 2005 (the last completed cycle).

This, however, is an imperfect indication of the extent of imputation since some portion of the data that goes into the calculation of the benchmark factors is also imputed.

Inaccurate response

Inaccuracy may result from poor questionnaire design or an inability on the part of respondents to provide the requested information or from misinterpretation of the survey questions. To reduce such errors the format and wording in the questionnaire are reviewed from time to time and modified based on feedback from survey respondents and data users. Respondents are also reminded of the importance of their contribution and of the accuracy of reported information.

Processing errors

These errors may occur at various stages in the processing of survey data such as data entry, verification, editing and tabulation. Data are examined for such errors using automated edits along with an analytical review by subject matter experts. Several checks are performed on the collected data to verify internal consistency and comparability over time.

Definitions

Production

Production refers to the quantity of products manufactured in Canada during a reference period including intermediate products. These products may be shipped or retained in inventory.

Shipments

Shipments refer to the quantity of manufactured goods that are shipped, during the reference period from the plant to customers, in domestic or export markets.

Exports

Shipments of goods destined for customers outside of Canada.

More detailed data are available from the Annual Survey of Manufactures and Logging, CANSIM Table 301-0006; and also from custom product 31C0023 (National and Provincial Principal Statistics from the Annual Survey of Manufactures and Logging). In addition, a service on Products Shipped by Canadian Manufacturers (31C0020) is available from the Marketing and Dissemination Section at (613) 951-9497 (manufact@statcan.ca).

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