

International forestry

Employment

Imports & exports

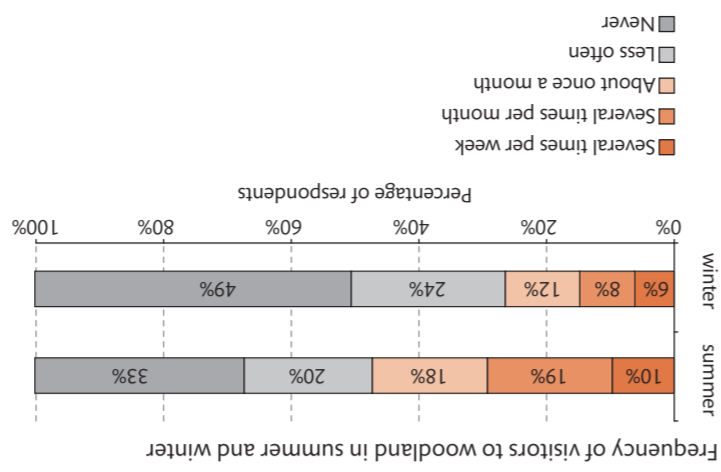
Wood production

New planting & restocking

Woodland area

A summary of statistics about woodland and forestry in the UK

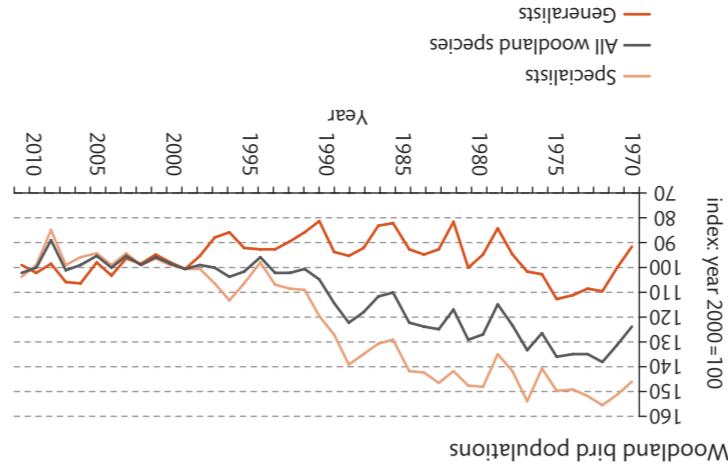
Forestry Facts & Figures 2013



Statistics: UK and GB Public Opinion of Forestry surveys. These figures are not National Statistics. Per cent of population aged 16 and over visiting woodland in last few years.

Table with 5 columns: Year, Aged 16-34, Aged 35-54, Aged 55 and over, Total. Rows for years 2005-2013.

Visiting woodland (per cent of population)



Based on data in Wild Bird Populations Statistics release (Defra, December 2012)

Table with 4 columns: Year, All woodland species, Woodland generalists, Woodland specialists. Rows for years 2007-2011.

Woodland bird populations (index: year 2000=100)

Notes on Forestry Facts & Figures: FC/FS = Forestry Commission/Forestry Service. Other = all other woodland, including some other publicly-owned woodland.

Forest cover: international comparisons 2010

Table with 4 columns: Country, Forest area (million ha), Total land area (million ha), Forest as % of land area. Rows for various countries and regions.

Source: FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment 2010. These figures are not National Statistics. Cyprus is included in EU-27 total but is part of FAO's Asia region.

Forest area changes: international comparisons (annual change)

Table with 5 columns: Region, 1990-2000 (000 ha, %), 2000-2010 (000 ha, %). Rows for various regions and World total.

Source: FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment 2010. These figures are not National Statistics. Cyprus is included in EU-27 total but is part of FAO's Asia region.

Wood removals: international comparisons 2011

Table with 4 columns: Region, Industrial roundwood (million m³), Woodfuel (million m³), Total roundwood (million m³). Rows for various regions and World total.

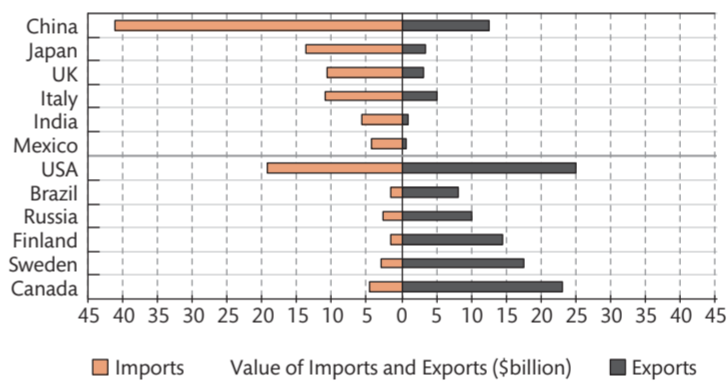
Source: FAO These figures are not National Statistics. Cyprus is included in EU-27 total but is part of FAO's Asia region.

Wood products: international comparisons 2011

Table with 7 columns: Region, Sawnwood (Production, Apparent consumption), Woodbased panels (Production, Apparent consumption), Paper & paperboard (Production, Apparent consumption). Rows for various regions and World total.

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Largest net importers and exporters of forest products, 2011



Softwood deliveries (thousands of green tonnes)

Table with 8 columns: Year, Saw-mills, Pulp-mills, Wood-based panels, Fencing, Wood-fuel, Other, Roundwood exports, Total. Rows for years 2008-2012.

Figures are based on processing industries' purchases of softwood grown in the UK and estimates for woodfuel. Woodfuel reported here is derived from stemwood and includes estimated roundwood use for biomass energy. Other includes shavings and poles.

Hardwood deliveries (thousands of green tonnes)

Table with 7 columns: Year, Saw-mills, Pulp-mills, Wood-based panels, Wood-fuel, Other, Total. Rows for years 2008-2012.

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Import and export volumes

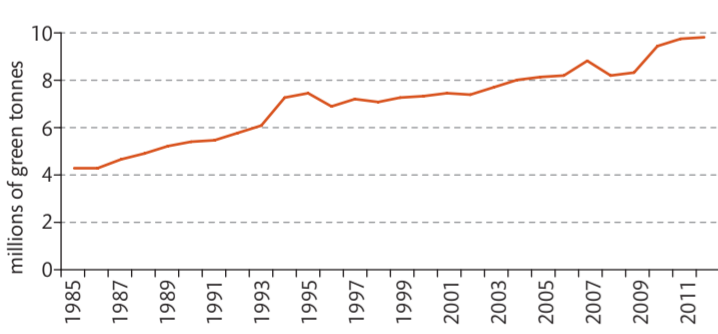
Table with 8 columns: Year, Imports (Sawn-wood, Other wood, Wood-based panels, Pulp & paper), Exports (Wood (sawn & other), Wood-based panels, Pulp & paper). Rows for years 2008-2012.

Employment in forestry and primary wood processing (thousands)

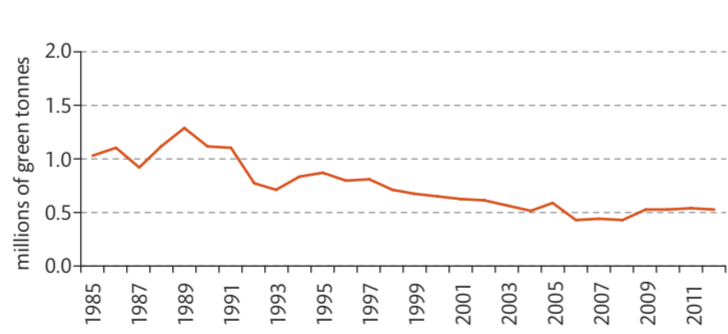
Table with 6 columns: Year, Forestry, Saw-milling, Panels, Pulp & paper, Total. Rows for years 2007-2011.

Excludes secondary wood processing and other wood-using industries. Source: Annual Business Survey (Office for National Statistics).

Softwood deliveries



Hardwood deliveries



Area of woodland 2013 (thousands of hectares)

Table with 4 columns: FC/FS, Other, Total woodland. Rows for England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, and UK.

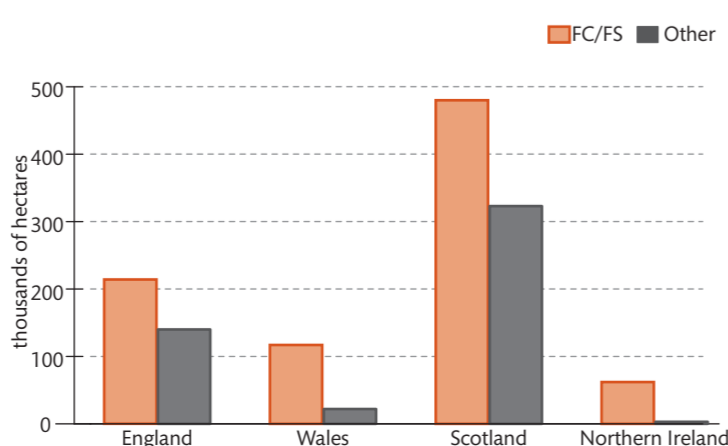
Table with 4 columns: All woodland, FC/FS, Other, Total. Rows for England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, and UK.

Areas as of 31 March, 2013.

Area of certified woodland 2013 (thousands of hectares)

Table with 4 columns: FC/FS, Other, Total woodland area certified. Rows for England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, and UK.

All certified woodland in 2013 is under the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) scheme. Some woodland is also certified under the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) Scheme.



Import and export values (£ million)

Table with 8 columns: Year, Imports (Sawn-wood, Other wood, Wood-based panels, Pulp & paper), Exports (Wood (sawn & other), Wood-based panels, Pulp & paper). Rows for years 2008-2012.

'Other wood' includes roundwood, wood charcoal, chips, particles and residues. 'Pulp & paper' includes paperboard and recovered waste paper.

New planting (thousands of hectares)

Table with 9 columns: Year, England, Wales, Scotland, N Ireland, UK (Total). Rows for years 2009-2013.

Restocking (thousands of hectares)

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Gross value added in forestry and primary wood processing (£ million)

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Excludes secondary wood processing and other wood-using industries. Source: Annual Business Survey (Office for National Statistics).

Wood production (thousands of green tonnes)

Table with 7 columns: Year, Softwood (FC/FS, Other, Total), Hardwood (FC/FS, Other, Total). Rows for years 2008-2012.

Production of wood products

Table with 4 columns: Year, Sawnwood, Woodbased panels, Paper & paperboard. Rows for years 2008-2012.

Total production from UK mills, including products using imported material. Excludes other wood products (e.g. fuelwood and round fencing), roundwood and intermediate products (e.g. sawmill products, pulp and recovered paper).

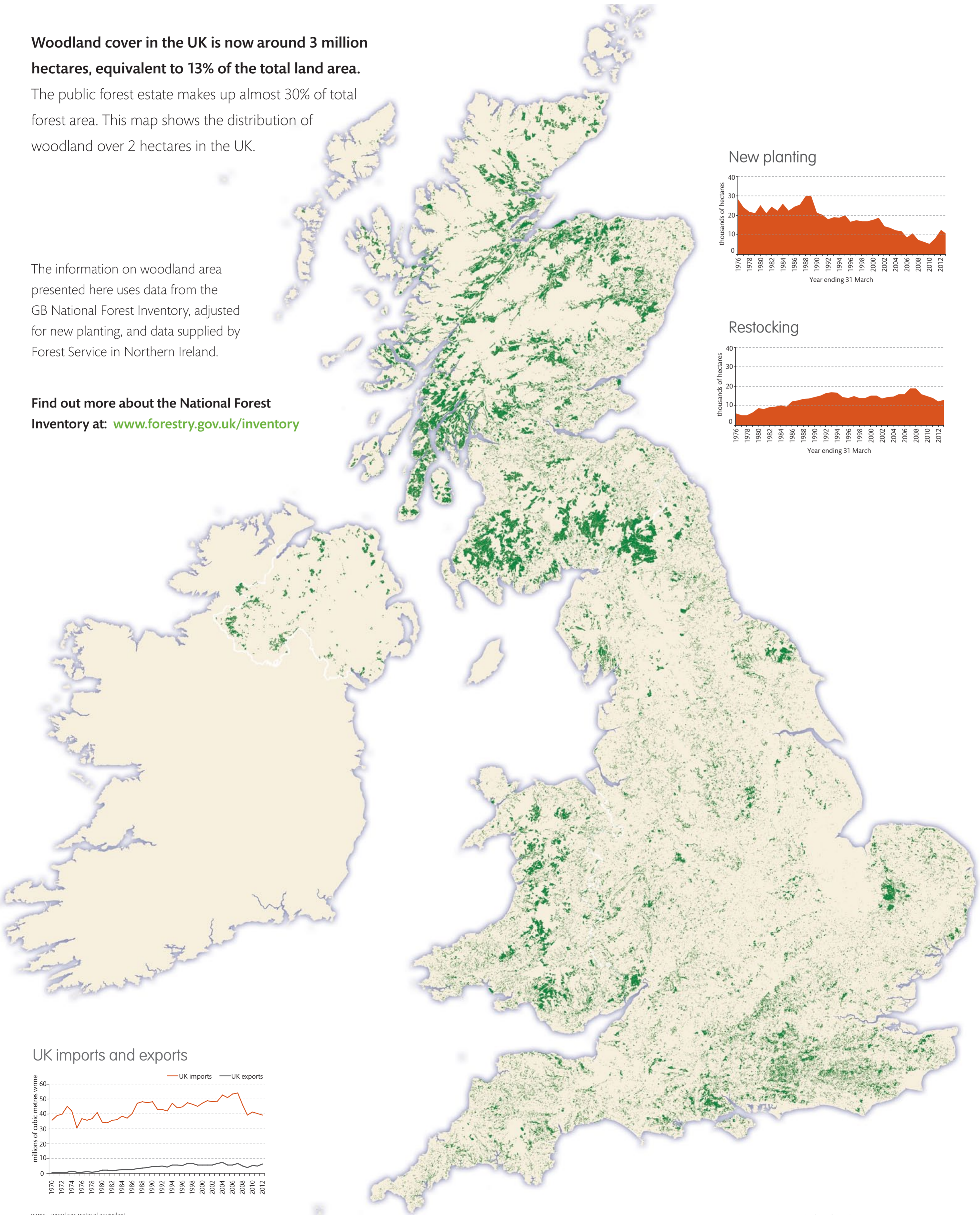
Distribution of woodland in the UK

Woodland cover in the UK is now around 3 million hectares, equivalent to 13% of the total land area.

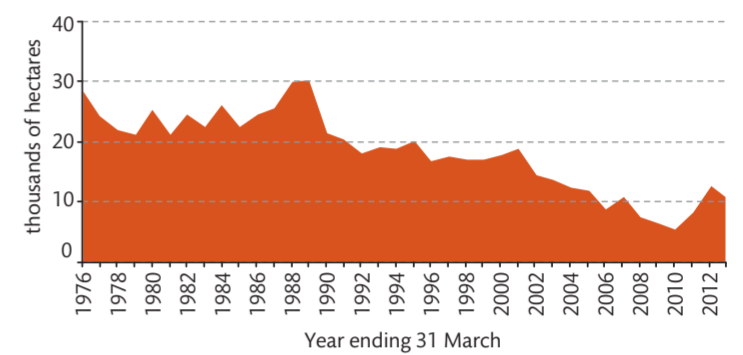
The public forest estate makes up almost 30% of total forest area. This map shows the distribution of woodland over 2 hectares in the UK.

The information on woodland area presented here uses data from the GB National Forest Inventory, adjusted for new planting, and data supplied by Forest Service in Northern Ireland.

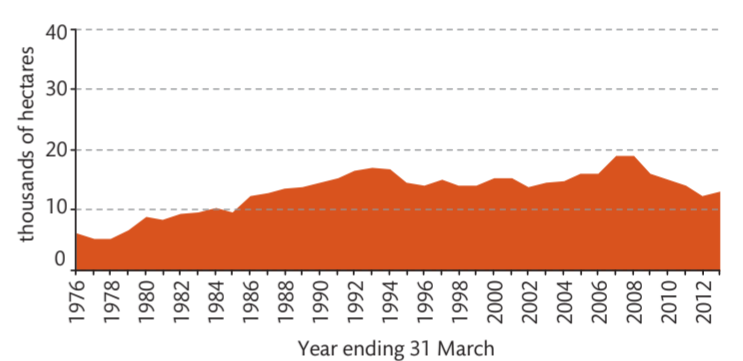
Find out more about the National Forest Inventory at: www.forestry.gov.uk/inventory



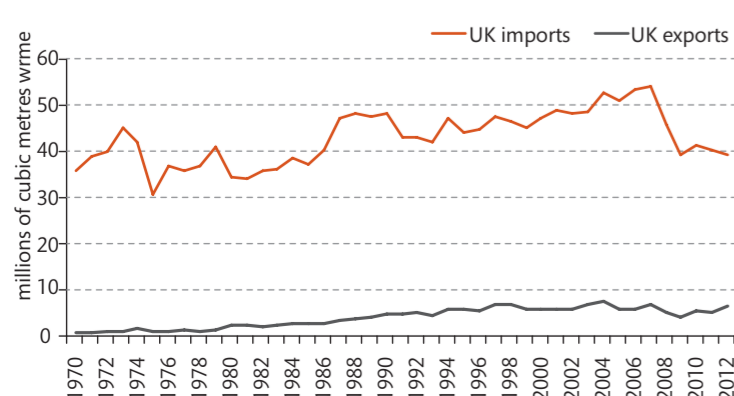
New planting



Restocking



UK imports and exports



wrme = wood raw material equivalent