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Global Volume of FSC Wood Produced Annually

The annual volume of FSC-certified wood produced in the world is of interest to the business community, as it regularly tackles challenges related to the supply of FSC-certified timber. FSC analyzed its database of **1,250 forest management certificates** - covering an area of about **183 million ha** - to estimate the volume of annually harvested FSC-certified timber world-wide.

FSC-certified output per year:



300 million cubic meters

World wood production per year



1.7 Wood fuel
1.8 Industrial roundwood
3.5 billion cubic metres



Industrial roundwood: Not used for energy. Includes pulpwood, sawn/veneer logs.



Wood fuel: Used for energy (cooking, heating, power). Includes wood, charcoal and wood chips. Harvested from tree parts or roundwood.

Implications

FSC-certified wood harvested annually makes up:

8%

when compared to total world wood production.

16.6%

when compared to total world industrial roundwood production only*.

Disclaimer: The information presented in this factsheet is based on FSC's analysis of its own forest management certificate database. Not all the reports in this database are complete.

Therefore statistics provided in this document must be considered to be estimates only, according to the latest available audit reports in the years from 2007 to 2014 in the FSC public database as of July 2014.

* In its market share estimations for certified materials, FAO does not include wood fuel figures. Furthermore, as it is estimated that only a small share of FSC-certified materials are used as wood fuel, the second and higher market share figure for FSC is the more relevant and realistic figure from a market perspective.

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