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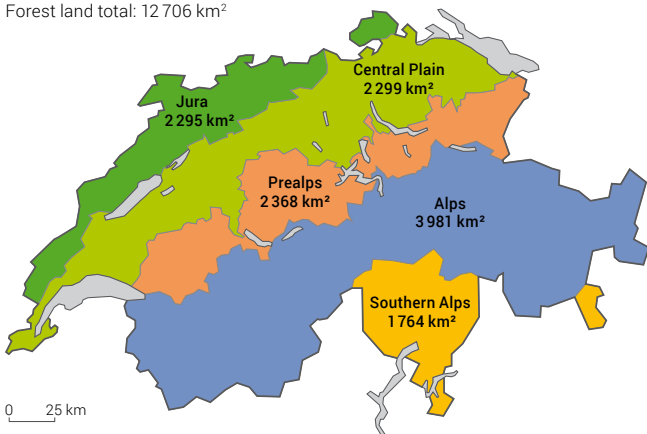
																												
	CH	ZH	BE	LU	UR	SZ	OW	NW	GL	ZG	FR	SO	BS	BL	SH	AR	AI	SG	GR	AG	TG	TI	VD	VS	NE	GE	JU	
Wood harvest in m³, total	4 997 883	477 455	968 327	278 418	23 642	126 498	67 793	22 131	42 276	55 547	266 123	206 319	3 967	131 098	108 762	45 545	21 359	274 844	344 011	411 700	156 557	98 299	382 437	126 411	163 115	5 665	189 584	
Change over previous year (2020) in %	4.1%	-13.1%	12.0%	0.1%	-9.8%	33.4%	2.0%	-13.9%	-10.3%	-2.5%	9.2%	10.4%	7.1%	5.3%	7.6%	15.4%	6.5%	-1.5%	12.8%	-1.0%	-13.4%	10.4%	4.2%	9.7%	16.1%	1.7%	7.8%	
Softwood (conifers)	3 448 051	296 238	706 698	230 456	17 915	97 868	44 761	11 107	32 423	34 652	194 498	92 361	290	35 673	78 170	39 286	20 679	182 366	321 547	237 452	108 562	29 685	255 427	117 793	134 603	0	127 541	
Hardwood (deciduous)	1 549 832	181 217	261 629	47 962	5 727	28 630	23 032	11 024	9 853	20 895	71 625	113 958	3 677	95 425	30 592	6 259	680	92 478	22 464	174 248	47 995	68 614	127 010	8 618	28 512	5 665	62 043	
Wood harvest by use, in m³																												
Sawlogs and veneer logs	2 449 910	203 230	525 290	149 966	9 547	71 995	28 804	5 974	24 219	26 627	131 146	70 624	1 314	35 103	55 458	30 616	5 852	144 354	211 503	156 125	78 017	17 040	210 803	54 429	106 958	93	94 823	
Industrial roundwood	550 076	43 840	126 523	62 860	44	8 588	7 157	334	5 029	2 684	8 780	40 730	487	14 898	17 761	889	12 505	17 395	6 781	55 800	11 798	733	25 047	16 799	12 980	0	49 634	
Total wood fuel	1 980 228	229 100	313 514	64 844	14 051	44 724	31 467	15 620	12 493	26 236	124 262	94 935	2 166	81 097	35 533	14 040	2 727	112 673	124 638	198 460	66 520	80 526	144 030	53 002	42 921	5 522	45 127	
of which chopped wood	737 633	42 965	116 687	16 012	6 614	15 530	4 762	3 648	6 069	3 933	25 064	37 991	46	17 280	14 182	4 385	284	50 629	55 328	40 513	23 350	76 149	118 232	25 428	13 454	32	19 066	
of which wood chips	1 242 595	186 135	196 827	48 832	7 437	29 194	26 705	11 972	6 424	22 303	99 198	56 944	2 120	63 817	21 351	9 655	2 443	62 044	69 310	157 947	43 170	4 377	25 798	27 574	29 467	5 490	26 061	
Other types of wood	17 669	1 285	3 000	748	0	1 191	365	203	535	0	1 935	30	0	0	10	0	275	422	1 089	1 315	222	0	2 557	2 181	256	50	0	
Forest area in ha	1 271 874	50 260	177 512	39 685	20 637	27 879	18 659	7 772	21 150	6 458	42 979	31 708	471	20 356	12 690	7 181	4 874	60 000	201 189	49 105	20 121	141 814	129 052	109 584	31 445	3 003	36 290	
Productive forest land	1 119 663	49 689	161 374	39 685	17 023	27 085	15 526	7 093	18 540	6 388	42 041	27 299	471	19 968	12 576	6 861	4 660	56 634	161 765	46 495	20 084	127 088	96 581	90 788	27 585	2 599	33 765	
Unproductive forest land	152 211	571	16 138	0	3 614	794	3 133	679	2 610	70	938	4 409	0	388	114	320	214	3 366	39 424	2 610	37	14 726	32 471	18 796	3 860	404	2 525	
Forest reserves 2019 ²	87 227	4 003	5 196	2 144	1 129	3 772	2 052	562	2 462	1 318	1 084	3 337	6	3 673	591	490	132	4 113	21 201	7 035	1 928	6 329	4 317	5 549	2 061	825	1 917	
Forest ownership																												
Private forest land in ha	371 687	25 494	88 637	29 609	2 980	7 347	1 656	2 453	2 662	1 813	18 519	6 558	86	4 435	2 068	5 530	2 782	26 021	18 117	11 108	11 285	28 817	41 011	10 002	12 918	1 045	8 734	
Public forest land in ha	898 909	24 766	88 875	10 076	17 657	20 532	17 003	5 319	18 488	4 645	24 460	25 150	385	15 921	10 622	1 651	2 092	33 979	183 072	37 997	8 836	112 997	86 763	99 582	18 527	1 958	27 556	
Forest owners (total number)	248 109	18 468	36 702	11 307	1 512	3 449	1 814	826	1 466	1 242	14 307	5 245	164	6 134	2 098	4 266	3 024	16 994	10 477	14 363	8 918	30 104	27 274	19 904	2 951	1 595	3 527	
Private forest owners ³	244 722	18 264	36 283	11 178	1 489	3 364	1 801	806	1 457	1 172	14 153	5 118	160	6 044	2 043	4 241	2 996	16 487	10 340	14 161	8 849	29 788	26 947	19 676	2 862	1 564	3 479	
Public forest owners	3 387	204	419	129	23	85	13	20	9	70	154	127	4	90	55	25	28	507	137	202	69	316	327	228	89	31	48	
Business results achieved by forestry enterprises																												
In CHF thousand																												
No. of forestry enterprises (with and without employees)	656	49	90	11	9	12	8	5	3	6	22	23	X	22	11	X	X	32	62	56	20	59	84	34	16	X	16	
Revenue	583 495	39 828	58 584	7 106	7 315	9 008	17 620	5 449	15 855	9 586	36 046	27 224	X	28 699	6 227	X	X	25 043	78 794	64 889	9 141	7 433	47 420	57 378	12 163	X	10 070	
of which contributions for public services comprise	151 499	4 740	9 732	1 254	3 431	1 731	6 513	796	4 758	1 815	9 406	5 303	X	5 132	955	X	X	4 522	22 444	8 350	1 184	4 539	26 726	21 841	3 982	X	1 761	
Expenditure	589 998	49 828	54 274	7 525	6 990	8 895	16 621	5 069	18 572	10 002	35 125	26 274	X	27 588	9 367	X	X	24 669	82 292	60 971	8 690	13 679	40 656	54 808	13 459	X	9 193	
Balance	-6 503	-10 000	4 310	-418	325	113	999	381	-2 717	-416	922	950	X	1 110	-3 141	X	X	374	-3 498	3 918	451	-6 246	6 764	2 571	-1 296	X	877	
Investment (capital spending)	56 137	3 185	2 111	613	704	1 320	3 116	207	519	1 231	3 337	1 025	X	1 291	160	X	X	1 455	23 300	1 468	570	3 623	1 696	4 209	709	X	54	
of which contributions for public services	23 974	116	491	58	296	305	45	0	256	199	727	562	X	103	0	X	X	143	13 112	1 324	0	2 388	849	2 751	108	X	90	
Establishments and employees 2020 ⁴																												
Forestry enterprises	484	32	66	8	8	10	8	X	X	5	19	8	X	21	10	8	4	33	81	56	13	10	28	28	14	X	7	
No. of persons employed in these enterprises	2 897	174	332	37	55	57	78	14	21	41	132	45	16	130	51	49	12	175	462	339	77	66	122	329	67	X	16	
Logging enterprises and forestry services contractors	943	86	143	51	X	24	8	8	11	9	35	32	X	25	16	11	4	42	59	53	32	75	102	28	43	12	27	
No. of persons employed in these enterprises	3 323	251	441	173	X	80	57	54	51	28	140	94	X	75	46	19	7	150	257	183	96	355	432	83	115	36	90	

¹ Sources: FSO – Swiss Forestry Statistics, Survey on wood processing in sawmills, Forest Enterprise Network; Federal Office for the Environment – Forest reserves ² Graubünden: 5 445 ha National Park and 1 793 ha Pro Natura reserve ³ Forest owners who are registered in several cantons count as one forest owner in the CH total. ⁴ Source: FSO – Structural Business Statistics STATENT X: Not included due to data protection issues © FSO 2022

Forest land by forest area in 2021

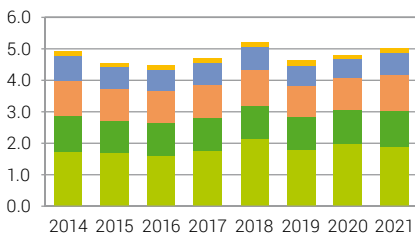
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Forest land total: 12 706 km²

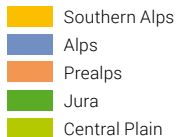


Wood harvest

million m³



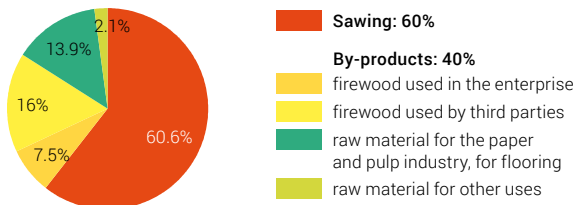
Total 2021:
5,0 million m³



Wood processing in sawmills, 2021

G2

Total: 2.1 million m³ roundwood

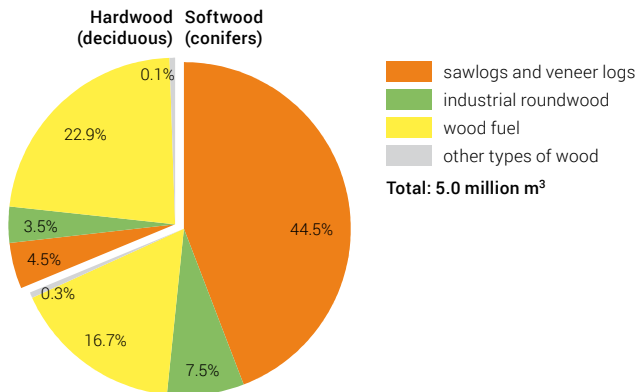


Source: FSO – Federal survey on wood processing in sawmills

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Wood harvest by use, 2021

G3



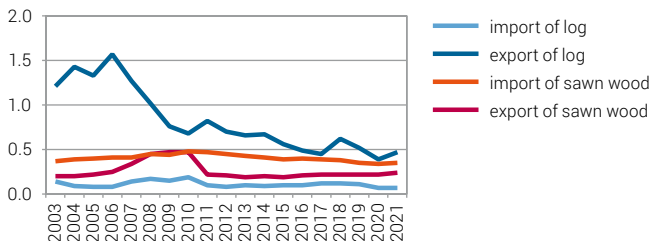
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Foreign trade of roundwood and sawings

G4

million m³ of solid wood



Sources: FCA – Swiss foreign trade statistics; FOEN

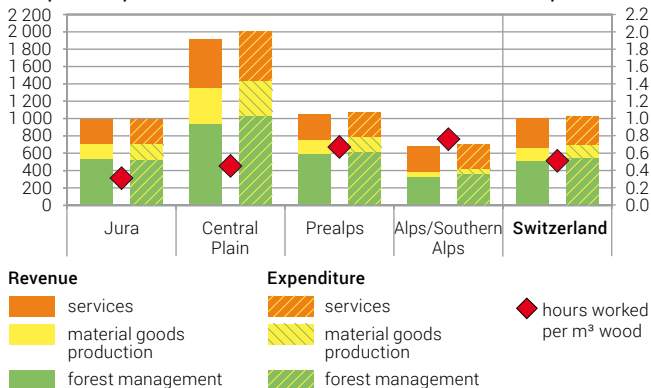
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Financial situation of selected forestry enterprises, 2021

G5

CHF per ha of productive forest land

Hours worked per m³ wood

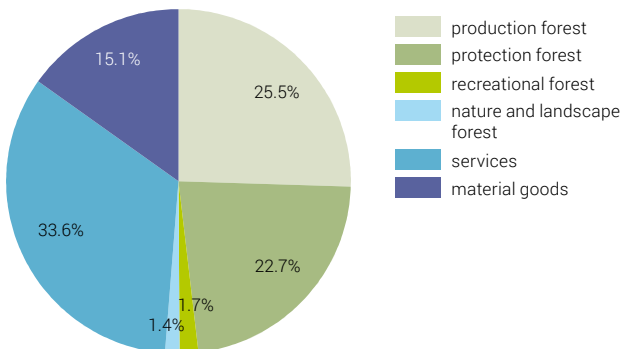


Source: FSO – Forest Enterprise Network (FEN)

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Revenue share of selected forest enterprises, 2021 G6

Share of revenue in FEN 2021

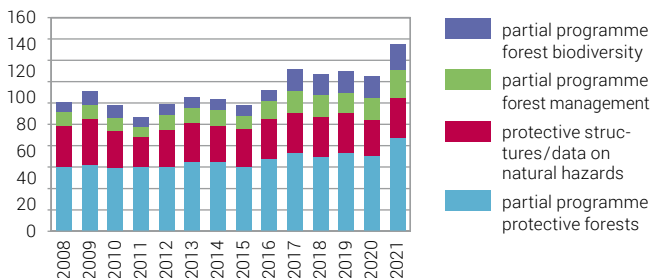


Source: FSO – Forest Enterprise Network (FEN)

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Public forestry expenditure G7

CHF million



Source: Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN)

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